

Ligare News

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Ligare Pty Ltd is now certified for FSC and PEFC

The Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Chain of Custody (PEFC) are chain of custody systems.

FSC began in California USA in 1990, when a group of timber users, traders and representatives of environmental and human-rights organisations, realised there was a need for an honest and credible system of identifying well-managed forests as acceptable sources of forest products. This group concluded that this system should include a global consensus on the definition of 'good forest management' and independent audits of that management through a global umbrella organisation.

FSC Mission

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) shall promote environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests.

Environmentally appropriate forest management ensures that the harvest of timber and non-timber products maintains the forest's biodiversity, productivity and ecological processes.

Socially beneficial forest management helps both local people and society at large to enjoy long term benefits and also provides strong incentives to local people to sustain the forest resources and adhere to long-term management plans.

Economically viable forest management means that forest operations are structured and managed so as to be sufficiently profitable, without generating financial profit at the expense of the forest resources, the ecosystem or affected communities. The tension between the need to generate adequate financial returns and the principles of responsible forest operations can be reduced through efforts to market forest products for their best value.



PEFC is a European-based organisation that certifies forestry schemes, and therefore forest products, as being environmentally sustainable. The PEFC is a global organisation for the assessment of, and mutual recognition of, national forest certification schemes developed in multi-stakeholder enterprises. The PEFC Council is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organisation founded in 1999. Currently PEFC is endorsing forestry operations in Australia, including those in Tasmania. Through its independent, third party certification the PEFC is committed to promoting sustainable, economically viable, and environmentally and socially beneficial forest management for the benefit of present and future generations.

PEFC Mission

Through the endorsement of national certification systems, PEFC motivates and enables people to sustainably manage their forests and works to provide a market for the products of those forests. PEFC is an established leader in the continuous growth of certified sustainable forest management; develops realistic standards and policies; is involved in continuous development and improvement; has a positive contribution towards mitigating the effects of climate change. PEFC contributes to the substantial growth in the global market for certified products originating from sustainably managed forests. PEFC is a market leader in the supply of certified products.

Ligare has been awarded certification from both FSC and PEFC allowing Ligare to use FSC and PEFC logos on publications, to use both FSC and PEFC paper and to work in partnership with our customers. We have added FSC paper to our paper stock, including both uncoated and coated papers. As an FSC certified manufacturer Ligare is now authorised to use three logos on publications produced on FSC paper. Those logos are 'FSC Pure', 'FSC Mixed Sources' and 'FSC Recycled'. Currently FSC Mixed Sources and FSC Recycled papers are readily available. FSC Pure is available only on indent and recommended for high end use.

For more information about paper stock availability and FSC and PEFC logos please contact your account manager.

Ligare's Environmental Commitment

Ligare's new status of certification for the use of FSC and PEFC trademarks on client's products is only one part of the larger commitment to its ongoing sustainability program. This program encompasses all aspects of the printing and binding process as well as relationships with both clients and suppliers. Our objective is to endeavour to reduce our impact on the environment through a commitment to continual improvement.

Ligare's sustainability program includes the following activities:

- Each department internally is responsible for identifying any adverse environmental impact associated with its activities, products and services and to control them by developing, implementing and maintaining management systems which reflect our commitment to reduce our impact on the environment. Everyone at Ligare is committed to reducing our carbon footprint.
- Ligare works in partnership with our suppliers to identify products which assist Ligare reduce our impact on the environment such as using vegetable-soy-based inks and FSC and PEFC paper as well as other papers which come from responsibly managed forests.
- Ligare works in partnership with our clients to assist in identifying which papers best suit their needs and also have environmental credentials.



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The one-stop-shop for printing and binding your publications

Ligare is now certified for FSC!

Ligare Pty Ltd is the largest specialist book and journal printer in New South Wales. Ligare has recently merged with another specialist book printer, Southwood Press, which now allows Ligare the ability to deliver both greater economies of scale and an expanded range of printing solutions.

With in-house binding facilities for hardcover and paperback books and book-like publications, and our recently expanded digital press facility, Ligare offers total publication solutions for:

- ▶ books
- ▶ journals
- ▶ manuals
- ▶ annual reports
- ▶ short-run magazines
- ▶ loose-leaf and ring-binder options
- ▶ any other book-like publications

Reduced environmental impact

Ligare is now certified for FSC which is a chain of custody system guaranteeing the integrity of the pulp and paper which comes from FSC responsibly managed forests. Everyone at Ligare is committed to lessening the environmental impact of printing and binding by such measures as:

- eco-printing using vegetable-based inks
- using recycled-based paper
- implementing environmentally friendly manufacturing policies beyond compliance.

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New Ligare Website

The updated Ligare website was launched at the end of January 2008. Along with updating our production data we have also added information about our environmental policy and corporate social responsibility. Log on to www.ligare.com.au to learn more about Ligare and the breadth of services we offer.

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