**ON THE** SAISIE of SAISIE, SAISIE

**BEFORE** Mtre SAISIE Notary at SAISIE Province of Québec,

**APPEARED:**

SAISIE (Notice of address no. SAISIE at the Registry Office of Registration Division SAISIE as declared by the creditor),

hereinafter called the **"Creditor"**,

**AND**

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hereinafter called the **"Debtor"**,

Who have entered into the following declaration and agreement, namely:

1- **DECLARATION**

**LOAN** **WITHOUT RISK SHARING** which hypothec **is not** destinated to secure the future needs provided for in the **Global Investment Plan** (if not applicable, remove the subparagraphs **a)**, **b)** and **c)**).

a) The Debtor acknowledges that he owes the Creditor the sum of SAISIE dollars ($ SAISIE), for a loan made to him under the Sustainable Forest Development Act (chapter A-18.1), hereinafter called the "Act, as a result of the deed of loan, dated SAISIE received before Mtre SAISIE notary, bearing No. SAISIE of his minutes, La Financière agricole du Québec being hereinafter called "La Financière agricole";

b) The parties agree that the guarantees granted below shall remain collateral securities, constant and continuous. They shall have full effect until the loan mentioned in the above subparagraph a) and every loan made to the Debtor according to the paragraph entitled "CONSTANT AND ON-GOING HYPOTHEC" hereinafter, have been fully repaid in capital, interest, costs and accessories, all these loans hereinafter called "THE LOAN",

c) To secure repayment of the loan, the Debtor offers the Creditor to grant him the following guarantees.

***LOAN******WITHOUT RISK SHARING*** *which hypothec* ***is*** *destinated to secure the future needs provided for in the* ***Global******Investment******Plan*** *(if not applicable, remove the subparagraphs* ***a),******b),******c)*** *and* ***d)****). The amount to write down in subparagraph* ***b)*** *below is equal to the difference between the amount required for the hypothec and the amount of the loan. (ex.: Hypothec of $ 150 000 - Loan of $ 100 000 = GIP of $ 50 000).*

a) The Debtor acknowledges that he owes the Creditor the sum of SAISIE dollars ($ SAISIE), for a loan made to him under the Sustainable Forest Development Act (chapter A-18.1), hereinafter called the "Act", as a result of the deed of loan, dated SAISIE received before Mtre SAISIE notary, bearing No. SAISIE of his minutes, La Financière agricole du Québec being hereinafter called "La Financière agricole";

**b)** Besides the possibility for the Debtor to borrow again following part or full repayment of the above loan, as provided for in the paragraph "CONSTANT AND ON-GOING HYPOTHEC" hereinafter, the parties also want to provide the possibility for the Debtor, without any prior repayment, to borrow from the Creditor additional sums under the Act which could reach a total amount of SAISIE dollars ($ SAISIE), loans which would be secured by this hypothec, without obligation in all cases for the Creditor to grant new loans and for the Debtor to contract them;

c) The parties agree that the guarantees granted below shall remain collateral securities, constant and continuous. They shall have full effect until the loan mentioned in the above subparagraph a) and those which would be granted in accordance to the above subparagraph b) or in accordance to the paragraph entitled "CONSTANT AND ON-GOING HYPOTHEC" hereinafter, have been fully repaid in capital, interest, costs and accessories, all these loans hereinafter called "THE LOAN";

d) To secure repayment of the loan, the Debtor offers the Creditor to grant him the following guarantees.

***LOAN WITH RISK SHARING*** *using more than one loan which only one is granted by La Financière agricole (if not applicable, remove the subparagraphs a), b) and c)).*

*N.B.: If, according to the loan certificate, the risk sharing must be done only with one loan partly granted by La Financière agricole, you must use the unit "****LOAN******WITHOUT RISK SHARING*** *which hypothec* ***is not*** *destinated to secure the future needs provided for in the* ***Global*** *I****nvestment Plan****"**above.*

a) The Debtor acknowledges that he owes the Creditor the total sum of SAISIE dollars ($ SAISIE), according to the following deeds of loan:

- loan made to him under the Sustainable Forest Development Act (chapter A-18.1), hereinafter called the "Act", as a result of the deed of loan, dated SAISIE, received before Mtre SAISIE, notary, bearing No. SAISIE of his minutes, La Financière agricole du Québec being hereinafter called "La Financière agricole";

- loan made to him as a result of the deed of loan dated SAISIE, received before Mtre SAISIE, notary, bearing No. SAISIE of his minutes;

b) The parties agree that the guarantees granted below shall remain collateral securities, constant and continuous. They shall have full effect until the loan and every loan made to the Debtor according to the paragraph entitled "CONSTANT AND ON-GOING HYPOTHEC" hereinafter, have been fully repaid in capital, interest, costs and accessories, all these loans hereinafter called "THE LOAN";

c) To secure repayment of the loan, the Debtor offers the Creditor to grant him the following guarantees.

2- **GUARANTEES**

To secure repayment of the loan in capital, interest, costs and accessories, as well as the execution of all the obligations entered into under this agreement and the loan agreement, the Debtor hypothecates up to the sum of SAISIE dollars ($ SAISIE), bearing interest at the annual rate of twenty-five percent (25 %), in favour of the Creditor, the following properties:

**DESIGNATION OF IMMOVABLE**

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With all the buildings that are erected or that may be erected and all that is incorporated, attached, joined or united by accession to this immovable and is considered as an immovable under the Civil Code of Québec and the Act respecting the implementation of the reform of the Civil Code (S.Q. 1992, chapter 57).

This hypothec also affects, as specified below, all the rents, current and future, resulting from the leasing of all or part of the above immovable, as well as the insurance benefits payable under any insurance policies covering these rents.

**DESIGNATION OF MOVABLES**

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The Debtor also undertakes to hypothecate in favour of the Creditor any machinery and equipment he acquires in the future to replace the machinery and equipment described above, where such is the case, unless La Financière agricole decides otherwise.

**HYPOTHEC IN CASE OF INDIVISION**

If the Debtor is only an undivided co-owner of all or part of the property securing the loan, the Debtor states to hypothecate not only the undivided part of the property but also any part of it that he acquires in the future from any partition, voluntary disposal or otherwise.

**ADDITIONAL HYPOTHEC**

To secure repayment of all sums payable to the Creditor under this agreement and under the loan agreement, such as insurance premiums and fees, expenses incurred for the preservation, protection and recovery of the claim, costs, disbursements or advances, as well as the interest on those amounts, interest accrued for more than three (3) years and during the current year, interest on the interest, the Debtor hypothecates up to an additional sum fixed at twenty percent (20 %) of the amount of the loan the property designated above for the special benefit of the Creditor.

3- **INSURANCE**

During the term of the loan, the Debtor undertakes to insure and keep constantly insured the property securing the loan against loss and damage by fire and other risks or hazards that may be covered, to the satisfaction of La Financière agricole and the benefit of the Creditor.

The Debtor undertakes to have the hypothecary clause in favour of the Creditor entered into these policies and to inform the insurer of the hypothecary rights of the latter. The Creditor will also be entitled to give notice of this hypothec, at the expense of the Debtor, to any insurance company concerned which has not been notified, using, if required, a copy or excerpt of this agreement for such purpose. The Debtor undertakes to transfer and hand over to the Creditor without delay all the insurance policies or certificates issued to such effect and the receipts attesting renewal fifteen (15) days prior to the expiry of each policy or certificate.

If the Debtor fails to fulfil these obligations, the Creditor, without restricting his other rights and remedies, shall, unless La Financière agricole decides otherwise, have the property insured to its satisfaction and claim immediate repayment of the premiums from the Debtor, without prejudice as to the Creditor's right to add it to the next payment of the loan.

In the event of a loss, the Debtor shall report it immediately to the Creditor, and the Creditor shall receive an indemnity directly from the insurer, up to the amount owed to him; the indemnity shall be deposited with the Creditor who, with the authorization of La Financière agricole, may apply all or part of it to repay the loan, or pay the cost of replacing or repairing the property securing the loan; in the latter case, the property acquired shall be hypothecated in favour of the Creditor, and the Debtor shall undertake, as the case may be, to sign any deed required for that purpose; in both cases, the hypothecs or other rights in favour of the Creditor will not be reduced or affected in any manner by reason of receipt of the indemnity, other than by the execution of a notarized discharge evidencing the reduction of the loan.

The Debtor shall not make any repair or renovation work of the property unless La Financière agricole and the Creditor give prior approval of the work planned.

4- **HYPOTHECATION OF RENT**

To further secure repayment of the loan in capital, interests, costs and other charges, as well as the execution of all his obligations under this agreement and the loan agreement, the Debtor hereby hypothecates, up to the amount of the loan, all the rents, current and future, of all or part of the hypothecated immovable, as well as the insurance benefits payable under any insurance policy covering or which may cover these rents.

The Debtor agrees to remit to the Creditor and La Financière agricole, upon request, all the rents affecting all or part of the hypothecated immovable and any insurance policy covering these rents.

As long as the Debtor is not in default under this agreement or the loan agreement, the Creditor authorizes the Debtor to continue collecting the rent which is payable.

In the case where the Debtor is in default, the Creditor will be entitled, without restricting his other rights and remedies, to prevail himself of this hypothec by giving notice of it to the lessees and by notifying the Debtor and the lessees that he intends to collect the rents. The Creditor will be entitled to renew the leases or grant new ones in the name of the Debtor, under the terms and conditions he deems appropriate. The Creditor shall use the amount of such rents, with the approval of La Financière agricole and in the manner agreed upon with it, to pay the taxes or other charges owed in relation to the immovable, including administrative costs, to pay for repair costs or to reduce his claim in capital and interest, without any of his rights or hypothecs being reduced or affected in any way, except by the execution of a notarized discharge evidencing the reduction of the loan. The Debtor shall ratify in advance the administrative instruments of the Creditor and accept the statements submitted by the latter as equivalent to a statement of charge and discharge. The Creditor shall not be responsible for any loss or damage incurred due to his administration.

5- **CONSENT OF DEBTOR**

The Debtor agrees that the moneys loaned may be used to pay any hypothecary or prior claim or any charge whatsoever ranking higher than the hypothecs contemplated in the certificate authorizing the loan, hereinafter called the "certificate", and delivered by La Financière agricole. Should the amounts be insufficient, the Creditor shall be entitled, without restricting his other rights and remedies, to demand repayment of the amounts already disbursed, notwithstanding the term agreed upon.

If the Debtor uses the loan to finance construction work on or improvements to the hypothecated immoveable, the portion of the loan used for this purpose may be disbursed, in accordance with the instructions given by La Financière agricole, while the work is being carried out or at the expiry of thirty-five (35) days after the completion of the work. The Debtor shall complete the construction, in accordance with the rules of the trade and the plans and specifications submitted to La Financière agricole, of the building or buildings constructed or to be constructed on the immovable, and take all appropriate measures to ensure that no legal hypothec on the construction adversely affect the rights of the Creditor. Should the Debtor fail in meeting this obligation, the Creditor shall be entitled, without restricting his other rights and remedies, to demand immediate repayment of the loan in capital, interests, costs and accessories.

If the Debtor, in the opinion of La Financière agricole or the Creditor, fails to meet these obligations, the Creditor shall also be entitled, without restricting his other rights and remedies, to enter in his stead and place into the contracts and agreements he deems appropriate and to make periodic payments to contractors, suppliers of materials and other parties concerned.

The Debtor shall obtain and provide the Creditor, on request, following the procedures determined by La Financière agricole, with a cession of rank of hypothec from any person entitled to claim or to register a legal hypothec on the construction located on the immovable.

6- **COMMITMENTS OF THE DEBTOR**

Until the loan has been repaid in full, the Debtor shall:

a) ensure that the hypothecated property, above, is free at all times from any priority, hypothec or charge that may rank higher than the rights of the Creditor, except, as the case may be, those stated below, and remit to the Creditor and La Financière agricole, upon request and at his own expense, any waiver, cession of rank, discharge or release that they may deem necessary to maintain the primacy of the rights of the Creditor over the hypothecated property;

b) ensure that the hypothecated property is not left vacant or abandoned, maintain it in good condition by making any necessary repairs and by operating or using it in a proper manner in order not to reduce the security of the Creditor, allow the Creditor's employees or those of La Financière agricole to inspect and appraise the property, and repay the Creditor or La Financière agricole, as the case may be, for the expenses incurred for all maintenance and repair work carried out by them and for all measures taken by virtue of the powers conferred on them under subsection 4 of the first paragraph of section 22 of the Act respecting La Financière agricole du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter L‑0.1), if the Debtor fails to do such work within thirty (30) days of the formal notice sent by registered or certified mail to his last address known to the Creditor or La Financière agricole;

c) where such is the case, pay without subrogation any taxes, assessments, apportionments, ground-rents or emphyteutic rents and other land taxes encumbering the hypothecated property, and hand over to the Creditor the receipts attesting payment thereof within fifteen (15) days of the due date;

d) immediately pay to the lessor the rent of any farm operation the lease of which is required in the certificate, and pay any taxes, assessments, apportionments, and other land taxes encumbering the rented property, if such is a condition of the lease, and hand over to the Creditor the receipts attesting payment thereof within fifteen (15) days of the due date;

e) obtain the prior authorization of La Financière agricole:

* for any servitude or other dismemberment of the right of ownership affecting the hypothecated property;
* for any establishment of superficies on all or part of the hypothecated property resulting from division of the object of the right of ownership of the ~~i~~mmovable, transfer of the right of accession or renunciation of the benefit of accession;
* for any voluntary disposal of all or part of the hypothecated property. At La Financière agricole’s request, the Debtor undertakes to require that the purchaser assume, in whole or in part, personally and solidarily with him and, if necessary, solidarily with any co-owner, the payment of the loan as well as the obligations of the original Debtor, without novation. The Debtor undertakes to provide to the Creditor, at his own expense, a copy bearing a registration certificate, if necessary, of any deed of transfer of the property. In the case of movable property where a description has not been filed in the register of personal and movable real rights, the Debtor undertakes to provide to the Creditor, at his own expense, a certified copy of a notice of preservation of hypothec under the purchaser's name and proof that it was sent to him, registered within the time prescribed under article 2700 of the Civil Code of Québec;

f) obtain prior authorization from La Financière agricole for the release by the Creditor of any Debtor or the release by the Creditor, with or without consideration, of any security taken under the present;

g) obtain prior authorization from La Financière agricole before granting any lease of all or part of the hypothecated property; require in such event, where such is the case, that the lessee assume personally and solidarily with the Debtor and, as the case may be, solidarily with any co-lessee, the payment of all or part of the loan, without novation; provide to the Creditor, at the Debtor's own expense, a copy bearing a registration certificate, if required, for any deed of lease of the property and any documents required by the Creditor; not give a discharge by anticipation of more than one (1) month's rent and not lease the hypothecated property or part of it for a rent significantly lower than its rental value;

h) refrain from removing outside of Québec, without the prior authorization of La Financière agricole, the hypothecated property, except, as the case may be, for the purpose of carrying on the regular operations of the Debtor and, in such a case, for a limited period of time;

i) remit to the Creditor any sum collected due to the disposal, expropriation or lease of the property securing the loan, which must be applied, in all or in part, to pay the taxes or other charges owed in relation to the immovable, to pay for repair costs or to reduce his claim in capital and interest, all for the purposes and in the manner determined by La Financière agricole;

j) register with the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife, or with any person or organization designated for such purpose by the Minister, any forest area of the hypothecated property, obtain for which a forest management plan and, if he made timber felling on the hypothecated property, respect the recommendations of the plan concerning maximum timber felling;

k) comply with all laws, regulations or by-laws, be they federal, provincial or municipal, pertaining the timber felling and the standards of harvest and felling, and in particular obtain any permit issued under these laws, regulations or by-laws;

l) comply with all federal, provincial, and municipal laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, environmental, land protection, animal welfare, and labour and human rights laws and regulations, and specifically

* obtain, where necessary, any certificate of authorization, permit, or certification issued under these laws and regulations;
* take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that his business and the assets on which he has issued guarantees comply at all times with the various standards set out in these laws and regulations and provide the Creditor and La Financière agricole, upon request, with any document that may be issued in this regard;
* where applicable, allow the Creditor and La Financière agricole to inspect or cause to have inspected the Debtor’s business and the assets on which the Creditor has issued guarantees in order to ensure compliance with the standards enacted under these laws and regulations, and, upon request, allow them access for this purpose;
* where applicable, notify the Creditor and La Financière agricole forthwith after a judgment, notice, or order issued under such laws and regulations is served on the Debtor or is published against his assets and provide them with a copy of such judgment, notice, or order;
* where applicable, promptly take the necessary steps to remedy the defect alleged in the notice or order or, where applicable, to obtain the cancellation of their publication against his assets;
* take the necessary measures to ensure that the activities he performs are carried out in accordance with the various standards enacted by these laws and regulations;

- in all cases, pay the costs resulting from the obligations provided for in this paragraph. The Creditor may also take the necessary measures, at the Debtor’s expense, to ensure that his assets comply with the standards enacted under these laws and regulations;

m) provide the Creditor and La Financière agricole, at the Debtor's expense, with all the information and documents deemed necessary.

7- **DEFAULT**

In addition to the cases provided for in the loan, the Debtor shall also be in default if he or any subsequent owner of the hypothecated property:

a) does not comply with the obligations resulting from this agreement;

b) does not obtain the release of any legal hypothec of the construction encumbering the hypothecated immovable within ten (10) days of its registration, except if he is disputing its validity in good faith and provides the Creditor with any additional guarantee required by the latter to protect his rights, in which case this requirement will be suspended pending a final ruling on the matter;

c) does not obtain the release from any seizure of the hypothecated property ordered by a court;

d) does not obtain the release of any prior notice for the exercise of hypothecary rights or other right encumbering the hypothecated property or does not remedy any default under the terms of any other hypothec or charge affecting the hypothecated property;

e) makes a false or inaccurate statement in this agreement, or if rights likely to change the declared and accepted situation are discovered;

f) there is a termination of the Debtor’s emphyteusis, extinction of his usufruct or superficiary ownership right other than by the union of the qualities of ownership and emphyteutic lessee, of bare owner and usufructuary owner, or of ground owner and superficiary owner in the person of the Debtor.

Time is of the essence and the Debtor shall be in default without the requirement of formal notice. In such a case, the Creditor shall be entitled, without restricting his other rights and remedies, to:

1) claim immediate repayment of the entire loan, in principal, interest, cost and accessories;

2) perform any obligation not respected by the Debtor in his place and stead, at the Debtor's expense;

3) exercise the hypothecary rights recognized by the Civil Code of Québec, after filing and serving a prior notice of the exercise of such rights and having respected the period specified in the notice for the surrender of the property, in accordance with sections 2748 and following of the said Code.

8- **BORROWING COSTS**

The Debtor shall pay the costs and honorary fees incurred by this agreement, any publication, surveying, appraisal and inspection costs, including those related to any renewal, notice, hypothec, waiver, cession of rank, discharge or release related to the agreement. The Creditor shall be authorized to retain, from the amount of the loan, sufficient funds to cover these costs.

9- **REMITTANCE OF DOCUMENTS**

Until the loan is repaid, the titles of the property securing the loan and the insurance policies and certificates will remain in safe custody at the office of the Creditor, where the Debtor or his representatives may consult them during business hours.

10- **DECLARATIONS OF THE DEBTOR**

The Debtor declares that:

a) he has full ownership of the hypothecated property or owns it by emphyteutic lease and that it is not encumbered by any priority, hypothec or charge other than:

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b) all taxes, assessments, apportionments established by any competent authority as well as all ground-rents or emphyteutic rents and other land taxes encumbering the hypothecated property have been paid without subrogation;

c) there are no construction, repair, renovation or structural work under way on the property at the moment, and that any such work on the property performed during the six (6) previous months has been completely paid;

d) he has full and unconditional ownership of all the permanent fixtures of the immovable, whether they are incorporated, attached or joined to the immovable such as heating, ventilation, refrigeration, cleaning or lighting appliances, and that they have been paid in full and are not encumbered by any hypothec;

e) his business is in conformity with the laws, regulations and by-laws respecting the protection of the environment, that no notice or order under these laws, regulations and by-laws has been served on him or has been registered against the immovables of his business, and that he is currently facing no proceedings or pending proceedings involving these laws, regulations and by-laws;

f) the hypothecated movable property is located in Québec.

11- **CONSTANT AND ON-GOING HYPOTHEC**

Notwithstanding all contrary provisions, the parties agree that in spite of the expiration of the above loan and of its reimbursement, the Debtor may ask the Creditor to grant him a new loan under the Act, as long as the balance of the loans secured by this agreement does not exceed the amount of the hypothec mentioned at the paragraph 2. The Debtor may also ask for another loan within a shared risk loans agreement between La Financière agricole and the Creditor.

If La Financière agricole and the Creditor agree to it and to the payment of administrative fees required by them, as well as the registration fees for any renewal notice for the foreseen hypothecs in the current agreement, these hypothecs will assure the Creditor of the reimbursement of this or these new loans in capital, interest, costs and accessories, and all the clauses in the present agreement will continue to be applicable.

12- **ELECTION OF DOMICILE**

For the execution of this agreement and in particular for the exercise of the rights resulting from it, the Creditor elects domicile at the address indicated above and the Debtor at the office of the Superior Court for the district of SAISIE, the whole in conformity with section 83 of the Civil Code of Québec.

13- **CIVIL STATUS AND MATRIMONIAL REGIME**

The Debtor states:

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14- **INTERPRETATION**

Whenever the context so requires, any word written in the singular also includes the plural and vice versa, and the masculine form is taken to include the feminine.

15- **APPLICABLE LAW**

This deed of hypothecary security shall be governed by the laws of Quebec. Its administration and the interpretation of its terms, and any person party to this agreement are subject to the jurisdiction of Quebec.

This agreement was drafted in English at the request of the parties.

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