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PHAUNOS TIMBER FUND LIMITED

TRANSACTION IN OWN SHARES AND TOTAL VOTING RIGHTS UPDATE

Phaunos Timber Fund Limited (the "Company") the closed-ended investment company established to invest in timberland and timber related assets on a basis, announces that on 8 May 2009 the purchased 350,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at a price of US\$0.7125 per share for holding in treasury.

Following the purchase of ordinary shares, there remain:

- (i) 500,389,606 issued ordinary shares admitted to trading (excluding ordinary shares in treasury). Each ordinary share carries the right to one vote in relation to all circumstances at general meetings of the Company;
- (ii) 38,870,000 issued C shares which are unlisted. Each C share carries the right to one vote in relation to all circumstances at general meetings of the Company
- (ii) 2,010,000 ordinary shares in treasury. The voting rights of treasury shares are automatically suspended.

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> Accordingly, following this purchase the Company had total voting rights in respect of its shares admitted to trading of 500,389,606.

> The total voting rights figure (of 500,389,606) may be used by shareholders (and others with notification obligations) as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine whether they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

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The Company is an Authorised closed-ended investment scheme domiciled in Guernsey. As an existing closed-ended fund the Company is deemed to be granted an authorisation declaration in accordance with section 8 of the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law 1987, as amended and rule 6.02 of the Authorised closed-ended Investment Schemes Rules 2008 on the same date as the Company obtained consent under the Control of Borrowing (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance 1959 to 1989.

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