

### press release

### RENO DE MEDICI

#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CO-OPTS MR. ALLAN HOGG

Milan, 29 June 2016

The Board of Directors of Reno De Medici S.p.A. ("RDM" or the "Company"), one of the world's largest producers of recycled cardboard, met today under the chairmanship of Mr. Robert Hall. The BoD accepted the resignation submitted on 26 April 2016 by the CEO, Mr. Ignazio Capuano, and coopted Mr. Allan Hogg as new non-executive member of the BoD, on the proposal of the Nominating Committee. The new Board member will hold office until the next Shareholders' Meeting of the Company.

Following the exit of Mr. Capuano, the **Chairman**, Mr. Robert Hall, **has been temporarily invested** with executive powers. The BoD has therefore replaced Mr. Robert Hall in the Internal Control Committee, Related Parties Committee, Remuneration Committee, Nominating Committee, by appointing Mr. Allan Hogg as new member of the aforementioned bodies.

Mr. Allan Hogg, who holds a Bachelor's of Business Administration in Accounting, has been in the employ of Cascades for more than 20 years, holding various positions over time, recently rising to the role of Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Hogg was also a Board Director of Boralex Inc., a renewable energy sector company in which Cascades holds a 34.85% share. The curriculum vitae of the new Director is available on the corporate website www.renodemedici.it, in the Governance section.

Mr. Ignazio Capuano leaves his role as CEO of Reno De Medici at the end of a successful and deep financial and industrial restructuring cycle that covered a period of more than ten years. The BoD of Reno De Medici, who has already hired a leading international company specialised in CEO search, is identifying the most suitable profile, among possible candidates, for providing continuity to the execution of the present strategy, aimed at pursuing profitable and sustainable growth in the long term.

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