

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 17, 2019.

SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION:

The Chain of Custody process and practices for the sale and distribution of printed materials at the Montréal, QC 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. The PEFC standard can be found at 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 limited, 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 17, 2019.



PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

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Vancouver, Canada**

Certificate No.

PwC-SFICoC-272

Date of Original Certification

PwC-PEFC-272

Date of Current Certification

October 20, 2008

Date Certification Expires

July 22, 2020

January 25, 2023

Appendix A

Transcontinental Inc.

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

Facilities	
Transcontinental Calgary, AB	Transcontinental Vaughan, ON
Transcontinental Vancouver, BC	Transcontinental Transmag, Anjou, PQ
Transcontinental LGM – Coronet, Winnipeg, MB	Transcontinental Saint-Hyacinthe, PQ
Transcontinental Halifax, NS	Transcontinental Interweb Montreal, Boucherville, PQ
Transcontinental Aurora, ON	Transcontinental Ross-Ellis, Montreal, PQ
Transcontinental RBW Graphics, Owen Sound, ON	Transcontinental Interglobe, Beauceville Est, PQ



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