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SUBJECT: **GROUPE LACASSE CASEGOODS CONTRIBUTIONS TO LEED® V4**

Groupe Lacasse products contribute to credits of the LEED v4 rating system. Products that help obtain credits will assist in achieving green building goals. LEED v4 is a building rating system which provides a framework for sustainable design; therefore, LEED v4 criteria is supported by the ways in which products are used and applied to building projects.

MATERIALS AND RESOURCES (MR)

MR Credit: Interiors Life-Cycle Impact Reduction **1-4 points**

The flexibility, modularity, and quality of products allow reuse and will adapt to new needs, contributing to this point for future projects.

MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization **1 point**

Groupe Lacasse products contain a high percentage of recycled content, and our laminate chain-of-custody features FSC controlled wood.

MR Credit: Construction and Demolition Waste Management **1-2 points**

The packaging of furniture is primarily made of easy to recycle materials (corrugated cardboard, polyethylene film, honeycomb cartons, wood frames).

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (EQ)

EQ Credit: Low-Emitting Materials **1-3 points**

GREENGUARD GOLD Certification for low emissions. Low-emitting products reduce emission during construction and flush-out.

PILOT CREDITS

Social Equity Within the Supply Chain **1 point**

Groupe Lacasse's Level® certified products meet the credit intent through the ANSI/BIFMA e3-2014 Furniture Sustainability Standard for both options (section 8.7.2.1 and 8.7.2.2 of the Standard).

Certified Multi-Attribute Products and Materials **1 point**

A vast majority of Groupe Lacasse products are Level® 1 certified.

Source: usgbc.org - LEED v4 for Interior Design and Construction

To learn more about Groupe Lacasse products, please contact CustomerService@groupelacasse.com.

To find out more about the environmental aspects of Groupe Lacasse products, visit our website at www.groupelacasse.com/en/environment.html.