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Updating you on the industry's MAKE WOOD WORK Campaign and the latest EGGER investments

Dear Chris,

These are challenging times for all of us in the industry with rising costs continuing to affect the whole supply chain.

Because of these unprecedented times it is even more important that we keep you, as a key customer, informed about our plans and investments as well as the sector in which we operate. The enclosed EGGER UK newsletter aims to inform, but also to reassure you that we face the future with confidence.

The ill-judged subsidies given by the UK Government to biomass electricity power generators continue to impact on our main raw material, wood. As part of the wood panel industry EGGER supports the MAKE WOOD WORK national campaign which aims to secure the long-term future of the industry. You can read about the progress of the campaign to date in the enclosed campaign newsletter.

I hope you find both newsletters informative and interesting and perhaps encourage you to support the Make WOOD WORK campaign as it is in the whole industry's interest.


To this end, an immediate method of support would be to write to your local MP using the template letter enclosed (an electronic copy of which can be downloaded from www.makewoodwork.co.uk). We would also encourage you to contact other interested parties who may also wish to show their support.

This letter is being co-ordinated at the same time as the tabling of an Early Day Motion (EDM) by the Rt Hon Anne McGuire, Chair of the wood panel industry All-Party Parliamentary Group (the EDM is referenced in the template letter).

The EDM highlights the strengths of the wood panel industry, the danger posed to it by large-scale biomass and calls on the Government to rethink the way it supports biomass energy. The EDM is already attracting cross-party support and further details can be viewed on the parliament UK website: <http://www.parliament.uk/edm/2010-11/1788>.

Thank you in advance for your support and I hope that collectively we can begin to affect a situation which is having a significant impact on our businesses.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Livesey".

Bob Livesey
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