Market Sectors Opportunities, Challenges and Drivers

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	Who Are the Market Drivers	Challenges	Opportunities	Events
Packaging	Large multi-national brand owners and retailers. Unilever Nestle Mars Walmart P&G	 Multi-national organizations with preference to FSC. Drivers typically come from Europe. While activist groups have been quiet, there is always a threat. This too is a challenge to get some brands and retailers to support SFI publicly. 	 The majority of packaging manufacturers in the U.S. are certified to the SFI standard. SFI can position itself as low risk in the supply chain. ALDI's recent packaging policy can help set a blueprint for other brands on recognizing fiber sourcing, and all forest certification programs equally. Forestry Policy for Packaging - Supplie The Sustainability Consortium can also provide a roadmap for companies as they take an inclusive approach. 	 SustPackUS Sustainable Packaging Coalition GreenBiz Sustainable Brands
Lumber/Solid Wood	 Green building markets LEED Architects who spec certified wood BREEAM 	 20 plus years of not being recognized by LEED has been a challenge to move architects away from FSC. Obtaining the certified wood point in LEED v4 is a very challenging credit to obtain. Even for FSC. Hardwood markets rely on small family forest landowners, of which are not certified. 	 SFI is recognized in the LEED Alternative Compliance Path. We need to leverage this opportunity with architects and builders. SFI is recognized in almost every other green building rating tool (BREEAM, GreenGlobes). SFI's new partnership with UL Environment will make it easier for architects and designers to source SFI certified products. 	 Window Door Manufactures Association Mass Timber Canadian Hardwood Bureau Southern Timber Innovations Conference GreenBuild AIA

	Leading textile manufacturers (Lenzing, Birla, Sateri), as well as clothing companies, create	•	Almost all of the manufacturers are global, thus very limited knowledge on SFI.	•	PEFC is becoming more active with this file. We need to ensure PEFC is talking and meeting with	•	Sustainable Apparel Coalition Outdoor Industry
Textile	FSC preferences and ultimately demand for FSC pulp.	•	This is a sector we haven't worked with, so it's getting to know who the key players are. Canopy has been effective in getting clothing brands to adopt FSC preferences.	•	the influencers in this sector. The industry association (CELCO) seems to be open to multiple forest certification programs.	•	Association Textile Exchange