

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

## **TRADING STATEMENT**

York is in the process of completing its results for the six months ended 31 December 2010 for release on or about 15 March 2011.

In terms of paragraph 3.4(b) of the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited, companies are required to publish a trading statement as soon as they become reasonably certain that the financial results for the period to be reported on next will differ by at least 20% from those of the previous corresponding period.

Accordingly, shareholders are advised that:

- Earnings per share ("EPS") for the six months ended 31 December 2010 are expected to be between 97% and 107% higher than those reported in the comparative period. A loss of 4 cents to a profit of 10 cents per share is expected (six months ended 31 December 2009: loss of 135 cents per share); and
- Headline earnings per share ("HEPS") for the six months ended 31 December 2010 are expected to be between 99% and 109% higher than those reported in the comparative period. A loss of 2 cents to a profit of 13 cents per share is expected (six months ended 31 December 2009: loss of 141 cents per share).

Shareholders are advised that the information included in this announcement has not been reviewed or reported on by the Group's auditors.

**Sabie, Mpumalanga**

7 March 2011

Sponsor: One Capital