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FSC® Commitment Statement

As FSC-certified organizations, Universal Paper and Plastics (BOP) (Pty) Ltd and Universal Paper Manufacturers (Pty) Ltd acknowledge and commit to comply with the FSC Policy for Association (FSC-POL-01-004 V3-0).

The Universal Paper Group confirms that it has read and understood the FSC Policy for Association (FSC-POL-01-004 V3-0), effective from 1 January 2023.

We acknowledge that the Policy for Association applies to organizations associated with FSC and their relevant corporate groups and establishes activities that are considered unacceptable by FSC.

The Universal Paper Group hereby declares that it, including the relevant entities within its corporate group, is not engaged in and will take appropriate measures to avoid engagement in the following unacceptable activities:

- Illegal harvesting or illegal trade in forest products;
- Violation of customary or human rights within the forestry or forest products sector;
- Violation of workers' rights and principles defined in the International Labour Organization Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work within the forestry or forest products sector;
- Destruction of High Conservation Values in forests or High Conservation Value areas;
- Conversion of natural forest cover; and
- Use of genetically modified organisms in forestry operations for any purposes other than research.

The Universal Paper Group further confirms that appropriate policies and procedures are maintained to avoid engagement in the above activities and that relevant information will be disclosed in accordance with applicable FSC requirements.

David Sher

Director

30 September 2026

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30 September 2026