



4 November 2020

**Mr. Kim Carstensen**  
Director General  
Forest Stewardship Council  
Bonn, Germany

**RE: Public Acknowledgement of FSC Baseline Results**

Dear Mr. Carstensen,

APRIL Group sincerely thanks the Forest Stewardship Council for its support to the ongoing process that seeks to end APRIL's disassociation from FSC.

On behalf of the management and shareholders, APRIL Group expresses its acknowledgment of the impact of its operations since 1993, including the associated potential environmental and social harms, in Riau, Indonesia where it operates, as identified and estimated through the baseline assessment.

APRIL Group is committed to fully and sincerely engage in the process of remediation and ending disassociation with FSC. We will support the process that FSC will establish for the ensuing stages and commit the necessary resources across our organization to respond expeditiously and objectively to its requirements. We also acknowledge the valuable role and inputs of the stakeholders in this process and will maintain an open and constructive approach to these.

APRIL recognizes that trust-building especially with stakeholders is an ongoing process and APRIL seeks to improve and/or strengthen its relationships with stakeholders through increased transparency, constructive engagement and further progress on the delivery of its commitments.

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APRIL reaffirms its commitment to fully engage and cooperate with FSC and relevant stakeholders in a constructive and robust process of ending APRIL's disassociation.

Sincerely,

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**Praveen Singhavi**  
President  
APRIL Group