IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA AT MELBOURNE COMMERCIAL & EQUITY DIVISION No 8870 of 2009 and of 2009

List B

COMMERCIAL COURT

**BETWEEN** 

TIMBERCORP LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) ACN 055 185 067

First Plaintiff

and

TIMBERCORP SECURITIES LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) ACN 092 311 469

Second Plaintiff

PLANTATION LAND LIMITED ACN 090 443 333

Defendant

CERTIFICATE IDENTIFYING EXHIBIT

Date of document:

9 October 2009 the Plaintiffs

Filed on behalf of:

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Exhibit "KMH-4" Third Milltown Lease

## LEASE

#### and

# FOREST PROPERTY AGREEMENT

# **Timbercorp Eucalypts Project**

# **BETWEEN**

Owner:

PLANTATION LAND LIMITED ACN 090 443 333

Owner's address:

Level 8, 461 Bourke Street, Melbourne 3000

AND

Lessee:

TIMBERCORP LIMITED (A.C.N. 055 185 067)

Level 8, 461 Bourke Street, Melbourne

THIS IS A MASTER LEASE OF PROPERTIES WHICH ARE TIMBERCORP LIMITED COMPANY PLANTINGS.

**THIS LEASE** is (in respect of each Leased Area) made on the date specified in the Schedule (as defined):

#### BETWEEN:

PLANTATION LAND LIMITED (A.C.N. 090 443 333) of 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 461 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria

("Owner")

AND

TIMBERCORP LIMITED (A.C.N. 055 185 067) of 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 461 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria ("Lessee")

#### RECITALS:

- A The Owner is the proprietor of each piece of land described in each Schedule to this lease (each referred to as a "Leased Area").
- The Owner has agreed to lease each Leased Area described in each Schedule to the Lessee for the Annual Rent and Term described in that Schedule on the terms and conditions contained in this Lease.
- This document is intended to operate as a master lease containing the terms and conditions that are to apply in respect of each Leased Area that the Lessor has agreed and will in future agree to lease to the Lessee from time to time. A new Schedule is to be prepared and annexed to this lease in respect of each new Leased Area and the parties must initial the Schedule.

# **OPERATIVE PROVISIONS:**

## 1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

# 1.1. Definitions

In this Lease, the following words and expressions have the following meanings:

- "Annual Rent" means the rent specified in item 2 of the Schedule as reviewed from time to time in accordance with clause 3.2.
- "Carbon Credits" means any tradeable credits or rights associated with the trees resulting from the ability of the trees to absorb green house gases.
- "Commencement Date" means the date set out in item 3 of the Schedule.
- **"Further Term"** means the period for which this Lease may be extended pursuant to clause 7.1.
- "GST" means GST within the meaning of A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (as amended)
- "Leased Area" means the land described in Item 1 of the Schedule.
- "month" means calendar month.
- "Plantation Crop" means the crop or crops of eucalyptus trees planted and tended or to be planted and tended on the Leased Area by the Lessee.
- "Rent Payment Dates" means each 30 June, 30 September, 31 December and 31 March during the Term.
- "Review Dates" means the dates referred to in clause 3.2.

"Schedule" means each several schedule attached at the back of this Lease from time to time.

"Term" means the term specified in Item 3 of the Schedule and, where the context permits, includes any extension or renewal of that term, but subject to any variation or termination of the Term in accordance with this Lease.

#### 1.2. Interpretation

In this Lease unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) the singular number includes the plural and vice versa and a word denoting one gender includes each of the other genders;
- (b) "person" includes a firm, a corporation and any incorporated body;
- (c) headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this Lease;
- (d) a reference to an Act of Parliament shall be read as a reference to that Act as amended, modified or replaced from time to time and includes any regulations, bylaws, orders, ordinances or rules made under that Act;
- (e) a reference to a party to this Lease includes that party's successors and permitted assigns;
- (f) if any party comprises more than one person, the provisions of this Lease binds all of them jointly and each of them severally;
- (g) if the Lessee or any of the persons comprising the Lessee is a trustee, this Lease binds that person in its capacity as trustee and personally; and
- (h) where the word "include" or "includes" is used, it is to be read as if the expression "(but is not limited to)" immediately followed such word and where the word "including" is used, it is to be read as if the expression "(but not limited to)" immediately followed such word.

# 2. GRANT OF LEASE

The Owner leases to the Lessee the Leased Area for the Term for the purpose of growing, tending and harvesting a plantation or plantations of eucalyptus trees.

## 3. RENT

#### 3.1. Payment of rent

The Lessee will pay to the Owner the Annual Rent in advance in equal successive quarterly instalments on or before the Rent Payment Dates with the first instalment of rent being due on the Commencement Date. If the Commencement Date is not a Rent Payment Date, the Lessee will pay proportionate instalments of rent on the Commencement Date (for the period from the Commencement Date until the next Rent Payment Date) and on the last Rent Payment Date.

# 3.2. Rent reviews

The Annual Rent will be reviewed on 30 June 2008 and each subsequent 30 June during the Term (as extended or renewed) ("Review Dates"). Subject to clause 7.2, the Annual Rent payable from any Review Date can not be less than the Annual Rent payable immediately prior to that Review Date and will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$NR = R \times \frac{NCPI}{CPI}$$

Where:

NR is the Annual Rent payable from the relevant Review Date.

R is the Annual Rent payable immediately prior to the relevant Review Date.

**NCPI** is the Consumer Price Index (All Groups) for the Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities as last published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics prior to the relevant Review Date.

CPI is the Consumer Price Index (All Groups) for the Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities as last published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics prior to the immediately preceding Review Date or, in the case of the first review, as last published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics prior to the date of execution of this Lease.

# 3.3. Discontinuation or suspension of CPI

If the Consumer Price Index (All Groups) for the Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities is discontinued or suspended, the method of review set out in clause 3.2 will cease to apply and will be replaced with such alternative method as is mutually agreed between the Owner and the Lessee or, if the parties fail to agree, such alternative method, as in the opinion of an expert appointed by the President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (Victorian Division) at the request of either party most, closely reflects changes in the cost of living for the Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities. The cost of any expert determination carried out under this clause will be borne equally between the parties.

## 4. THE LESSEE'S OBLIGATIONS

The Lessee agrees with the Owner that the Lessee will at the Lessee's expense during the Term:

#### 4.1. Permitted use

Use the Leased Area for the purpose of growing, tending and harvesting a plantation or plantations of eucalyptus trees and deal with the Plantation Crop as the Lessee sees fit.

### 4.2. Forestry practice

Comply with sound silvicultural and environmental practices adopted within the forestry industry.

# 4.3. Comply with laws

Comply with all laws, by-laws and regulations relating to the use and occupancy of the Leased Area.

#### 4.4. Repairs

Promptly repair any damage caused by the Lessee to any roads, tracks or fences on the Leased Area.

#### 4.5. Chemicals and dangerous substances

Not store or use any chemical, inflammable, noxious or dangerous substances in a manner which is likely to result in damage to vegetation, livestock, crops or water reserves on any neighbouring land owned or occupied by the Owner.

#### 4.6. Native vegetation

Not cut down, damage or destroy any native vegetation on the Leased Area without the prior written consent of the Owner.

## 4.7. Buildings

Not erect any buildings, structures or dwellings or use any caravans on the Leased Area for accommodation purposes.

### 4.8. Permit Owner to enter

Permit the Owner to enter upon the Leased Area from time to time with or without equipment for the purpose of performing the Owner's obligations under this Lease and for accessing neighbouring land owned or occupied by the Owner.

#### 4.9. Indemnity

Indemnify the Owner from and against all claims, demands, proceedings, judgments, damages, costs and losses of any nature which the Owner may suffer or incur in connection with the loss of life and/or personal injury to any person or damage to any property wheresoever occurring arising from an occurrence at the Leased Area or the use by the Lessee of the Leased Area during the Term except where the loss of life and/or personal injury or damage to property is the result of an act of default or neglect by the Owner or the Owner's invitees.

#### 5. OWNER'S OBLIGATIONS

The Owner agrees with the Lessee that the Owner will at the Owner's expense during the Term:

(a) Quiet enjoyment

Allow the Lessee to peaceably and quietly hold and enjoy the Leased Area without any interruption by the Owner or any person claiming through or under the Owner.

(b) Rates and taxes

Duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid all rates, taxes and other charges levied by any government or other authority in respect of the Leased Area.

(c) Comply with laws

Comply with all laws, by-laws and regulations relating to the use and occupancy of any neighbouring land occupied by the Owner.

(d) Comply with mortgages, etc

Comply with the provisions of all mortgages, leases, licenses and charges relating to the Leased Area.

(e) Chemicals and dangerous substances

Not store or use any chemical, inflammable, noxious or dangerous substances in a manner which is likely to result in damage to the Plantation Crop.

(f) Control of fires

Take all necessary measures to ensure that any fires which may occur or be lit on any neighbouring land owned or occupied by the Owner are properly controlled and supervised.

(g) Lighting of fires

Not without the prior written approval of the Lessee light any fires on the Leased Area.

(h) Notification of fires

Where reasonably practical, promptly notify the Lessee or its named contractor (if any) named on the entrance to the Leased Area of:

- any fire in the vicinity of the Leased Area which may threaten the Plantation Crop; and
- (ii) any notice or notification received by the Owner from the owner or occupier of any adjoining land pursuant to any Act of Parliament or regulation relating to bush fires.

## 6. THE LESSEE'S RIGHTS

## 6.1. General

The Owner hereby grants to the Lessee the rights set out in this part to be exercised by the Lessee during the Term.

#### 6.2. Harvest

The Lessee will be entitled to harvest the Plantation Crop and to remove and sell or otherwise deal in the products and any rights, benefits and credits derived from the Plantation Crop and to retain all income from such sale or dealing.

### 6.3. Access

The Lessee will be entitled to full and free access with or without vehicles to the Leased Area along any road or track on any neighbouring land in respect of which the Owner has similar rights and which gives access to the Leased Area from a public road.

#### 6.4. Construct roads and tracks

The Lessee may with the prior written consent of the Owner (which consent must not be unreasonably withheld) construct and maintain such roads and tracks (including, if necessary, bridges and culverts) on the Leased Area or on any neighbouring land in respect of which the Owner has similar rights, as are reasonably required by the Lessee to provide access to the Leased Area from a public road.

### 6.5. Use of sand and gravel

For the purposes of constructing and maintaining the roads and tracks referred to in clause 6.4 the Lessee may take and use sand, gravel and other material available from a place approved by the Owner (which approval must not be unreasonably withheld) on either the Leased Area, or any neighbouring land in respect of which the Owner has similar rights, in such quantities as the Lessee reasonably requires. If the Lessee exercises its rights under this clause, the Lessee must rehabilitate the surface of the land to an appearance as near as possible to the appearance of the surface of the surrounding land.

#### 6.6. Graze livestock

The Owner may graze livestock on the Leased Area at such times and under such conditions as are acceptable to the Lessee. If the Owner does not wish to graze livestock under those conditions, the Lessee may do so and retain any income derived therefrom.

# 6.7. Security

Subject to clause 4.8, the Lessee may at its own expense padlock any gates on roads or tracks entering the Leased Area and take such other measures to exclude trespassers as the Lessee reasonably considers appropriate.

#### 6.8. Signs

The Lessee may at its own expense erect and maintain a sign or signs on the Leased Area detailing such matters as the Lessee reasonably considers appropriate.

# 7. EXTENSION OF TERM

## 7.1. Lessee may extend Term

The Lessee may by giving written notice to the Owner not less than three (3) months prior to the expiration of the Term, elect to extend the Term for the purpose of growing, tending and harvesting a further rotation of the Plantation Crop (whether by way of coppice or replant) in respect of the whole or any part of the Leased Area (as nominated by the Lessee in such notice) for the period commencing immediately upon expiry of the Term and expiring on the earliest of:

- (a) 12 years after the commencement of the Further Term; and
- (b) the date harvesting of the Plantation Crop is completed for the second time.

## 7.2. Extension for late harvesting

If the Lessee is prevented from:

- (a) harvesting the Plantation Crop;
- (b) removing from the Leased Area the products derived from the Plantation Crop; or
- (c) processing the products derived from the Plantation Crop,

due to an event of Force Majeure, but continues to pay instalments of Annual Rent, the Lessee may by giving written notice to the Owner elect to extend the Term (on the terms and conditions of this Lease) for a period of time equal to the duration of the event of Force Majeure.

# 7.3. Definition of Force Majeure

In clause 7.2, "Force Majeure" means:

- (a) Act of God, fire, explosion, earthquake, landslide, flood, wash-out, lightning, storm or tempest;
- (b) strikes, lockouts, stoppages, restraints of labour or other industrial disturbances;
- (c) war, acts of public enemies, riot, civil commotion or sabotage;
- (d) breakdown of or accident to plant, machinery or equipment (excluding a breakdown caused by any failure of the Lessee to maintain plant, machinery or equipment in a proper manner);
- (e) restraints, embargoes or other unforeseeable actions by the government of Victoria or the government of the Commonwealth of Australia; or
- (f) any Act of Parliament, regulation, by-law, order, ordinance or rule.

#### 8. TERMINATION

## 8.1. Non payment of Annual Rent

The Owner may terminate this Lease with immediate effect if the Lessee is in arrears in respect of one quarterly instalment of Annual Rent and such arrears are not paid in full within one month after the Owner has served a written notice on the Lessee requesting payment.

### 8.2. Termination upon Harvest

- (a) Until such time as the Term is extended under clause 7.1, the Lessee may terminate this Lease at any time after completion of the first harvest of the Plantation Crop by giving not less than three (3) months prior notice in writing to the Owner.
- (b) In the event that the Term is extended under clause 7.1 for the purpose of growing, tending and harvesting a further rotation of the Plantation Crop, the Lessee may terminate this Lease at any time after completion of the second harvest of the Plantation Crop by giving not less than three (3) months prior notice in writing to the Owner.

## 8.3. Material breach

The Lessee may terminate this Lease with immediate effect if the Owner commits a material breach of this Lease and fails to remedy the breach or make reasonable compensation in money within one month after the Lessee has served a written notice on the Owner requiring the Owner to remedy the breach.

# 8.4. Effect of termination

Termination of the whole or any part of this Lease under this Part 8 will be without prejudice to any rights or obligations which may have accrued prior to the date of termination.

#### 8.5. Limited right of termination

Except as expressly provided in this Part 8, neither Party is entitled to terminate or rescind this Lease and the Owner will is not entitled to re-enter the Leased Area or forfeit this Lease at any time prior to the expiration of the Term (as extended or renewed).

# 9. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS ON EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION

#### 9.1. Removal of stumps, roads and tracks

The Lessee acknowledges and agrees with the Owner that at the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, the Lessee will not (subject to this lease) remove or authorise the removal of:

- (a) any stumps or debris from the Leased Area; or
- (b) any roads or tracks constructed on the Leased Area or on any neighbouring land under clause 6.4.

and that any crop which subsequently grows from the stumps will be the property of the Owner

# 9.2. Removal of products and equipment

The Lessee will remove all plant, equipment, implements or other things brought onto the Leased Area by or on behalf of the Lessee during the Term within three (3) months after the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

# 9.3. Products and equipment left by the Lessee

Subject to Part 11, any plant, equipment, implements or other things brought onto the Leased Area by or on behalf of the Lessee, which are not removed by the Lessee within the three (3) month period referred to in clause 9.2 and any part of the Plantation Crop not harvested by the Lessee during the Term (as extended) will be the property of the Owner.

# 10. OWNERSHIP OF THE PLANTATION CROP AND CARBON CREDITS

#### 10.1. Ownership

The Owner acknowledges and agrees with the Lessee that for so long as this Lease has not been terminated for non-payment of Annual Rent under clause 8.1 and the Lessee continues to pay the instalments of Annual Rent, the Plantation Crop and any Carbon Credits will be and will remain the property of the Lessee (or any other person or entity deriving title to the Plantation Crop through the Lessee) for the period referred to in clause 10.3.

### 10.2. Additional rights

The Owner hereby transfers and grants to the Lessee the following rights in addition to the other rights granted to the Lessee under this Lease:

- (a) to establish, tend and manage the Plantation Crop;
- (b) to enter upon the Leased Area with or without vehicles and, to the exclusion of the Owner and all other persons, to harvest the Plantation Crop and remove and sell the products and any rights, benefits and credits derived from the Plantation Crop; and
- to exercise and enjoy such of the rights and powers granted to the Lessee under this Lease as may be necessary to enable the Lessee to exercise the rights referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

# 10.3. Independent proprietary interest

- (a) The rights and interests granted to the Lessee under clauses 10.1 and 10.2 constitute an independent and severable grant of a proprietary interest in the Leased Area by the Owner to the Lessee.
- (b) In the event that the Term or the leasehold interest of the Lessee under this Lease:
  - (i) ends; or
  - (ii) is terminated (other than by effluxion of time or other than by the operation of Parts 7 or 8); or
  - (iii) becomes void whether by reason of some act or default of the Owner or of the trustee in bankruptcy, receiver, receiver and manager, controller, administrator or liquidator of the Owner, or for any other reason whatsoever,

the rights and interests granted to the Lessee under clauses 10.1 and 10.2, unless expressly surrendered by the Lessee, continue in full force and effect and may be exercised and enjoyed by the Lessee until the date on which the Term (as extended) would have ended by effluxion of time.

#### 10.4. Forest Property Agreement

For the purposes of the Forestry Rights Act 1996, each clause of this document, including this clause 10 is deemed to be repeated and separately constitutes a forest property agreement in addition to a lease in respect of the Leased Area ("Forest Property Agreement").

#### 11. DEALINGS

## 11.1. By the Owner

(a) The Owner may sell, transfer, assign, lease, licence, charge or otherwise dispose of or part with possession of or encumber the whole or any part of the Leased Area or the Owner's interest in the Leased Area or agree to do the same PROVIDED THAT in respect of any such sale, transfer, assignment, lease or licence by the Owner, the Owner first arranges (at the Owner's cost) for the other party or parties to the transaction to enter into a deed of covenant with the Lessee under which such party or parties agree to comply with and be bound by the provisions of this Lease as if such party or parties were named in this Lease in place of the Owner.

# (b) Encumbrances

The Owner agrees with the Lessee that the Owner will not create any encumbrances over the Leased Area or any part thereof ranking in priority to the interests of the Lessee under this Lease.

#### 11.2. By the Lessee

(a) Grants of sub-lease or licence

The Lessee may:

- (i) sub-lease or grant a licence to occupy the whole or any part of the Leased Area; or
- (ii) assign, transfer or deal with all or part of the Plantation Crop and all products, rights, benefits and credits derived from the Plantation Crop or its rights under the Forest Property Agreement constituted under clause 10.4,

on such terms and conditions as the Lessee deems fit without having to obtain the consent of the Owner but no such sub-lease, licence or other dealing relieves the Lessee from any obligations under this Lease.

### (b) Assignment or transfer

Subject to clauses 11.2(a) and 11.2(c), the Lessee may with the consent of the Owner (which consent must not be unreasonably withheld) assign or transfer this Lease upon the Lessee arranging (at the Lessee's cost) for the assignee to enter into a deed of covenant with the Owner under which the assignee agrees to comply with and be bound by the provisions of this Lease as if the assignee were named in this Lease in the place of the Lessee.

(c) Ceasing to be project manager

The Owner covenants and agrees that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary express or implied in this Lease, if for any reason whatsoever the Lessee ceases to be the project manager under the Project Deed constituting any of the Timbercorp Eucalypts Projects (as amended from time to time) ("the Project Deed") the Owner will consent to the assignment of this Lease to any person fulfilling the position of project manager under the Project Deed for the time being, subject to the proposed assignee assuming all of the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease.

## 12. MINING AND PETROLEUM ACTIVITIES

## 12.1. Definitions

In this part, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"Mining Activities" means all activities that may be carried out pursuant to a Mining Tenement.

"Mining Tenement" means any right or title available under the Mineral Resources Development Act 1990 and includes a permit to enter on private land.

"Petroleum Activities" means all activities that may be carried out pursuant to a Petroleum Title.

"Petroleum Title" means any right or title available under the Petroleum Act 1958 and includes a permit to enter on private land.

# 12.2. Application for Mining Tenement or Petroleum Title

If any person applies for a Mining Tenement or a Petroleum Title over any part of the Leased Area, then the following provisions apply:

- (a) The Owner must promptly notify the Lessee.
- (b) Neither the Owner nor the Lessee may consent to the application or do any act or thing that may assist the grant of the application without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- (c) The Lessee will be entitled to object to or resist the application or to restrict the scope of the rights to be obtained by virtue of the grant of the application, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- (d) For the purpose of giving full effect to paragraph (c) above, the Owner must sign such documents as the Lessee may require, and the Lessee will be entitled to take such proceedings in the name of the Owner as the Lessee considers appropriate.
- (e) The Owner appoints the Lessee its lawful attorney to execute the documents and to do the things referred to in paragraph (d) above.

# 12.3. Grant of Mining Tenement or Petroleum Title

If a Mining Tenement or a Petroleum Title is granted over any part of the Leased Area, then the following provisions apply:

- (a) The Owner must keep the Lessee informed as to the Mining Activities or Petroleum Activities carried out upon the Leased Area, and must forward copies of all communications with the persons carrying out or proposing to carry out such activities.
- (b) The Owner must not consent to any use of water, felling of trees, stripping of bark or cutting of timber on the Leased Area.
- (c) If any compensation becomes payable by virtue of or in respect of Mining Activities or Petroleum Activities on the Leased Area, then the Owner and the Lessee will be entitled to compensation according to their respective interests in the area affected by those activities. The Owner and the Lessee will each be responsible for negotiating and recovering such compensation.

#### 13. GENERAL

## 13.1. Warranties

The Owner represents and warrants that it is the registered proprietor of the Leased Area and that it is entitled to grant this Lease to the Lessee.

## 13.2. Costs

- (a) Each party must pay its own costs of and incidental to the preparation and service of any notice requiring the other party to remedy a default under this Lease.
- (b) The Lessee agrees to pay all stamp duty and registration fees payable on this Lease.

### 13.3. Caveats

- (a) The Lessee may lodge a caveat in respect of its interest under this Lease.
- (b) The Owner agrees to provide to the Lessee any plans and other details as are reasonably necessary to enable the Lessee to lodge a caveat.
- (c) Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, the Lessee must promptly withdraw at its own expense any caveat lodged under this clause.

#### 13.4. Further assurances

Each party agrees to sign such documents and do all such acts, matters and things as may be reasonably required by the other party to give effect to this Lease.

#### 13.5. Voiding insurances

Each party agrees that it will not do or permit or suffer to be done any act, matter or thing which it knows or reasonably should know may prejudice or render void or voidable any insurances in respect of the Leased Area or the Plantation Crop or result in the premiums for such insurances being increased.

#### 13.6. Transfer of Land Act

To the extent permitted by law, all provisions implied in leases by the Transfer of Land Act 1958 are expressly excluded from this Lease.

### 13.7. Property Law Act

The provisions of section 144(1) of the Property Law Act 1958 do not apply to this lease.

#### 13.8. No partnership

Nothing contained in this Lease constitutes any party the partner or agent of any other party and each party agrees that it will not hold itself out as the partner or agent of the other party. Subject to clause 11.2, this Lease is not for the benefit of any person not a party to this Lease and will not be deemed to give any right or remedy to any such person.

#### 13.9. Waivers

No waiver by a party of any breach of this Lease will be deemed a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of this Lease.

## 13.10. Proper law

This Lease is governed by and is to be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria and the parties submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of that State.

#### 13.11. Severability

If any provision or part of a provision of this Lease is or becomes void or unenforceable, that provision or part of a provision will be severed from this Lease to the intent that the remaining provisions of this Lease will continue in full force and effect.

#### 13.12. Parties may act through agents

All rights granted to a party and all obligations imposed on a party under this Lease may be enjoyed or performed (as the case may be) by that party's employees, agents and contractors.

### 13.13. Goods and Services Tax

- (a) If any supply made by a party ('Supplier') to the other ('Recipient') under this Agreement is a taxable supply (according to GST law) so that the Supplier is liable to GST, the parties agree that the consideration payable for that taxable supply represents the value of the taxable supply (that is, the GST exclusive amount) and not the price for that taxable supply.
- (b) The price for any taxable supply made by the Supplier under this Agreement is the GST inclusive amount which is determined by increasing the consideration payable by an amount equal to the GST exclusive amount multiplied by the GST rate in force from time to time.
- (c) GST payable under paragraph (b) will be payable by the Recipient without deduction or set-off of any other amount, at the same time and on the same basis as the GST exclusive amount is payable by the Recipient.
- (d) The Supplier must, in respect of a taxable supply made by it under this Agreement, issue to the Recipient a valid tax invoice in the prescribed form for the amount of GST referable to that taxable supply, before the due date of payment for the taxable supply by the Recipient.

(e) The Recipient's obligation to make payment in respect of a taxable supply under this Agreement is subject to the Supplier complying with its obligation in paragraph (d) above and the Recipient may defer payment of that amount until the Supplier has discharged its obligation to the Recipient's reasonable satisfaction.

#### 14. NOTICES

All notices, consents, approvals and other communications required or authorised to be given under this Lease ("Notices") must be in writing and may be personally delivered or sent by prepaid post or facsimile to the addressee's address specified in this Lease or such other address as the addressee may have notified from time to time. A notice will be deemed to be received:

- (a) if personally delivered, upon receipt;
- (b) if sent by pre-paid post within Australia, on the third day after posting;
- (c) if sent by pre-paid post outside Australia, on the seventh day after posting; and
- (d) if sent by facsimile, upon production of a successful transmission report by the sender's facsimile machine.

#### MILLTOWN TREEFARM

THIS LEASE is made on

10 March

2008

Item 1

The Owner

Name:

Plantation Land Limited

Address:

Level 8, 461 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Item 2

The Owner

Name:

Plantation Land Limited, ACN

Address:

Level 8, 461 Bourke Street, Melbourne

#### Item 3

Leased Area

The land described in Crown Grants Volume 8060 Folio 601 being CA.3, Section 8, Volume 8085 Folio 490 being CA.6, Section 9 and Certificates of Title Volume 6935 Folio 824 being CA.4B, Section 8 and Volume 10331 Folio 533 being Lot 2 on Plan of Subdivision 333674L, Parish of Condah.

## Item 4 Annual Rent:

The sum of one hundred and eight thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-one cents (\$108,322.61) per annum for a total Plantation Crop area of 228 hectares fixed during the period from the Commencement Date to 30 June 2008. Thereafter the annual rent will be adjusted in accordance with clauses 3.2 and 3.3

PROVIDED THAT upon termination of this Lease, if Annual Rent has been paid in respect of any period after the date of termination, the Owner will immediately refund that amount to the Lessee and, if Annual Rent has not been paid in respect of any period up to and including the date of termination, the Lessee will immediately pay that amount to the Owner.

## Item 4 Term

The period commencing on 12 March, 2002 (the "Commencement Date") and expiring on the earliest of:

- (a) the date 12 years after the Commencement Date; and
- (b) the date harvesting of the Plantation Crop is completed for the first time.

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### **MERNA 312 TREEFARM**

# THIS LEASE is made on 10 March 2008

### Item 1 Leased Area

Part of the land described in Certificate of Title Volume 10007 Folio 758 being Lot 2 on PS.3058715, Parish of Coradjil.

#### Item 2 Annual Rent:

The sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$1,575.37) per annum for a total Plantation Crop area of 4 hectares fixed during the period from the Commencement Date to 30 June 2008. Thereafter the annual rent will be adjusted in accordance with clauses 3.2 and 3.3

PROVIDED THAT upon termination of this Lease, if Annual Rent has been paid in respect of any period after the date of termination, the Owner will immediately refund that amount to the Lessee and, if Annual Rent has not been paid in respect of any period up to and including the date of termination, the Lessee will immediately pay that amount to the Owner.

## Item 3 Term

The period commencing on 12 March, 2002 (the "Commencement Date") and expiring on the earliest of:

- (a) the date 12 years after the Commencement Date; and
- (b) the date harvesting of the Plantation Crop is completed for the first time.

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#### **CAULFIELD TREEFARM**

THIS LEASE is made on 10 March 2008

Item 1

The Owner

Name:

Plantation Land Limited

Address:

Level 8, 461 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Item 2 Leased Area

The land described in Certificates of Title Volume 8197 Folio 075, Volume 8821 Folio 969 and Volume 10587 Folio 698, Parish of Kanawinka.

## Item 3 Annual Rent

The sum of sixty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventeen cents (\$65,964.17) per annum for a total Plantation Crop area of 121 hectares fixed during the period from the Commencement Date to 30 June 2008. Thereafter the annual rent will be adjusted in accordance with clauses 3.2 and 3.3

PROVIDED THAT upon termination of this Lease, if Annual Rent has been paid in respect of any period after the date of termination, the Owner will immediately refund that amount to the Lessee and, if Annual Rent has not been paid in respect of any period up to and including the date of termination, the Lessee will immediately pay that amount to the Owner.

## Item 4 Term

The period commencing on 12 March, 2002 (the "Commencement Date") and expiring on the earliest of:

- (a) the date 12 years after the Commencement Date; and
- (b) the date harvesting of the Plantation Crop is completed for the first time.

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### **ZUM PARK TREEFARM**

THIS LEASE is made on 10 March 2008

Item 1

The Owner

Name:

Plantation Land Limited

Address:

Level 8, 461 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Item 2

Leased Area

The land described in Certificate of Title Volume 10537 Folio 862, Parish of Condah.

#### Item 3 Annual Rent

The sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$13,697.88) per annum for a total Plantation Crop area of 29 hectares fixed during the period from the Commencement Date to 30 June 2008. Thereafter the annual rent will be adjusted in accordance with clauses 3.2 and 3.3

PROVIDED THAT upon termination of this Lease, if Annual Rent has been paid in respect of any period after the date of termination, the Owner will immediately refund that amount to the Lessee and, if Annual Rent has not been paid in respect of any period up to and including the date of termination, the Lessee will immediately pay that amount to the Owner.

## Item 4 Term

The period commencing on 12 March, 2002 (the "Commencement Date") and expiring on the earliest of:

- (a) the date 12 years after the Commencement Date; and
- (b) the date harvesting of the Plantation Crop is completed for the first time.

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#### STEPHENS TREEFARM

THIS LEASE is made on 10 March 2008

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The Owner

Name:

Plantation Land Limited

Address:

Level 8, 461 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Item 2

Leased Area

The land described in Certificates of Title Volume 10546 Folio 731 and Volume 10546 Folio 732, Parish of Branxholme.

### Item 3 Annual Rent

The sum of forty-four thousand four hundred and four dollars and three cents (\$44,404.03) per annum for a total Plantation Crop area of 97 hectares fixed during the period from the Commencement Date to 30 June 2008. Thereafter the annual rent will be adjusted in accordance with clauses 3.2 and 3.3

PROVIDED THAT upon termination of this Lease, if Annual Rent has been paid in respect of any period after the date of termination, the Owner will immediately refund that amount to the Lessee and, if Annual Rent has not been paid in respect of any period up to and including the date of termination, the Lessee will immediately pay that amount to the Owner.

## Item 4 Term

The period commencing on 12 March, 2002 (the "Commencement Date") and expiring on the earliest of:

- (a) the date 12 years after the Commencement Date; and
- (b) the date harvesting of the Plantation Crop is completed for the first time.

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### **INVERARY 238 TREEFARM**

THIS LEASE is made on 10 march 2008

### Item 1 Leased Area

Part of the land described in Certificate of Title Volume 9082 Folio 273 being CA.3, 5, 7 & 8, Section 10, Parish of Byambynee,

## Item 2 Annual Rent:

The sum of twenty-six thousand three hundred and forty dollars and sixty cents (\$26,340.60) per annum for a total Plantation Crop area of 69 hectares fixed during the period from the Commencement Date to 30 June 2008. Thereafter the annual rent will be adjusted in accordance with clauses 3.2 and 3.3

PROVIDED THAT upon termination of this Lease, if Annual Rent has been paid in respect of any period after the date of termination, the Owner will immediately refund that amount to the Lessee and, if Annual Rent has not been paid in respect of any period up to and including the date of termination, the Lessee will immediately pay that amount to the Owner.

#### Item 3 Term

The period commencing on 28 February, 2000 (the "Commencement Date") and expiring on the earliest of:

- (a) the date 12 years after the Commencement Date; and
- (b) the date harvesting of the Plantation Crop is completed for the first time.

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# Executed as a deed

EXECUTED by PLANTATION	)
LAND LIMITED in accordance	)
with section 127 of the	)
Corporations Act:	)
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Signature Director

Sol Charles Rabinowicz

**Full Name Director** 

Signature Director/Secretary

Mark Hamilton Pryn

Full Name Director/Secretary

EXECUTED by TIMBERCORP
SECURITES LIMITED in
accordance with section 127 of
the Corporations Act:

Signature Director

Sol Charles Rabinowicz

**Full Name Director** 

Signature Director/Secretary

Mark Hamilton Pryn

Full Name Director/Secretary