

FORESTA Secures Japanese Patent Acceptance for Pine Chemical Extraction Process

Foresta Group Holdings Limited (ASX: FGH, "FORESTA" or the "Company") advises that **Japanese Patent Application No. 2022-577621**, entitled "**Method of extraction**", has been accepted in Japan. The application is the **Japanese national phase of PCT/AU2021/050622** and covers FORESTA's **proprietary rosin and terpene extraction technology**.

The accepted claims are directed to extraction methods using a rotary extractor under specified temperature and pressure conditions for a defined period of time, protecting key elements of FORESTA's pine chemical production process.

FORESTA is also continuing prosecution of a divisional application from the Japanese parent application. A request for examination and amended claims were filed on 8 May 2026. The divisional claims are directed to counter-current treatment of wood portions with an extraction agent containing at least 70% w/w terpene, similar to claim scope currently being pursued in Europe and China.

The Japanese acceptance strengthens FORESTA's intellectual property position around its proprietary pine chemical technology and supports the Company's broader commercialisation strategy.

FORESTA now has two patent families covering innovative methods for processing pine wood, including a second patent family directed to generating torrefied wood pellets and briquettes.

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ABOUT FORESTA GROUP HOLDINGS

FORESTA is a leading natural and renewable pine chemical and biomass pellet manufacturing company. FORESTA is positioning itself to become a leading global supplier of natural and renewable pine chemicals and biomass pellets. It has developed a proprietary process to naturally extract pine chemicals by employing the tree's own solvent chemicals to extract rosin and terpenes. These products are commonly used in industrial manufacturing and are a key input to everyday end products. These products include adhesives, gum, inks, paint, car tyres and perfume.