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|  | <b>SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISES (QSEs) GENERAL FOREST SECTOR AND SUB-SECTOR:</b> |
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I, the undersigned,

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| <b>Full name &amp; Surname</b> |  |
| <b>Identity number</b>         |  |
| <b>Contact details</b>         |  |
| <b>Email address</b>           |  |

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

1. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
2. I am a Member/Director/Owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

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| Enterprise Name:                                 |   |
| Trading Name (If Applicable):                    |   |
| Registration Number:                             |   |
| Enterprise Physical Address and contact details: |   |
| Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):  |   |
| Nature of Business:                              |   |
| Definition of "Black People"                     | <p>As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003, as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People", is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians –</p> <p>(a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or</p> <p>(b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation-</p> <p>i. before 27 April 1994; or</p> <p>ii. on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;"</p> |
| Definition of "Black Designated Groups"          | <p>"Black Designated Groups means:</p> <p>(a) Unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution;</p> <p>(b) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996;</p>   |

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|  | <p>(c) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act;</p> <p>(d) Black people living in rural and under developed areas;</p> <p>(e) Black military veterans who qualify to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;”</p> |
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3. I hereby declare under Oath that:

- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series FSC 000 of the **Amended Forest Sector Code (40803)** issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series FSC 000 of the **Amended Forest Sector Code (40803)** issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series FSC 000 of the **Amended Forest Sector Code (40803)** issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:
  - Black Youth % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Disabled % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Unemployed % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black People living in Rural areas % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Military Veterans % = \_\_\_\_\_%
- Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of \_\_\_\_\_, the annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) and R50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Rands).
- Please confirm on the below table the B-BBEE Level Contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

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|---------------------------|---|--|
| 100% Black Owned          | <b>Level One</b> (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)  |  |
| At least 51% Black Owned  | <b>Level Two</b> (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)  |  |
| Less than 51% Black Owned | <b>Level Four</b> (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition level) |  |

4. Is the entity an Enterprise Development Beneficiary (EDB)?

(An entity is regarded as an EDB if it is a small entity (EME/QSE) that has benefited either financially (i.e. soft loan/grant) or non-financially (i.e. mentorship/training) from a larger entity (MLEs))

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| <b>Category A</b> (majority black-owned)     |  |
| <b>Category B</b> (non-majority black-owned) |  |
| No, the entity is not an EDB                 |  |

5. The Sub-sector to which the entity belongs/subscribes to (please tick the applicable box)

| Sub-sectors   | Fibre | Growers | Sawmilling | Pole producers | Charcoal Producers | Contractors |
|---|-------|---------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
|   |       |         |            |                |                    |             |
| <b>Specify the main activities of the enterprise: (i.e. pulp, nursery, harvesting etc) See pg. 9 of Amended FSC</b> |       |         |            |                |                    |             |

6. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to taking the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the Owners of the Enterprise which I represent in this matter.

7. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by the commissioner.

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Commissioner of Oaths

Signature & stamp

Deponent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_