



18 July 2014

**To whom it may concern**

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re Laurie Forestry Limited**

Our company has had a very long and enduring association dating back to 1994, with Laurie Forestry Ltd and in particular, it's Director Mr Allan Laurie.

Our company owns two commercial forests, a large 655 hectare pinus radiata plantation south west of Waimate which Allan Laurie was involved with at the inception plus a further 80 hectare plantation located in the Kauru Hills area close to Oamaru in North Otago. I mention also that Laurie Forestry Ltd has further involvement with other commercial forestry plantations that I am associated with or have been associated with in the past at Pelorus Sounds, Marlborough; Inland Road, Waiau and Port Levy on Banks Peninsular, near Christchurch.

I have found Allan Laurie, his staff and his company Laurie Forestry Ltd to be extremely honest, sincere and to regularly demonstrate the most highest possible standards regarding integrity and professionalism in all its business dealings within the industry in both New Zealand and overseas.

Furthermore I have found Allan Laurie and his staff to be thoroughly knowledgeable of in all aspects of the New Zealand forestry industry, forestry valuations, planting, silviculture, harvesting consents and logging operations, log markets, carbon trading etc. as well as an extensive hands on involvement in China.

It is my great pleasure to highly recommend Allan Laurie and his company, Laurie Forestry Ltd for any forestry related activities. Should you require any further information, I welcome any questions or queries that you may have. My contact phone number is (03) 343-4360.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Beck", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

**Greg Beck C.A.**

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