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RMS Named First Recipient of Prestigious Award

*Timber Investment Manager recognized with Forest Stewardship Council
President's Award*

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (Dec. 10, 2024) – [Resource Management Service, LLC](#) (RMS), one of the world's leading managers of forest investments for institutional investors, recently received the first [Forest Stewardship Council's®](#) (FSC®) President's Award. FSC created this inaugural President's Award to give top-level recognition to an outstanding organization at the forefront of sustainable forestry.

“We are proud to be recognized in such a meaningful way by FSC, one of the world's most trusted forest certification authorities,” said Alex Hinson, President and CEO of RMS. “The President's Award is a testament to the dedication and expertise of our leadership, employees, and foresters, whose hard work and passion have made this achievement possible; and our investors who see value in upholding the highest standards in forest stewardship and sustainability.”

FSC US President Sarah Billig recognized RMS at the 2024 Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) North America Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. She noted, "Sometimes things just strike you. I walked out into RMS's forest and immediately realized the amazing pace and

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success of their conservation and restoration work. Along with their incredibly knowledgeable staff, I knew this was a cut above."

All RMS land is certified to rigorous third-party standards, an independent, voluntary process that evaluates the management of the forest for environmental, social, and economic objectives. Approximately 40 percent in Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, and South Carolina are certified to the FSC US Forest Management Standard. RMS Senior Vice President, Forest Sustainability, Jimmy Bullock accepted the award on behalf of the company and noted, "Being the first recipient of the FSC US President's Award is a prestigious honor, and it represents the commitment of all RMS employees to responsible forest management. As a company founded by professional foresters almost 75 years ago, the stewardship ethos they began in 1950, continues as a core value for RMS today."

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About Resource Management Service, LLC

RMS is one of the world's largest and most experienced providers of timberland investment and forestry management services. We are committed to being a leader in environmentally and socially responsible (ESG) investing and in practicing sustainable forest management on our clients' forestlands. As a company founded, owned, and managed by professional foresters, RMS has long been guided by a strong stewardship ethic. Exercising good stewardship through responsible management of all forest resources meets the needs of our clients, customers, employees, society, and future generations. Our focus is generating optimal, near-term cash yield and long-term asset appreciation by employing state-of-the-art systems and the most sustainable advanced forest management practices in the world. As an independently owned and operated company, RMS has established a legacy by optimizing the biological, financial and societal values for every asset we manage. Based in Birmingham, Alabama, RMS is a Registered Investment Adviser with \$5.2 billion of timberland assets under management in the United States and Brazil. For more information, please visit us at: www.resourcemgt.com.

About the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)

The Forest Stewardship Council, the world's most trusted forest certification, is an independent nonprofit organization that promotes environmentally sound, socially beneficial, and economically prosperous management of forests. FSC was created in 1993 to set the standards by which forests are certified, offering assurance to consumers and businesses that the wood products they buy originate from well-managed forests. More than 3,200 companies and over 36 million acres of forestland are FSC certified in the United States. For more information visit us.fsc.org.

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