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VICTORIA DISTRICT REGISTRY GENERAL DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF TIMBERCORP SECURITIES LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

ACN: 092 311 469

AND

IN THE MATTER OF TIMBERCORP LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

ACN: 055 185 067

TIMBERCORP SECURITIES LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

ACN 092 311 469

and OTHERS

**Plaintiffs** 

and

WA CHIP & PULP CO. PTY LTD and OTHERS

ACN 008 720 518

Defendants

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#### Copy to:

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Trust Company Fiduciary Services Limited (formerly Permanent Trustee Company Limited) Level 4 35 Clarence Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

The Company Secretary
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1 July 2009

KordaMentha Pty Ltd Administrators GPO Box 2985 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Trust Company Fiduciary Services Limited (formerly Permanent Trustee Company Limited)
294 - 296 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

The General Manager Timbercorp Forestry Pty Ltd Level 4 50 Colin Street WEST PERTH WA 6005

#### **RENT DEFAULT NOTICE**

Issued pursuant to clause 10.3(a) of the sublease between WACAP Treefarms Pty Ltd (formerly Bunnings Treefarms Pty Ltd) (Lessor), Timbercorp Limited (formerly Timbercorp Eucalypts Limited) (Lessee) and Trust Company Fiduciary Services Limited (formerly Permanent Trustee Company Limited) dated 30 June 1998, being the sublease of lease number H506967 (Sublease)

Capitalised terms which are not defined in this notice, have the same meaning as in the Sublease.

- 1. We refer to the above Sublease, in relation to the Duncton Treefarm.
- 2. As at the date of this notice, the Lessee has failed to pay an instalment of Annual Rent.
- The amount of Annual Rent overdue for payment by the Lessee to the Lessor is \$47,575.17, including GST, (the Overdue Amount). Under the terms of the Sublease, the Lessee was required to pay the Overdue Amount to the Lessor by 30 June 2009
- Pursuant to clause 10.3(a) of the Sublease, the Lessor demands full payment of the Overdue Amount.
- If the Overdue Amount is not paid in full within 6 months of the Lessor having served this written notice on the Lessee, that is by 4 January 2010, the Lessor is entitled to terminate the Sublease.

C. Palmer

General Manager Corporate Services For and on behalf of the Lessor WACAP Treefarms Ptv Ltd









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1 July 2009

The Company Secretary Timbercorp Limited 8th Floor, 461 Bourke Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

#### **RENT DEFAULT NOTICE**

Issued pursuant to clause 9.2 of sublease number K114341SL dated 27 February 2007 being the sublease of lease number G251464

We refer to the sublease between WA Chip & Pulp Co. Pty Ltd (Lessor) and Timbercorp Securities Limited (Lessee) dated 27 February 2007, in relation to the Shanbrel Treefarm (Sublease).

Capitalised terms which are not defined in this notice, have the same meaning as in the Sublease.

- 1. As at the date of this notice, the Lessee has failed to pay an instalment of Annual Rent.
- 2. The amount of Annual Rent overdue for payment by the Lessee to the Lessor is \$15,963.55 including GST, (the **Overdue Amount**). Under the terms of the Sublease, the Overdue Amount should have been paid by the Lessee to the Lessor by 30 June 2009
- 3. Pursuant to clause 9.2 of the Sublease, the Lessor demands payment of the Overdue Amount within 30 days of the date on which this notice is deemed to have been given (Due Date)
- 4. Pursuant to clauses 9.2 (d) and 13.3(b) of the Sublease, the Due Date is 3 August 2009
- If the Overdue Amount is not paid by the Due Date, the Lessor will issue a Rent Termination Notice in accordance with clause 9.2 of the Sublease.

C. Palmer

General Manager Corporate Services For and on behalf of the Lessor WA Chip & Pulp Co Pty Ltd







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15 June 2009

Mr Chris Palmer WACAP Treefarms Pty Ltd PO Box 2453 BUNBURY WA 2453

Via email: chris.palmer@wapres.com.au

#### Dear Chris

# Timbercorp Group of Companies (All Administrators Appointed) ("the Companies")

We refer to our previous letter dated 28 April 2009 advising that certain Partners of KordaMentha were appointed Administrators of the Companies on 23 April 2009. Since our appointment as Administrators of the Companies, we have been faced with a number of difficulties including the significant issue that Timbercorp Securities Limited (Administrators Appointed) is hopelessly insolvent.

Accordingly, the Administrators now propose a "standstill" arrangement in relation to leases in relation to the properties listed in the enclosed Lessor Agreement ("the Leases"):

- a) landlords will agree to a standstill on the payment of rent for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 September 2009 ("September Quarter");
- b) existing arrangements under the Leases will be maintained and the Companies will continue to use, occupy and remain in possession of the leased properties;
- c) the Administrators will not personally adopt any of the Leases and will not be personally liable for rent for the September Quarter; and
- d) landlords' claims against the relevant Companies will not be affected you will still be able to claim in the administration, or subsequent liquidation, of the relevant Company for rent payable for the September Quarter.

The proposed standstill arrangement will give the Administrators time to finalise their investigations into the Companies and examine whether there are ways for the various Timbercorp horticultural and forestry managed investment schemes ("Projects") to continue. This may benefit all stakeholders including the grower investors, landlords, trade creditors, shareholders and financiers of the Companies and the rural communities who are reliant on the continuation of the Projects.

We will not reach a final position regarding the viability of each Company and Project prior to 30 June 2009. Updates in relation to the Administrations are available on our website (<a href="www.kordamentha.com">www.kordamentha.com</a>) for your information.

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London Los Angeles Milan Would you please carefully consider this proposal and if acceptable, please sign and return the attached Lessor Agreement to Jonathon Stokes at KordaMentha, Level 24, 333 Collins Street, Melbourne (or by email (jstokes@kordamentha.com) or fax (+61 3 8623 3399)) on or before **22 June 2009**.

If you do not agree to the standstill arrangement, please advise us in writing (or email) by 22 June 2009.

If you (and other lessors) fail to agree to this standstill proposal we may:

- seek an order from the Court that we, as Administrators of the Companies, will not be personally liable for amounts owing under the Leases to which the Companies are a party; and/or
- not assert a right against you to continue to occupy, or be in possession of, the property subject to the Leases for the purposes of section 443B(6) of the Corporations Act 2001.

The Administrators would be grateful for your cooperation in these difficult times.

If you have any queries in relation to this letter, please do not hesitate to call Jonathon Stokes on (03) 8623 3428.

Yours sincerely

MARK KORDA

Administrator

Enc.

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From: Chris Palmer

**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 June 2009 4:14 PM

To: 'Jonathon Stokes'

Cc: Bryan Webster; Joanna Lord; Mark Korda; Leanne Chesser

Subject: RE: Timbercorp Group of Companies (All Administrators Appointed) - WAPRES Leasehold

Property

#### Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to your email of 15 June and advise that WAPRES (WA Chip & Pulp Co Pty Ltd and WACAP Treefarms Pty Ltd) is considering your request and taking legal advice regarding the content. However, regardless of the legal position, you have given no commercial information to assist us in reaching a decision. It would help if you could provide some advice on the following matters:

- 1. Your notice provides no commercial incentive for Landlords to agree to your proposal and we would therefore appreciate your observations on why they should consider the proposal.
- 2. If Landlords were to agree to the proposal and this allowed a more orderly solution, especially in respect of the management of the Growers, how might the Landlords be compensated for any additional losses incurred in making it possible that a better solution is found for that separate class of creditors (Growers) or secured creditors.
- 3. We refer in particular to the presentation to the creditors committee meeting at which it was stated that the RE was "hopelessly insolvent' and thus not able to pay rent. It was also said that the likely return to unsecured creditors was expected to be zero. What assurance can the Administrator give that a better result will be achieved for unsecured creditors, in particular Landlords, if the request is granted?
- 4. WAPRES acknowledges that some complex decisions exist. However, it appears that it should be reasonably easy to find a solution for plantations where harvesting is reasonably close perhaps by way of recouping rent, management fees and interest, as a first deduction from harvest proceeds before distribution to Growers. Similarly it would seem obvious that "young" schemes will not be viable and that early termination is desirable to allow the Landlords to use the land assets to generate income in some other way as soon as possible. Our question is therefore why an extension is being sought for all projects instead of only for those that are complex?
- 5. What information can the Administrator provide regarding the Administrator's planned activities in the three month standstill period to provide assurance that there is a realistic chance of a better solution being achieved in that timeframe and that a further extension will not be requested?
- 6. Your letter makes no mention of the Administrator's intentions regarding the Plantation Service Agreements (PSA) and we therefore presume for this purpose that the Administrator will either pay or terminate these agreements on 30 June. If WAPRES is required to terminate the PSAs due to non-payment it might be liable to carry out obligations under the PSAs during the "default period prior to termination". However, WAPRES will not agree to the requested "standstill" period in respect of the rent if it is required to carry out any plantation services without a prospect of payment. Any positive response to your request will therefore be conditional on the Administrator providing an indemnity that WAPRES has no obligations in that regard and that the Administrator has the skills and capacity to perform its obligations to manage the plantations properly in that period as required under the lease agreements.
- 7. We would appreciate your comment on whether 100% approval by Landlords is required for success? If so, what realistic chance is there of achieving 100%?
- 8. We are seeking legal advice on the matter of whether we continue issuing default notices if we agree to the "standstill". Suffice it to say we are unlikely to agree to the "standstill" if the effect were to move the date from which the termination process started from 30 June to 30 September.
- 9. Could you please advise under which provisions of the Corporations Law a Court Order regarding Administrators liability might be sought?

WAPRES wishes to assist the Administration process in any way that it can. However, this is made difficult without proper information before it and we therefore seek your advice in these matters by **10 am on Thursday 18 June**, which if favourable, would assist us to reach a positive response by your deadline of 22 June.

Kind regards Chris Palmer

**From:** Jonathon Stokes [mailto:jstokes@kordamentha.com]

Sent: Monday, 15 June 2009 6:17 PM

To: Chris Palmer

Cc: Bryan Webster; Joanna Lord; Mark Korda; Leanne Chesser

Subject: Timbercorp Group of Companies (All Administrators Appointed) - WAPRES Leasehold Property

#### Chris

Please find attached correspondence relating to property leased to the Timbercorp Group of Companies (All Administrators Appointed). A hard copy of this correspondence is in today's mail.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me.

#### Regards

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22 June 2009

Mr M Korda Timbercorp Group of Companies (All Administrator Appointed) GPO Box 2985 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Mr Korda,

## Timbercorp rent standstill request

We refer to your letter of 15 June 2009 (requesting that we consider your request for a rent "standstill" period), our subsequent requests for further information and your responses to those requests.

While we confirm our desire to work cooperatively through the administration process we believe that little substantive information that might assist us in coming to a favourable decision has been provided.

The board of directors of WA Chip & Pulp Co Pty Ltd and WACAP Treefarms Pty Ltd have therefore not been able to reach a conclusion that it would be in those companies' interest to agree to your request.

We are therefore left with no option but to not agree to your request for a rent "standstill" period on the terms outlined and to await your Court application so that the reasons for the request can be put and the merits of those reasons can be equitably argued and assessed.

Yours faithfully

Chris Palmer

General Manager, Corporate Services



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We have issued lease stand-still proposals to all third party leasors requesting a sland-still on the payment of rent for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 September 2009.	
As at 24 June 2009 (based on the total number of properties):  6.1% of lessors have agreed to the stand-still proposal.  42.1% of lessors have rejected the stand-still proposal.	
51.8% of lessors are yet to respond.  Where lessors do not agree to the stand-still proposal, on 30 June 2009 we will be forced to provide lessors with notification of our intention to no longer utilise these properties (disclaim) in accordance with the Corporations Act.	
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Ist, has insufficient funds to plant seedings in relation to the 2007/2008 Timbercorp     Timberfor Project.      Administrators are currently working with Angiest and Management 2008.	
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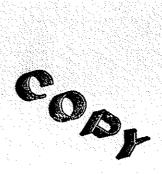
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Our ref: CP:LB 004.07.2009

3rd July 2009

Mark Korda and Leanne Chesser,
As Liquidators of the Companies
Timbercorp Limited & Timbercorp Securities Limited
C/- Korda Mentha Pty Ltd
GPO Box 2985
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir/Madam

#### **Sub Leases**

Timbercorp Limited (in Liquidation) - Timbercorp Securities Limited (in Liquidation) WA Chip & Pulp Co. Pty Ltd - WACAP Treefarms Pty Ltd

#### Please find attached:

- Application Requiring Liquidator to Decide Whether to Disclaim Property
- Schedule "A" listing Sub Leases between
  - o Timbercorp Limited and WA Chip & Pulp Co. Pty Ltd
  - o Timbercorp Limited and WACAP Treefarms Pty Ltd
  - o Timbercorp Securities Limited and WACAP Treefarms Pty Ltd
  - o Timbercorp Securities Limited and WA Chip & Pulp Co. Pty Ltd

We await your decision at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

CHRIS PALMER
General Manager Corporate Services

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Australian Company Numbers: 055 185 067 and 092 311 469

# Form 527

Paragraph 568(8)(a)

Corporations Act 2001

# Application Requiring Liquidator to Decide Whether to Disclaim Property

Timbercorp Limited (In Liquidation)
Timbercorp Securities Limited (In Liquidation)
("the Companies")

To: Mark Korda and Leanne Chesser, the liquidators of the Companies.

Under section 568(8)(a), application is made to you by WA Chip and Pulp Co Pty Ltd and WACAP Treefarms Pty Ltd requiring you to decide whether or not you will disclaim any of the property described in the Schedule to this notice.

The applicants have interests in the property as sub-lessors.

#### **SCHEDULE**

Various subleases between WA Chip and Pulp Co Pty Ltd and WACAP Treefarms Pty Ltd as sublessors and Timbercorp Limited and Timbercorp Securities Limited as sublessees, as described in "Schedule A" attached.

Dated 3rd July 2009

EXECUTED by WA CHIP AND PULP CO PTY LTD		PULP CO. PTY. LTD.
Signature of director	Signature of director/secretary	A.C.N. 008 720 518
Masashi Watanabe	Christopher John Palmer	
Name  EXECUTED by WACAP TREEFARMS PTY  LTD	Name	Common Seal
Signature of director	Signature of director/secretary	780 A SD 600 312 601
Masashi Watanabe	Christopher John Palmer	
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schedule "A"

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Dear Sir

# Timbercorp Securities Limited (in liquidation) (TSL) Application Requiring Liquidator to Decide Whether to Disclaim Property

We act for Mark Korda and Leanne Chesser as liquidators of TSL.

We refer to your letter dated 3 July 2009 enclosing applications pursuant to section 568(8)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Your letter was received by our clients on 6 July 2009. Accordingly, the period in which the Liquidators must elect whether or not to disclaim the leases commences from 6 July 2009.

Yours faithfully

Leon Zwier
Partner

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13 July 2009

Chris Palmer WACAP Treefarms Pty Ltd PO Box 2453 BUNBURY WA 2453

Dear Sir

# Timbercorp Group of Companies (All In Liquidation) ("the Timbercorp Group")

On 10 July 2009, Justice Finkelstein in the Federal Court of Australia ("the Federal Court") ruled that the unpaid Timbercorp rents, arising from leases entered into prior to our appointment, are not expenses of the liquidators which rank to a priority payment, provided that we are not using or occupying your land. In doing so, His Honour acknowledged that we are in the process of making a commercial decision as to what to do with the various Timbercorp Group schemes ("the Schemes").

Please find enclosed the first two pages of the orders provided by His Honour. The full text of His Honour's reasons can be obtained from KordaMentha's website <a href="http://www.kordamentha.com">http://www.kordamentha.com</a>.

It is noted that in paragraph 22 of his judgment, His Honour states that we can be asked by lessors to make a decision about these commercial issues concerning leases within 28 days (or such longer period as the Federal Court may allow).

As you can read from his judgment, we also require further legal advice because of the complexities surrounding the Timbercorp Group and the Schemes.

We also would like to engage further with the Timbercorp stakeholders including lessors, grower investors, financiers and other creditors to see whether we can achieve a consensual commercial strategy on a scheme by scheme basis.

In relation to some schemes, we are currently intending to formally call for expressions of interest. We also currently intend to establish data rooms to assist parties who may express such interest to reach informed decisions in relation to such questions as to whether the Schemes should be recapitalised, sold on behalf of grower investors or liquidated.

Information from interested parties will help inform us as to what is in the best interest for grower investors and all Timbercorp stakeholders in relation to the Schemes and your land. Clearly one of the outcomes of such a process would be the recapitalisation or sale of the Schemes which would result in all lease arrears being brought up to date and the leases being assigned to a new Responsible Entity or a new owner.

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Munich New York Paris San Francisco Shanghai Tokyo That being said, we do not believe we can reach a fully informed commercial decision prior to mid September 2009 and we therefore require your assistance to maintain the status quo until the end of September 2009.

Accordingly, we would be obliged if you would reconsider our request for an informal "standstill" until 30 September 2009, that is a total period of 90 days from when rents generally fell due for payment. We would admit all lessors' claims for unpaid rent in that period, if it remains unpaid, as an unsecured claim in the liquidations so as not to disadvantage lessors.

If we cannot achieve this outcome by agreement, we may be compelled to take further steps in the Federal Court to preserve the status quo until the end of September 2009. However we would much prefer to work consensually with you in relation to this issue.

Lessors should obtain independent legal advice about the matters raised in this letter.

We would appreciate it if you would please provide your response to this proposal as a matter of urgency via email to <u>jstokes@kordamentha.com</u>, facsimile: (03) 8623 3399 or mail to:

Jonathon Stokes KordaMentha GPO Box 2985 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

If you have any queries in relation to this letter, please do not hesitate to call Jonathon Stokes on (03) 8623 3428.

Yours faithfully

MARK KORDA Liquidator

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From: Lucy Kirwan [LKirwan@abl.com.au]
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Subject: Timbercorp group of companies (All in liquidation)

#### Dear Sirs

I have spoken with each of you this afternoon to let you know, as a courtesy, that the liquidators will tomorrow file an application for an extension of time under section 568(8) of the *Corporations Act* in the Federal Court of Australia. The Court has tentatively listed the hearing for 12.00 pm Melbourne time, on Monday, 27 July 2009. A video-link can be arranged with the Perth Registry if required.

You have each agreed that I could contact you in this way so that all Defendants can discuss the joint briefing of counsel, should they wish to do so.

This email is addressed to:

Chris Palmer, WAPRES (ph 08 9420 8300) Jonathan Meyer, Lawyer (ph 08 9752 4166) Cameron Hancock, BCI Lawyers (ph 07 3235 0408) Jim Swann, Albany Legal (ph (08) 9847 4211)

I have also been in contact with one sub-lessor but he has not given me his consent to provide his details to you (although they will be provided in the Court papers).

We will serve the Court process by email tomorrow afternoon. The Court has indicated that it will abridge the time for service to 4.00pm tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

Lucy Kirwan | Senior Associate

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# WAPRES Firebreak maintenance timetable: Spring 2009

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Albany	4 September	31 October	1 December
Boddington	4 September	15 October	15 November
Busselton	4 September	31 October	1 December
Augusta/Marga	ret 4 September	31 October	1 December
Boyup Brook	28 August	31 October	30 November
Bridgetown	28 August	30 September	1 November
Capel	28 August	31 October	30 November
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Denmark	18 September	31 October	1 December
Murray	28 August	31 October	30 November
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Nannup	4 September	31 October	15 December
Plantagenet	11 September	15 October	15 November

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2 July 2009

Chris Palmer WACAP Treefarms Pty Ltd PO Box 2453 BUNBURY WA 2453

Dear Sir

# Timbercorp Group of Companies (All In Liquidation) ("the Companies")

We refer to our previous letter dated 15 June 2009, written when we were the Administrators of the Companies. In that letter, we requested a "standstill" arrangement in relation to specified leases ("Leases").

The vast majority of lessors have either declined to accept our proposal or not responded to it.

On 29 June 2009, the creditors of the Companies resolved to wind up the Companies and we have now been appointed the liquidators ("Liquidators").

As Administrators, we advised that we would not and did not adopt or ratify the Leases. As Liquidators, we again advise that we will not and do not adopt or ratify the Leases.

As you also know, all the Leases were entered into by the Companies prior to our appointments.

The Liquidators give you notice that, as and from 2 July 2009, the Liquidators will not use or occupy the property the subject of the Leases. The Liquidators will not enter onto the land or perform any of the obligations under the Leases.

The Liquidators will allow all lessors to lodge proofs of debt for their losses (claims) in the liquidation of the companies. However, the Liquidators currently are of the view that they have not personally incurred any cost or expense in the liquidation for using or occupying the land. The Liquidators acknowledge that lessors may take a different view of the law.

In these circumstances, the Liquidators are applying to Justice Finkelstein in the Federal Court on 6 July 2009 for an order to confirm that the Liquidators are not using or occupying the land. If this order is obtained, any liabilities or costs in relation to the occupation of the land the subject of the Leases (including rent) will not constitute an expense of the liquidation of the Companies for the purposes of section 556(1)(a) or section 556(1)(dd) of the Corporations Act. One lessor, Plantation Land Limited (ACN 090 443 333), has agreed to argue the contrary position to that of the Liquidators. All Court documents will be posted on the KordaMentha website, the ABL website and the Timbercorp website. ASIC will also appear on the hearing of the application.

We recommend that you obtain your own independent legal advice in relation to what impact this notice may have on you and whether you should do anything to protect your own rights.

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Yours sincerely

MARK KORDA

Liquidator