



## Launch of Galderma's new acne products

TFS Corporation Limited ("TFS", ASX: TFC), the world's largest owner and manager of commercial Indian sandalwood plantations, today reported that Galderma will launch its Benzac<sup>®</sup> Acne Solutions, containing TFS's Indian sandalwood oil, at the end of December 2014.

At a media launch in New York, Galderma announced that the new over-the-counter acne treatments are expected to hit store shelves in the USA on 29 December 2014 and be available online in the USA from 2 January 2015. The products feature a three-step regimen including a foaming cleanser, spot treatment and blemish-clearing hydrator.

Galderma is a global dermatology company, wholly owned by Nestle, committed to delivering innovative medical solutions to meet the needs of people throughout their lifetime, while serving healthcare professionals around the world. The company has 33 wholly-owned affiliates and a worldwide network of distributors, more than 4,500 employees and an extensive product portfolio available in 80 countries. Galderma operates as the pharmaceutical arm of Nestlé Skin Health S.A.

### **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.

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