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Tony Miles appointed as new CTI Director

Tony Miles, Managing Director of International Timber, has been appointed as Director of the Confederation of Timber Industries [CTI].



The CTI was launched in the summer and has, for the first time, brought together all aspects of the Timber industry's supply chain, from sawmilling and timber distribution, through to paper and furniture manufacturing and timber construction. This pan-industry approach will enable the supply chain to have one voice when it comes to tackling common issues that will have an impact on the future of this important business sector.

The CTI held its first Board meeting on 15 October. Tony Miles joins Chairman Peter Hindle MBE, Senior Vice President for Saint Gobain, Stephen King, Commercial Director SCA, and Alex Goodfellow, Group Managing Director Stewart Milne Timber Systems on the CTI Board.

Tony Miles, Managing Director of International Timber said: "I am very pleased to be joining the Board and looking forward to making substantial progress in improving standards throughout the supply chain on responsible sourcing and product quality. . After working in the timber supply chain for more than 35 years I am looking forward to being a vocal advocate of the industry. We have always been too fragmented. The CTI gives the industry an exciting opportunity to speak with a single voice, pulling together even more to promote timber and take on competing materials."

Dirk Vennix, CTI CEO added: "I am really excited that Tony has joined the Board. He will add significant expertise to the CTI Board through his vast experience with sector leading roles in the past. Given his passion for advocacy roles he will give the CTI a great boost in its quest to promote the industry and grow its markets."

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Notes to the editor:

1. Tony Miles started to work for Gliksten Hardwood when he was 17. After a long and distinguished career in the timber trade he became Managing Director of International Timber in 2007. The company is part of the Saint-Gobain Group and is a leading company in the design, production and distribution of materials for the construction, industrial and consumer markets. International Timber supplies timber and timber products to a diverse range of industry sectors, aiming to provide specific solutions for each.
2. On 15 October Tony Miles joined Chairman Peter Hindle MBE, Senior Vice President for Saint Gobain, Stephen King, Commercial Director SCA, and Alex Goodfellow, Group Managing Director Stewart Milne Timber Systems on the Board of the Confederation of Timber Industries. The CTI is an umbrella Organisation, providing a single voice for the Timber Supply Chain from Forest to structural timber construction. The CTI was launched in June 2015 and already has more than 50 supporters including Importers, Producers, Manufacturers and Distributors of Timber and Wood Based products. Membership covers large Multinationals, key Trade Associations, universities, sector skills councils, training providers, research organisations and other interested parties from across the Supply Chain. For further information about the CTI please visit: <http://cti-timber.org>.