

**MAPLE LEAF REFORESTATION INC.
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**Maple Leaf Becomes Sole Distributor of German Hawita
Gruppe Agro Balt Peat Moss Products in China**

Maple Leaf Reforestation Inc. ("**Maple Leaf**" or the "**Corporation**") announces that it has entered an agreement to become the Sole Distribution Agent of Agro Balt peat moss products in China for *Hawita Gruppe* ("**Hawita**"). Given the demand for high quality peat moss in China, Maple Leaf's management is excited about the revenue potential that exists as a result of becoming the sole distributor of Agro Balt products for Hawita in China. Maple Leaf is already in discussions with various potential Chinese clients and is hopeful that a contract with one or more of these potential clients will be finalized soon.

The Agro Balt peat moss products are produced in the peat fields of Latvia on land owned by Hawita. In China, peat moss is required for forestry, horticulture, vegetables, orchards and the lawn industry. The demand for peat moss products in China is significant and the market generally relies on imported peat moss due to the superior quality of the foreign peat moss.

Hawita is a German-based corporation that has a proud corporate history of more than 80 years. With a current staff of over 400 people, Hawita is a premium manufacturer of products worldwide for modern horticulture. Maple Leaf's management looks forward to building a strong partnership with Hawita in the coming years.

Executive Change

Maple Leaf also announces that effective July 6, 2012, Mr. Jeff Kong has resigned as Chief Financial Officer and as a director of the Corporation to pursue other business opportunities. Maple Leaf would like to thank Mr. Kong for his efforts while serving as its CFO and on its board of directors. The vacancies created by Mr. Kong's resignation will be filled by Mr. Daniel Chu.

Mr. Chu graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree and has been a Chartered Accountant since 1986. Mr. Chu has served on a number of public company boards as a director and was also one of the original founders of Maple Leaf, which included serving as its Chief Financial Officer and as a director from its inception until June, 2010. Mr. Chu is currently running his own financial coaching/education agency and anti-aging/self-healing business in Calgary.

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About Maple Leaf Reforestation Inc.

Maple Leaf is a Canadian company that focuses in the environmental industry with 2 main operating arms:

1. Eco-Agriculture - it operates a large-scale nursery business in Inner Mongolia, China that is focused on growing value-added tree seedlings and nursery products that assist with anti-desertification.

2. Renewable Energy - it is undertaking to commence a Yellowhorn seedling and tree operation which would provide valuable Yellowhorn seeds and ultimately oil from such seeds for the manufacture of bio-diesel fuel and premium healthy cooking oil.

Maple Leaf is a wholly-owned foreign enterprise which allows the Corporation to control 100% of the direction and operations of the company in China while permitting the cash generated from operations in China to flow back to Canada.

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