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ANNUAL REPORT

PURPOSE

This annual report for the 2023 financial reporting year (July 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023) has been created by White River Forest Products Limited Partnership (“**WRFP**”) for the sole purpose of meeting its obligations and reporting requirements for entities pursuant to the *Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act*, SC 2023, c 9 (the “**Act**”).

OUR COMMITMENT

WRFP is committed to preventing and reducing the risk that forced labour or child labour is used at any step in its production of goods in Canada.

CATEGORIZATION, SECTOR, AND INDUSTRY

WRFP is a partnership that operates a random length sawmill in White River, Ontario.

WRFP operates exclusively in the forestry and manufacturing industries. Its mill site currently employs approximately 165 employees, and it also engages the contractors and support services.

STRUCTURE, ACTIVITIES, AND SUPPLY CHAINS

The forests WRFP sources its timber from are managed, audited, and certified by independent third parties. WRFP’s lumber is produced from Eastern White Spruce, Black Spruce, and Jackpine. The lumber is sold directly to retailers. Approximately 50% of the retailers are in Canada and 50% are in the United States. WRFP coordinates the transportation of lumber through third party transportation services. The majority of equipment and tools used in the manufacturing process is sourced by WRFP in Canada.

As a lumber manufacturer, access to abundant, affordable, and secure sources of fibre is of critical importance. WRFP shares its forest resources with many other forest users, and it strives to work cooperatively with those who have a stake in the forest and to conserve forest resources for future generations.

WRFP is committed to certification for its managed timberlands through credible certification options. WRFP has been, and remains, a supporter of the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) certification standards, both in terms of responsible forest management certification and in chain the of custody certification.

In the reporting year, WRFP did not take direct steps to prevent and reduce the risk of forced labour or child labour is used at any step of the production of goods in Canada. It is in the process of assessing what steps may be appropriate.

POLICIES AND DUE DILIGENCE PROCESSES

WRFPP did not maintain policies or due diligence processes related to forced labour and/or child labour in the reporting year. It is in the process of assessing what policies and procedures may be appropriate.

FORCED LABOUR AND CHILD LABOUR RISKS

WRFPP has not started the process of identifying risks of forced labour and child labour in its activities and supply chain.

REMEDATION MEASURES

WRFPP has not identified any forced labour or child labour in its activities or supply chains. As such, it has not undertaken any remediation measures.

REMEDATION OF LOSS OF INCOME

WRFPP has not identified any loss of income to vulnerable families resulting from measures taken to eliminate the use of forced labour or child labour in its activities and supply chains. As such, it has not undertaken any remediation measures for loss of income.

TRAINING PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES

In the reporting year, WRFPP did not provide training to its employees specific to forced labour or child labour. Moving forward, it will be assessing what related training may be appropriate.

ASSESSING EFFECTIVENESS

WRFPP does not currently have specific policies and procedures in place to assess its effectiveness in reducing and/or eliminating the risk of child labour and/or forced labour in its activities and supply chain.

APPROVAL AND ATTESTATION

In accordance with the requirements of the Act, and in particular section 11 thereof, I attest that I have reviewed the information contained in the report for the entity listed above. Based on my knowledge, and having exercised reasonable diligence, I attest that the information in the report is true, accurate and complete in all material respects for the purposes of the Act, for the reporting year listed above

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the authorized signing officer(s) of White River Forest Products Limited Partnership have executed this report as of the effective date of the signatures set out below.

SIGNED)

WHITE RIVER FOREST PRODUCTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

May 29, 2024

Per: 

Date)

Name: Thomas R. Kennedy

Title: Director

I have authority to bind White River Forest Products

) Limited Partnership