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TECHLAM AND WOODSPAN PARTNER TO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS SUPPLY AMIDST OPERATIONAL SETBACK

Levin, New Zealand. Premium structural glulaminated timber manufacturer Techlam has partnered with Woodspan to ensure the continued availability of engineered timber products, following a recent operational disruption at Woodspan's New Plymouth facility.

The new collaboration between Techlam – one of New Zealand's largest glulam timber manufacturers – and Woodspan – known for its innovative parallel laminated timber (PLT) panels – has been established to maintain a stable supply for customers and offer continuity during a time of change.

Woodspan's PLT panels, made from New Zealand-grown radiata pine, are used extensively in floor and roof structures thanks to their strength and quick installation. However, due to a fire that impacted their CNC machinery, Woodspan has temporarily closed its existing production site.

"Partnering with Techlam is a strategic move that enables us to keep supplying our customers with the solutions they rely on," explains Tom Boon, Chief Executive of Taranakipine Group and co-founder of Woodspan. "This partnership allows us to enhance our offerings and reach a broader audience."

Techlam, based in Levin, manufactures a full range of structural laminated timber products, widely recognised for their performance, aesthetics and versatility in both domestic and international markets. The company's advanced 6-Axis CNC line will now be used to help deliver Woodspan orders with high accuracy and efficiency.

"We are excited to partner with Woodspan to deliver exceptional wood products to our customers," says Brett Hamilton, Managing Director of Techlam. "By combining our glulam expertise with Woodspan's PLT solutions, we're creating a stronger, more resilient supply model for timber construction."

Customers will benefit from streamlined procurement, improved design flexibility and integrated structural solutions that simplify project delivery. This alliance brings together two trusted New Zealand manufacturers with a shared focus on innovation, quality and customer service.

About Techlam

Techlam, headquartered in Levin, is a leading manufacturer of structural laminated timber products, serving projects across New Zealand and around the world. With over 30 years of experience, Techlam offers full-service solutions including technical support, CNC prefabrication and project management.

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About Woodspan

Woodspan produces Parallel Laminated Timber (PLT) panels and Glulam. Their PLT panels are engineered for residential and commercial floor and roof construction. Made from laminated fingerjointed or solid timber boards, Woodspan's PLT panels offer strength and structural efficiency. Woodspan uses 100% renewable New Zealand radiata pine and is committed to sustainable engineered timber prefabrication.

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