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Commercial Casework

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Memphis Plywood Has Received Forest Stewardship Council Certification under the Scientific Certification System

MEMPHIS, TN (September TBD, 2009) - Memphis Plywood Corporation announced today that they have been approved for Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Chain of Custody certification under the Scientific Certification System Forest Conservation Program.

FSC certification signifies that Memphis Plywood meets strict tracking requirements that are in place to ensure that the products they sell as certified come from a well-managed forest.

Memphis Plywood works to guarantee that the wood products they use and sell originate from responsibly managed forests as part of their commitment to responsible forestry management and utilization.

Memphis Plywood is now one of only 39 FSC Chain of Custody Certified companies in Tennessee.

“We are pleased to be acknowledged for our use of FSC-certified forest products,” said Hunter Mitchell, Memphis Plywood owner, “This certification is a badge of honor and the mission set out by the FSC is something we aim to abide by in our business practices.”

In order for a forest to be identified as well-managed, the forest’s management must meet 10 strict Principals and 57 Criteria set out by the FSC that address legal issues, indigenous rights, labor rights, multiple benefits, and environmental impact.

The Scientific Certification Systems is a third-party certifier that is accredited by the FSC. Memphis Plywood Corporation’s Scientific Certification Systems certification code is SCS-COC-002417

About Memphis Plywood Corporation

Memphis Plywood Corporation (MPC) is a family-owned, full-service wholesale laminate casework company specializing in custom commercial casework using a European frameless design. With over 85 years of experience supplying to the cabinet and millwork industry, MPC’s services include manufacturing of high-pressure laminate panels, machined components and high-quality casework.

About Scientific Certification Systems (SCS)

SCS is an independent third-party certifier of environmental, sustainability, food quality and food purity claims. Over two decades, SCS has developed internationally recognized

standards and certification programs aimed at spurring the highest level of environmental improvements, social accountability and product performance. Its programs span a wide cross-section of the economy, recognizing accomplishments in the fields of green building, product manufacturing, forestry, retail, agriculture production, fisheries, energy, and food processing and handling. For more information about SCS, visit www.scscertified.com or call 510-452-8000.

About The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an international organization that promotes environmentally viable management of the world's forests. For more information visit www.fsc.org.

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