

York Timber Holdings Limited
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Registration number 1916/004890/06)
JSE Share code: YRK ISIN: ZAE000133450
("York")

**THE ACQUISITION BY YORK OF THE ASSETS OF ILIAD AFRICA LIMITED'S
("ILIAD'S") WHOLESALE TIMBER BUSINESS BECOMES UNCONDITIONAL**

York shareholders are referred to the announcement published on the Stock Exchange News Service of the JSE Limited on 18 March 2013 regarding the acquisition by York of Iliad's wholesale timber business ("the Acquisition"). The Acquisition was subject to approval by the South African Competition Commission in accordance with the Competition Act, No. 89 of 1998.

York is pleased to announce that the Competition Commission unconditionally approved the Acquisition on 24 July 2013 and it will become effective on 1 August 2013.

Johannesburg
26 July 2013

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