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Home South Architectural, a Horner Millwork company, earns FSC Chain of Custody certification

Savannah, GA – Home South Architectural, a Horner Millwork company, has been granted Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Chain of Custody Certification from Scientific Certification Systems. This certification means that Home South Architectural meets strict tracking requirements for ensuring the products they sell as FSC-certified come from other Chain of Custody manufacturers and/or well-managed forests.

Home South Architectural currently carries FSC-certified products from Kolbe & Kolbe, Jeld-Wen, Masonite, Tru-Stile, Haring Doors, Windsor Mill and a number of lumber suppliers. Products sold by these manufacturers may help to contribute to LEED and other green building programs, such as the NAHB National Green Building Standard.

“A number of employees were involved in going through the Chain of Custody certification process and enjoyed learning about it” says Susan Gurry, Horner’s vice president of Marketing. They are excited about the certification and opportunities it presents in this tough building market. The certification is another step in Horner’s commitment to environmental practices.”

LEED, developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), is an internationally recognized green building certification system, providing third-party verification that a building or community was designed and built using strategies aimed at improving performance across all the metrics that matter most: energy savings, water efficiency, CO2 emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality, and stewardship of resources and sensitivity to their impacts.

SCS is an independent third-party certifier of environmental, sustainability, food quality and food purity claims. Over two decades, SCS has developed internationally recognized standards and certification programs aimed at spurring the highest level of environmental improvements, social accountability and product performance. Its programs span a wide cross-section of the economy, recognizing accomplishments in the fields of green building, product manufacturing, forestry, retail, agricultural production, fisheries, energy, and food processing and handling. For more information about SCS, visit www.scscertified.com.

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an international organization that promotes environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests. For more information visit www.fsc.org.

Horner Millwork has a multi-site certificate that includes all of their locations in Massachusetts, Nashua, NH, Fort Myers, FL and Savannah, GA. Their SCS Certification Registration Number is SCS-COC-002536. To learn more about Horner / Home South’s green building initiatives including FSC-certified products, visit www.hornermillwork.com or www.homesoutharch.com.