

To: Martyn Ryder, martyn@thesolidwoodflooringcompany.com
The Solid Wood Flooring Company

11th April 2017

Dear Martyn,

Re. Final score for The Solid Wood Flooring Company's performance on sustainable timber and timber products in the WWF-UK Timber Scorecard 2017.

WWF-UK recently ran a Forest Campaign and has an ongoing programme of work to raise awareness of the importance of responsible forest trade. To assess whether the UK is seeing improved company performance in securing timber and timber products from responsible sources, we need to measure the progress of timber and timber product buyers in the UK on sustainable sourcing. WWF believes that transparency on these issues is an integral feature of a responsible company, and we have therefore awarded points to companies that make the information publicly available.

In February, to initiate engagement on our 2017 Timber Scorecard, we were in touch with our draft score of your company performance based on publicly available data and asked you to provide further information with respect to your commitments in this area.

We'd like to thank you for your participation with the additional information you supplied, which has been carefully reviewed.

After final assessment, The Solid Wood Flooring Company has been assigned a **final score of 3 (out of 3)** according to what is publicly available in terms of:

- Timber purchasing policy and what it says,
- Any performance statement, and what it says
- Any claims made about responsible sourcing of timber or similar, and what they say.

This is an improvement of +2 on the preliminary score of 1 shared with you in February and no change on the score of 3 we awarded you in September 2015.

A final report of this research, which will include a list of all the companies reviewed and the scores achieved, will be published in May and made available via the WWF UK website.

If you have further comments at this stage please contact us at timberscorecard@wwf.org.uk.

The business community can play a vital role in ensuring forest resources are well-managed. Sustainable forest management can help redress some of the most severe problems affecting forests, such as deforestation. We encourage your participation in this agenda: you need forests, and forests need you. Together we can make a difference: find out more from wwf.org.uk/gftn.

Kind regards,



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