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GARDENSIDE LTD. ANNOUNCES NEW FSC CERTIFIED PRODUCT LINE

Premier quality ♦ Superior craftsmanship ♦ Contemporary and classic designs

San Rafael, CA – March 2, 2009 – Gardenside Ltd., celebrating its 15th year anniversary, continues the tradition as the world's premier teak furniture company with an exciting new addition to their family of products, Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified teak benches, tables and chairs.

Because Gardenside has the distinct advantage of being able to design, manufacture, and distribute its own furniture, this exceptional line of FSC furniture is now available. Many architects and designers search out FSC product solutions and other environmentally friendly options for their clients, as well as, to qualify for LEED points.

Leading the product line is the Lister® Mendip 5 foot bench. This bench, one of the most popular, follows the same look and design as the traditional teak bench, but is composed of 100% FSC certified teak wood. Also available are the Rosevale 48" round table, and the Dover dining armchair. These products are stylish and functional, and offer an environmentally responsible alternative at the same time.

Laurie Krashanoff, Director of Marketing, states "Gardenside has made a practice of listening to our customers, and when possible incorporating some of their ideas and feedback into our product lines. One exciting example is our new FSC teak furniture line. Our customers have inquired and asked about providing an environmentally responsible, yet economically viable teak furniture solution for their needs. "

Ms. Krashanoff emphasizes, "With the addition of the FSC certified line of products, this continues to expand our offerings of eco-friendly products for our customers which already include several Ecologically Engineered Teak (EET) furniture solutions."

In addition to the exciting news of the FSC certified line of products, Gardenside also will release the Purify Collection of EET teak bathtubs, sinks and vanities at the May International Contemporary Furniture Fair® (ICFF) event in New York.

About FSC:

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is a non-profit organization devoted to encouraging the responsible management of the world's forests. FSC sets high standards that ensure forestry is practiced in an environmentally responsible, socially beneficial, and economically viable way.

Landowners and companies that sell timber or forest products seek certification as a way to verify to consumers that they have practiced forestry consistent with FSC standards. Independent, certification organizations are accredited by FSC to carry out assessments of forest management to determine if standards have been met. These certifiers also verify that companies claiming to sell FSC certified products have tracked their supply back to FSC certified sources. This chain of custody certification assures that consumers can trust the FSC label. For more information about FSC at the International level, please visit www.fsc.org.

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