

# Chain of Custody Certificate

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has assessed whether the Chain of Custody process at

## Transcontinental, Inc.

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is suitably designed to provide reasonable assurance that the requirements of the standards noted below (the Requirements) have been met, as of December 5, 2017.

### SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION:

The Chain of Custody process and practices for the sale and distribution of printed materials at the Montréal, PQ head office and the printing facilities in Canada listed in Appendix 1.

### Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) 2015-2019 Chain of Custody Standard

### PEFC™ International Standard – Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products – Requirements (PEFC ST 2002:2013)

Management is responsible for ensuring the Chain of Custody process meets the Requirements. Our responsibility is limited to expressing an opinion as to whether the Requirements were met, based on our assessment. The SFI standard can be found at [www.sfiprogram.org](http://www.sfiprogram.org). The PEFC standard can be found at [www.pefc.org](http://www.pefc.org).

Our assessment was conducted in accordance with the ISO 17021 and ISO 17065 conformity standards, and accordingly, included examining, on a sample basis, evidence supporting management's assertion that the Requirements were met and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We planned and performed our work in order to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance with respect to the information examined. We believe our work provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Chain of Custody process was suitably designed to provide reasonable assurance that the Requirements were met, in all material respects, as of December 5, 2017.



*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*

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Vancouver, Canada

**Certificate No.**

**PwC-SFICoC-272**  
**PwC-PEFC-272**

**Date of Original Certification**

**October 20, 2008**

**Date of Current Certification**

**January 26, 2018**

**Date Certification Expires**

**January 25, 2023**



# Appendix A

## Transcontinental, Inc.

The facilities listed below are included in the scope of certification.

<b>Facilities</b>	
Transcontinental Calgary, AB	Transcontinental Qualimax, Gatineau, PQ
Transcontinental Vancouver, BC	Transcontinental de la Capitale, Quebec, PQ
Transcontinental LGM – Coronet, Winnipeg, MB	Transcontinental Transmag, Anjou, PQ
Transcontinental Halifax, NS	Transcontinental Saint-Hyacinthe, PQ
Transcontinental Aurora, ON	Transcontinental Interweb Montreal, Boucherville, PQ
Transcontinental RBW Graphics, Owen Sound, ON	Transcontinental Ross-Ellis, Montreal, PQ
Transcontinental Vaughan, ON	Transcontinental Interglobe, Beauceville Est, PQ
Transcontinental Brampton, ON	



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