

## Exhibit 1

### **SFI Inc. 2013 IRS 990 Tax Filing: Statement of Mission and Significant Accomplishments**

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative® Inc. (SFI) is an independent, nonprofit organization that is solely responsible for maintaining, overseeing and improving the internationally recognized SFI® program. Across the United States and Canada, about 250 million acres are certified to the SFI forest management standard. The SFI Standard is based on 14 core principles that promote sustainable forest management, including measures to protect water quality, biodiversity, fish and wildlife habitat, species at risk and forests with exceptional conservation value. In addition, the SFI program's unique fiber sourcing requirements promote responsible forest management on all suppliers' lands. SFI Inc. is governed by a three-chamber board of directors representing environmental, social and economic sectors equally.

#### **2013 SFI Achievements**

In 2013, SFI continued its investment in research that advances forestry practices and conservation science. Since 2010, SFI has awarded more than 50 SFI Conservation and Community Partnerships grants totaling more than \$1.9 million to foster research and to pilot efforts to better inform future decisions about our forests. When leveraged with project partner contributions, that total investment exceeds \$7.1 million. Examples of grant awards in 2013 included projects with National Audubon to develop best management practices for forest managers in the Eastern United States, and with the US Endowment for Forest and Communities to conserve watershed forest integrity by determining appropriate financial value of watershed services.

The SFI program also requires program participants to invest in research to advance forestry practices. In 2013, \$69 million was invested in research by SFI program participants in more than 230 conservation-based projects with over 400 partner organizations. This brings the total amount invested in research by SFI program participants to \$1.4 billion since 1995.

SFI's unique network of 34 regional, state and provincial SFI Implementation Committees represents 42 states and provinces across North America. These are primarily volunteers engaged in local community projects and outreach, monitoring compliance to the SFI Standard, and providing logger training and landowner outreach. In 2013, SIC's provided training to more than 7,500 resource and logging professionals.

SFI continued its success with the SFI Forest Partners Program in 2013. This innovative initiative works with market leaders to promote sustainability across the entire supply-chain with specific goals to outreach to private landowners and mills in key states in the U.S. South. Founding partners include Time, Inc., the National Geographic Society, Macmillan Publishers, and Pearson.

Forestland certified to the SFI Standard in North America increased by 27 percent in 2013, to 256 million acres, as compared to 202 million acres at the end of 2012. The number of SFI chain-of-custody certified locations grew 9 percent in 2013 to 2,800 locations, up from 2,579 in 2012. In 2013, SFI launched a formal standard revision process, reaching out to more than 10,000 stakeholders for input, to create the SFI 2015-2019 Standard, which will be publicly available in January 2015.

## **Independent Governance and Expert Oversight**

SFI Inc. is governed by a three-chamber Board of Directors with equal representation from the social, environmental, and economic sectors. New members elected to the Board in 2013 include Greg Siekaniec, Chief Executive Officer of Ducks Unlimited Canada; Jon Haufler, President of The Wildlife Society; Bob Matters, Chair of the United Steelworkers Union of Canada Wood Council; Mark Rogers, COO of Habitat for Humanity Canada; and Jim Hannon, CEO and President of Georgia Pacific. The SFI External Review Panel (ERP) provides ongoing independent expert oversight of SFI program implementation and reporting, including review of SFI's Annual Progress Report. The ERP includes representatives of conservation organizations, universities, and government agencies.

### **For more details see:**

SFI Website: <http://www.sfiprogram.org/>

SFI Conservation and Community Partnership Grant Program: <http://sfiprogram.org/community-conservation/conservation-community-partnerships-grant-program/>

SFI's 2014 Annual Progress Report (reporting period ending April 15, 2014):

<http://www.sfiprogram.org/files/pdf/2014-sfi-progress-report-spreads/>

SFI Governance: <http://www.sfiprogram.org/about-us/sfi-governance/>

Get the Facts: <http://www.sfiprogram.org/get-the-facts/>

What Others Are Saying about SFI: <http://www.sfiprogram.org/what-others-are-saying/>