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Fur Harvesters Auction Receives Furmark® Certification

Fur Harvesters Auction Inc. (FHA) is pleased to announce that it has received Furmark® certification from Baltic Control, an international auditing firm engaged by the International Fur Federation (IFF) to oversee the protocol and verification processes for the world's only internationally recognized wild fur traceability program. Furmark® has been four years in development and covers all major North American wild fur species used in the international fur fashion trade. The Furmark® certification is a robust third party verification system that requires annual audits. See [**Furmark® Certificate**](#)

IFF has recognised the range of technical expertise that has gone into Furmark® development and FHA's major achievement in this regard. See [**IFF Letter**](#)

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Certificate



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Certificate No.

Fur Harvesters Auction Inc., 1867 Bond St., North Bay, Ontario ON P1B 8K6, Canada

This document certifies that the audit of the Trading body have been carried out successfully by Baltic Control Certification. The audit is based on and limited to the North American Wild Fur Certification protocol. The certificate is based on 1 audit and is conditional upon annual maintenance visits. The last date of audit: 2021-02-16/17 The certificate is valid until 2022-03-11.

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Validity period:



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trapping organisations. It has also been shaped by input from major fashion groups including LVMH and Kering. The range of stakeholders involved is testament to the importance of wild fur.

Similarly, this successful outcome is testament to the work of Fur Harvesters Auction Inc. The Protocol ultimately provides the wider trade with the assurance and confidence that there is a robust management system in place at Fur Harvesters Auction Inc. With the Protocol finalised in February 2021, we welcome the fact that Fur Harvesters Auction Inc have now been successfully audited and are now certified. We recognise that the Protocol includes an extensive set of requirements for Fur Harvesters Auction Inc. as a trading body, some of which will be phased in over time.

The Protocol will evolve over time and we look forward to Fur Harvesters Auction Inc. remaining at the core of it.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Oaten
Chief Executive Officer

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