

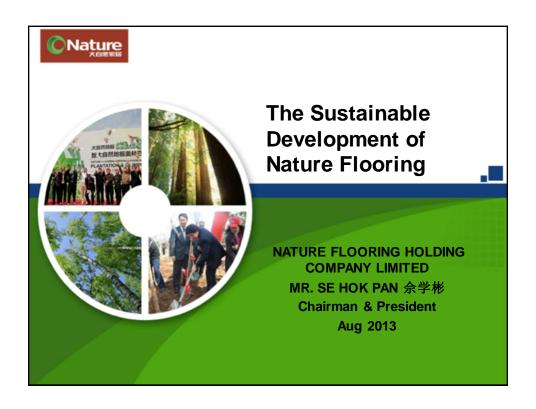
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The Sustainable Development of Nature Flooring

Purpose: Information
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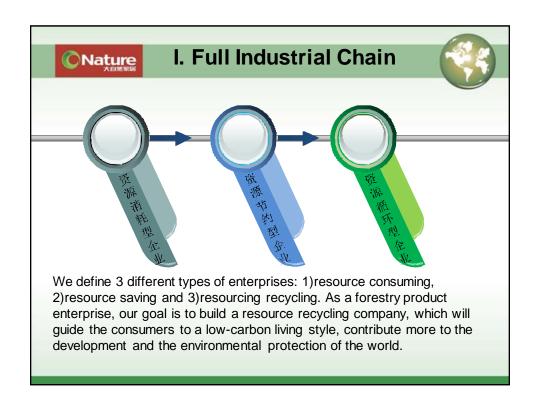


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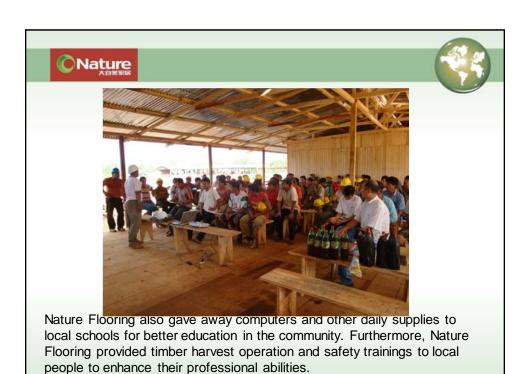






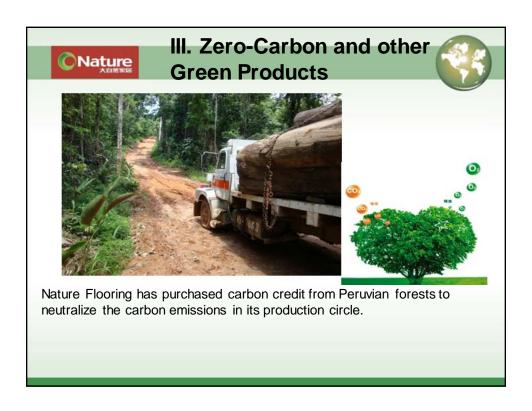


Nature Flooring has currently owned about 137 000 ha of forest land in Peru and producing own wood floors and other timber products. Nowadays Nature Flooring has already established a complete industrial chain from forest, sawmill to flooring factory and sells "Made in Peru" products with our brand to the US and European market. This has contributed to the development of local economy.





















Forestry should be an industry of "resource recycling". Through scientific forest planning, SFM and protection of the natural resource, Nature Flooring will insist on exploration of a balanced development of economy and environment protection with integration of forest resources, timber processing and sales channels.



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Suggestion:

We hope members of APEC can accelerate the process of mutual recognition of timber legality system and hence reduce the administrative cost generated from compliance with different certification systems.





Forestry certification is an important method to promote the sustainable operation of forest and trading of legal forestry products. Many countries and organizations have developed their own certification systems. International standards such as FSC and PEFC are accepted in 59 and 28 countries respectively. However, there is no system gaining recognition globally that enhances forest trade.



International communities also developed various wood legality regulations including Lacey Act from US, EU's Timber Regulation from EU, FLEGT and VPA. These regulations and systems all focus on wood traceability and requiring business sector to enhance its internal management and corporate social responsibilities.





