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## A3P and TIMA formalise their close cooperation

Leading forest industry bodies A3P and the Treefarm Investment Managers Association (TIMA) have today taken steps towards more efficient and cohesive plantation industry representation by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the annual A3P Members Forum held in Sydney.

Representing A3P, CEO Mr Neil Fisher, said “We are excited to formalise our strong strategic alliance and a cooperative working relationship with TIMA.

“We seek to use this close working relationship to create greater cohesion, harmony and efficiency in plantation industry representation.”

TIMA represents the interests of the plantation forestry investments sector, with a special focus on tax and corporation law. Chief Executive, Mr Alan Cummine, said “TIMA is pleased to formally acknowledge the strong working relationship we currently have with A3P, and we look forward to enhancing our shared working approach.”

Mr Fisher said, “Through mutual recognition, cooperative policy advocacy, and constructive sharing of resource capability and expertise, A3P and TIMA will be more effective in advancing the collective interests of the memberships of both organisations and of the plantation industry at large.

“A3P and TIMA have similar goals – a strong, profitable and sustainable plantation industry supported by sound Government policy.

“A3P and TIMA are both dedicated to strengthening the united industry approach, and will seek out such opportunities to continually improve industry representation whenever possible.”



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