

## FSC® AND PEFC™ CERTIFICATION

### GENERAL STATEMENT OF WOOD SOURCING POLICY

Kährs is certified for both the Forest Stewardship Council®, FSC license code C019122, and the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification. At Kährs we seek out only the most credible and transparent, third-party certified standards for our operations and are committed to following the standards of both the FSC® and PEFC™.

Kährs has been certified by FSC since 2005 and is a company that was founded to make beautiful, functional wood products, beginning in 1857. The Forest Stewardship Council is a non-profit entity that supports environmentally responsible, socially beneficial and economically viable management of the world's forests. FSC ensures that each supplier in the chain of custody follows rigorous controls, management and reporting practices.

The Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organization that, with forest managers and timber companies and their external certifiers to assure that the world's forests are managed sustainably for the benefit of future generations. Kährs received its PEFC certification at the end of 2013.

Wood is one of the most renewable building materials and Kährs has a dedicated commitment to good environmental practices and sustainable practices with these certifications and its other affiliations. Our future success in the wood flooring industry is largely dependent on responsible forest management and sustainability. Kährs also meets the requirements of the EU Timber Regulation and the US Lacey Act.

With more than 160 years in the business, Kährs is one of the oldest manufacturers of wood floors globally and is recognized as a leader in design, quality and innovation. Kährs is still located today in the town of Nybro, deep in the heart of the Swedish forests and design region in Småland.