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Nudo Products Receives Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC®) Certification

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois (October 22, 2015) – Nudo Products, a national wall and ceiling manufacturer headquartered in Springfield, IL, has received the Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC®) certification. As a FSC certified manufacturer, Nudo can now carry, process and sell FSC Mix and FSC 100% claims of both MDF and plywood. Nudo has a deep commitment to the FSC mission to promote environmentally sound, socially beneficial and economically prosperous management of the world's forests. The FSC has earned a reputation as the most rigorous, credible forest certification system. The FSC Principles and Criteria provide a foundation for all forest management standards globally, including the FSC U.S. National Standard (v1.0) that guides forest management certification in the U.S.

Nudo strives to provide its customers with solutions that meet their vision in the building products, signage, transportation and architectural design industries. Commercial developers are increasingly requesting FSC-certified wood products, because use of these products assists in the attainment of LEED status from the U.S. Green Building Council. Environmentally conscious customers require fabricators that use wood harvested from responsibly managed forests. By selecting FSC certified products from Nudo, customers are able to maintain their commitment to using products derived from responsibly managed forests, without sacrificing the aesthetics and functionality desired in today's world.

The family of Nudo Products Inc. brands is no stranger to the FSC program. Since 2010, Marlite, a sister company of Nudo, has offered a complete selection of real wood veneers with the FSC chain of custody certification, as well as Marlite Faux Finishes, Plank, Volta and Slatwall products available with FSC-certified core material meeting FSC standards for wood products and bi-products. This, coupled with the recent FSC certification attained by Nudo, attests to the Nudo Products Inc. commitment to providing green solutions for its customers nationwide.

About Nudo

Nudo is privately held by the investment firm RFE Partners of New Canaan, Connecticut. For over 60 years, Nudo has partnered with customers to offer solutions to meet their vision in the building products, signage, transportation and architectural design industries. Nudo specializes in ceiling, wall, floor, and sign panels, as well as a wide range of panel accessories. Their focus on responsiveness and consistency has earned Nudo a leadership position in producing panel products with a variety of substrates such as plywood, oriented strand board (OSB), gypsum, composites and finishes such as aluminum, high-pressure laminate (HPL), Fiberglass (FRP) and high-density polyethylene (HDPE). Over the years, Nudo has grown to become one of the largest laminators in the United States. For more information on Nudo's products, please visit www.nudo.com

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