

### **ASX Release**

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#### **TFS CORPORATION LTD**

## **Non - Executive Director Appointment**

The Board of TFS Corporation Ltd (TFS) (ASX:TFC) today announced that Mr Dalton Gooding B.Bus, FCA has agreed to join the board as an independent non-executive Director effective today.

Mr Gooding holds non-executive director and chairs positions on a number of public and private company boards, including RAC Group, St Ives Group and Brierty Ltd.

Mr Gooding was formerly a long standing partner at Ernst & Young and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. He has over 25 years experience and is currently the Managing Partner of Gooding Partners where he advises a wide range of business with an emphasis on taxation and accounting issues, due diligence, feasibilities and general business advice.

Mr Patrick O'Connor, the Chairman of TFS said "We are pleased to secure the financial and accounting skill set that Dalton brings to TFS as an independent non-executive Director. These will be invaluable as we continue to expand the business both locally and abroad.

"This is a further step in the refresh and expansion of the Board following the appointment of Mr John Groppoli last week."

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# **ABOUT TFS**

TFS Corporation Ltd ("TFS", ASX: TFC) is an owner and manager of Indian sandalwood plantations in northern Australia. As part of its vision to be a vertically integrated producer of sandalwood products, TFS owns a significant proportion of the plantations in its own right. TFS also operates sandalwood processing and oil distribution facilities from Albany, Western Australia.

TFS was originally founded to exploit the success of government trials into the plantation growth of

Indian sandalwood in the Ord River Irrigation Area (ORIA) of north-east Western Australia.

TFS now manages the largest area of Indian sandalwood plantations in the world, with approximately 9,000 hectares planted of which TFS owns directly and indirectly nearly 3,200 hectares. TFS plantations are managed on behalf of both institutional, high net worth and MIS investors.

In 2014, TFS completed its first commercial harvest of its Indian sandalwood plantations and, via its 50% subsidiary Santalis Pharmaceuticals Inc., entered into a supply agreement for pharmaceutical grade oil with Galderma, a leading global dermatology company.

The company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in December 2004. Since March 2014, TFS has been an ASX300 company.

TFS is committed to adopting and maintaining the highest environmental and ethical standards in all aspects of its business.

#### **ABOUT INDIAN SANDALWOOD**

Indian sandalwood has a history as a tradeable commodity spanning thousands of years, but is now endangered due to the illegal harvest of wild trees throughout the world. As a result, Indian sandalwood is the world's most expensive tropical hardwood and continues to increase in price each year.

Indian sandalwood oil is a globally important ingredient in fine fragrances, cosmetics and toiletries, Indian consumer products and for medicinal purposes (Ayurvedic and Chinese medicine) and the wood is used for high quality carvings and artefacts and religious worship in the Hindu and Buddhist faiths. The efficacy of Indian sandalwood is being tested by US dermatology companies and the global pharmaceutical market has the potential to be a significant consumer of Indian sandalwood oil.