



## **Global Forestry Capital Launches New International Headquarters in Luxembourg**

LUXEMBOURG--(April 15, 2011) – Global Forestry Capital has expanded its European presence by opening its European Headquarters in Luxembourg. The announcement coincides with the launching of Global Forestry Capital's open ended Global Forestry Growth Fund LFP Prime SICAV SIF.

Luxembourg is one of the world's most important financial centres and a key domicile for cross-border tax structuring. The introduction of the Specialised Investment Fund (SIF) regime has highlighted Luxembourg's fast-growing vocation as a centre for Alternative Assets including the growing interest in forestry assets.

The headquarters will be led by Mr. Stefan Proietti, Executive Vice President for Global Forestry Capital respectively. "With growing investor demand for Forestry Assets establishing an office in Luxembourg allows us to work more closely with our service providers to provide industry leading quality to our investor base," said Stefan Proietti. "With upcoming regulatory changes globally and within Europe, most notably of the fund management sector through the introduction of UCITS IV and the adoption of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers (AIFM) directives, Luxembourg is positioned as an obvious centre for domiciling and managing investment funds. Ensuring that Global Forestry Capital has a presence here is paramount to the Global Forestry Growth Funds success."

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Global Forestry Capital SARL (GFC) is a Luxembourg based investment and advisory firm focused on sustainable forestry and forestry related assets. GFC specializes in ecological alternative asset strategy consulting and fund development. GFC is also a provider of alternative risk finance and product consulting for ethical, social and ecological investments. For more information on, Global Forestry Capital and its services please visit [www.globalforestry.com](http://www.globalforestry.com) or contact us at [info@globalforestry.com](mailto:info@globalforestry.com).

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