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## Press Release

### **Tan-Treat™ Brings Technology To The Forefront Of Timber Preservation Quality Support**

February 25, 2014, Port Shepstone – The launch of Lonza Wood Protection’s Tan-Treat™ Quality Support System comes at a perfect time to align the wood preservation sector with future technology trends, according to Lonza’s General Manager, Doug Sayce.



**QUALITY SUPPORT SYSTEM**



The Tan-Treat™ system is an integrated electronic record keeping system that replaces the printed Charge Sheet, Receipt/Issue and Mixing and Stock Reconciliation books. Not only is the system secure and user-friendly; it also eliminates the risk of human calculation errors. After viewing the demo model, the South African Technical Auditing Service (SATAS) and the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) added their endorsement to Tan-Treat™ as an alternative to the current Charge Sheet system.

Sayce, explains, “The first Tan-Treat™ programme was recently introduced at a newly built treatment plant that had never used the book system. Within 3 days the operator, who had no computer literacy, had mastered the programme and the business was able to reap the benefits of using an integrated quality system. Lonza has since enjoyed a 90% buy-in from its customer base, which is the highest success rate on any of our programmes, and is available to all our customers in South Africa”.

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The next phase is the recruitment of an IT software company to develop the Tan-Treat™ system as a proprietary software programme. This program will further control user rights, as well as feature enhanced security and backup capabilities. It will also cater for data entry for an indefinite period as an improvement of the current Tan-Treat™, which caters for a one-year period.

Lonza offers full field and telephonic support during office hours to users of their Tan-Treat™ Quality Support System. For further information, please call 039 315 8401.

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### **About Lonza Wood Protection**

Lonza Wood Protection specializes in products for the industrial pre-treatment and surface protection of wood and has global operations in North and South America, Europe, key markets in Africa, the Middle East and Asia Pacific. Lonza's approach to business is characterized by innovative products, valued brands and exceptional customer service, including:

- The broadest range of industrial wood treatments in the world
- Products which improve the performance of wood, one of the world's most sustainable natural resources
- Treatments which make wood resistant to termites, fungi, mold, fire and moisture
- Products which sustain the natural appearance of wood
- Engineering and marketing services to help customers grow
- Broad global regulatory expertise and world-class toxicology and analytical chemistry skills, offering customers solutions that contribute to the sustainability of their own products and services
- Many products that satisfy green building and sustainability standards

### **About Lonza**

Lonza is one of the world's leading suppliers to the pharmaceutical, healthcare and life science industries. Products and services span its customers' needs from research to final product manufacture. It is the global leader in the production and support of chemical and biological active pharmaceutical ingredients. Lonza is

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also the world leader in microbial control, providing innovative, chemistry-based and related solutions to destroy or to selectively inhibit the growth of harmful microorganisms. Lonza is headquartered in Basel, Switzerland and is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange and secondarily listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). In 2012, the company had sales of CHF 3.925 billion. Further information can be found at [www.lonza.com](http://www.lonza.com)

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