**DEED POLL** 

2001 – 2006 TIMBERCORP ALMOND PROJECTS

**TIMBERCORP SECURITIES LIMITED** 

2001 - 2006 Timbercorp Almond Projects

### **Details of this Deed Poll**

Date of the Deed: 8 June 2006

#### Party to the Deed:

#### TIMBERCORP SECURITIES LIMITED

ACN 092 311 469 Level 8, 461 Bourke Street MELBOURNE VICTORIA 3000

(Timbercorp Securities)

### RECITALS

- **A.** Timbercorp Securities, as Responsible Entity, established projects for the management of an almond orchard, the cultivation of almond trees and harvesting and processing of almonds for commercial gain for each of the Projects listed in the First Schedule.
- **B.** The Participant Growers in each Project have entered into an Almondlot Management Agreement and engaged Timbercorp Securities to cultivate, maintain and generally manage, the relevant Almondlots as well as harvest the Almonds, procure the processing of the Almonds and sell the Product on behalf of the Participant Grower.
- **C.** Clause 13.5 of the Almondlot Management Agreements require that within 4 months after the end of each Financial Year Timbercorp Securities sends a report to the Participant Grower that addresses and contains certain information.
- **D.** Pursuant to paragraph 20.6(b)(iii) of the Almondlot Management Agreements, Timbercorp Securities wishes to amend the Agreements to enable the provisions of the Projects to be more conveniently, advantageously, profitably or economically administered or managed.
- **E.** The 2002 Almond Management Agreement was amended by the Deed of Variation made on 13 June 2002.
- **F.** By this Deed the parties agree to amend the term stated in Clause 13.5 of the 2001 2006 Almondlot Management Agreements (the "Relevant Almondlot Management Agreements").
- **G.** Pursuant to paragraph 20.6(c) of the Almondlot Management Agreements, Timbercorp Securities as Responsible Entity of the Projects has satisfied itself that the amendments contained in this Deed do not adversely affect any of the rights of the Participant Growers.

### 1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 Words and expressions defined in the Relevant Almondlot Management Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning in this Deed Poll.
- Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules of interpretation apply unless the context requires otherwise.
  - (a) The singular includes the plural and vice versa.

- (b) A reference to a person includes a body corporate, a government organisation body or instrumentality an unincorporated body or other entity.
- (c) Each recital and each Schedule of this Deed Poll, forms part of this Deed Poll.
- (d) A reference to this Deed Poll includes any variation, replacement or novation of
- (e) A reference to any legislation or to any provision of any legislation includes any modification or re-enactment of it, any legislative provision substituted for it and all regulations and statutory instruments issued under it.
- (f) A reference to a thing includes a reference to any part of that thing.
- (g) A reference to any party to this Deed Poll where relevant includes the party's successors and permitted assigns.
- (h) Where a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical terms have a corresponding meaning.
- (i) A reference to conduct includes, without limitation, any omission, statement or undertaking, whether or not in writing.
- (j) A word or phrase appearing in a certain context which, when used in a similar context in the Act would have a particular meaning, has that meaning in this Deed Poll.
- (k) If a provision of this Deed Poll conflicts with a provision of the Act, the provision of this Deed Poll will be interpreted so that its operation is limited to the extent necessary for compliance with the Act.

### 2. AMENDMENTS

### 2.1 Deed is Supplemental

This Deed is supplemental to the Relevant Almondiot Management Agreement and, except as otherwise provided in this Deed, the Relevant Almondiot Management Agreements remain in full force and effect.

# 2.2 Amendments to the Relevant Almondlot Management Agreement

Pursuant to paragraphs 20.6 (b) and (c) of the Relevant Almondlot Management Agreements, Timbercorp Securities, as the Responsible Entity amends the provisions of the Relevant Almondlot Management Agreements as provided in the Second Schedule to this Deed.

### 2.3 Ratification and Confirmation

In all other respects, Timbercorp Securities confirms and ratifies the terms and conditions of the Relevant Almondot Management Agreement.

## 2.4 Operative Date

The alterations made by this Deed take effect on and from the date of this Deed.

### 3. GOVERNING ACT AND JURISDICTION

This Deed Poll is governed by the laws of the State of Victoria..

# 4. SEVERANCE

Any provision of this Deed Poll which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction will be ineffective in that jurisdiction to the extent of the prohibition or unenforceability. That will not invalidate the remaining provisions of this Deed Poll nor affect the validity or enforceability of that provision in any other jurisdiction.

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# FIRST SCHEDULE LIST OF PROJECTS

- 1. 2001 Timbercorp Almond Project ARSN 095 649 746
- 2. 2002 Timbercorp Almond Project ARSN 099 611 935
- 3. 2003 Timbercorp Almond Project ARSN 103 197 299
- 4. 2004 Timbercorp Almond Project ARSN 108 336 670
- 5. 2005 Timbercorp Almond Project ARSN 112 935 092
- 6. 2006 Timbercorp Almond Project ARSN 118 387 974

# SECOND SCHEDULE AMENDMENT TO THE RELEVANT ALMONDLOT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS

1. The following part of the first sentence in clause 13.5 of the Relevant Almondlot Management Agreements is deleted:

"Within 4 months after the end of each Financial Year during this Agreement"

and the following words are inserted in clause 13.5 in its place:

"Within 5 months after the end of each Financial Year during this Agreement"

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