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Canton Cooperage Partners With American Forests to Plant Trees

Canton Cooperage is pleased to announce its new partnership with American Forests, the nation's oldest nonprofit conservation organization and a world leader in planting trees for environmental restoration.

Canton will contribute a portion of its sales revenue to the replanting of native trees in U.S. forests through American Forests' Global ReLeaf program.

"We are proud to support American Forests", said Guillaume de Pracomtal, Chairman of Canton. "We feel it is a good way for us to give back. Trees are vital to our lives and the lives of future generations. Trees are also essential to Canton's barrel making craft and to the art of winemaking".

"American Forests deeply appreciates the support of Canton Cooperage", said Lea Sloan, VP of Communications for American Forests. "As an investment that keeps on growing, planting trees is a marvelous way for Canton to make a long-term, tangible difference to the health of the planet and its inhabitants."

About Canton Cooperage

Canton Cooperage manufactures premium American oak barrels for the winery and craft spirits industries. Based in Lebanon, KY, with offices in Windsor, CA, Canton Cooperage has been crafting the top American oak barrel for more than 80 years. The company believes that the quality of its barrels begins in the forest with the selection of the finest American white oak. At the cooperage, the oak is naturally air seasoned for up to 4 years, and then carefully crafted to provide the flavors, aromas, structural integrity, and aesthetic features preferred by premium wineries and craft distillers throughout the world. Please find out more about Canton Cooperage at www.cantoncooperage.com.

About American Forests and Global ReLeaf

American Forests is the oldest national nonprofit conservation organization in the United States. Founded in 1875, American Forests' mission is to restore threatened forest ecosystems and inspire people to value and protect urban and wildland forests. Their Global ReLeaf program has completed restoration work in all 50 U.S. states and 44 countries around the world, helping to plant more than 45 million trees in areas of crucial need. To find out more about American Forests please go to: www.americanforests.org.

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