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## **Media Release**

## Markus Brütsch elected as CEO of Precious Woods

Zug, 21 June 2014 – The Board members elected Markus Brütsch as CEO of the Precious Woods Group on their last meeting. At the same time, he remains in his position as CFO of the Group. Combined with Stéphane Glannaz (CCO) they are building the management of Precious Woods Holding.

Since the beginning of the year, Markus Brütsch has been the CFO of the Group. He swiftly got familiar with the Group and engaged with great professionalism and conviction for the development of our fields of business.

Mr Brütsch has gained a lot of experience in leading small and medium sized companies. He contributes with a rich knowledge in the financial area, in M+A and transactions in the capital market. His expertise as well as his operative leading experience are exceptional foundations for the leadership of the Group.

The Board is convinced, to stabilise and successfully develop the Group further with this management.

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Precious Woods is an international company active in the sustainable management and use of tropical forests. The company's core activities include sustainable management of tropical forests, timber processing and the trading of FSC-certified timber products. The generation of emission rights and electricity from wood waste represent further integral elements of the company's business. Additional information about Precious Woods can be found at www.preciouswoods.com

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