



COMPANY STATEMENT ON AAP NEWSWIRE ARTICLE OF 24 AUGUST 2011.

In regards to AAP's article of 24 August 2011 which mentions the companies Officeworks and APRIL, we would like to address the specific claims that APRIL is "illegally logging Indonesian forests" and practicing "unsustainable clearing of Indonesian land" in an episode of ABC's Foreign Correspondent.

All of our wood supply comes from legal sources. No illegal wood enters our supply chain. The fibre component of APRIL's PaperOne products comes from 100% renewable plantations. PaperOne's fibre supply has also been independently verified to ensure it does not originate from controversial sources according to the international Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) Chain of Custody standard.

APRIL identifies and protects hundreds of thousands of hectares of high conservation value forest (HCVF), accounting for 19% of our concessions and serving as important habitat for wildlife.

24 August 2011.

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