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### ROUGIER GABON OBTAINS THE RENEWAL OF ITS FSC® CERTIFICATES

**Libreville (GABON), 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2024:** Rougier Gabon, the Gabonese subsidiary of Rougier Group, leader in responsible forest management in Gabon, announces that it has renewed the FSC® FM certificates for its Forest Concessions under Sustainable Development in Leke (Haut-Ogooué) and Moyabi (Haut-Ogooué) following the renewal and the control audits which took place from 22 to 27 April 2024 and 10 to 12 July 2024. Rougier Gabon states that it obtained its new certificates valid for a period of 5 years, from 2 August 2024 to 1 August 2029.

*“This renewal of the certificate marks the entry of Rougier Gabon into a fourth consecutive five-year certification cycle. This is the successful culmination of 15 years of certification at the highest level of responsible forest management,”* says Éric Chézeaux, CSR Director for Rougier Group.

As a reminder, the certification attests to Rougier Gabon’s compliance with the rigorous requirements of the FSC® forest management standard. The international FSC® label is an independent label that promotes sustainable management of global forests, taking into account their economic, social and ecological issues and giving guarantee to consumers that final products are issued from sustainably managed forests. **THE END**

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#### ABOUT ROUGIER GABON

*First Gabonese company to be certified in October 2008 by the Forest Stewardship Council®, an international certification label for ecologically appropriate, socially beneficial and economically viable forest management, Rougier Gabon has certified all four of the forest concessions it manages in Gabon, namely the sustainable forestry concession of Haut-Abanga (293,833 ha, FSC-C116230), that of Ogooué-Ivindo (282,030 ha, FSC-C144419), that of Leke (130,973 ha, FSC-C150501) and Moyabi (189,989 ha, FSC-C150523).*

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