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CIRCULAR TO MANAGED INVESTMENT SCHEME GROWERS – QUINTIS LTD AND ITS AUSTRALIAN SUBSIDIARIES (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) (RECEIVERS AND MANAGERS APPOINTED)

## **Court Orders the SGC to pay the Receivers' Costs**

On 20 April 2018, Justice Colvin delivered his judgement in relation to the Directions Hearing at which the Receivers sought to clarify the effect of notices issued seeking to replace Quintis as manager. His Honour confirmed the Receivers' view that they were justified in causing Sandalwood Properties Ltd ("SPL") to continue to perform the role of manager and provide the services the subject of the lease and management agreements for both the 2002 and 2003 MIS.

Last Friday, 1 June 2018, the Court ordered the Sandalwood Growers Co-Operative ("SGC") to pay the Receivers' costs in an amount of \$66,532 in relation to the Directions Hearing. In making that order, Justice Colvin formed the view that the SGC were taking an adversarial position to further a commercial dispute and were advancing contentions based on their commercial interests rather than what was best for the administration of the receivership. Therefore, the SGC was not acting as a true intervener.

## Replacement of SPL as responsible entity of TFS Sandalwood Project 2002

Resolutions were passed today in relation to the 2002 MIS to:

- terminate the appointment of SPL as responsible entity;
- appoint Huntley Management Limited ("Huntley") as replacement responsible entity; and
- appoint the SGC as manager.

The 2002 MIS is the smallest Quintis managed investment scheme on foot. The majority of the 2002 MIS plantation was harvested in 2017, with approximately 8 hectares remaining to be harvested.

We understand Huntley's appointment is conditional. Once any conditions have been satisfied, Huntley will be obligated to fund a number of costs and other liabilities incurred by the RE, including accrued liabilities owing by the responsible entity to third parties.