




CASE STUDY

		<p>Client: Matthews The Printers Ltd</p> <p>Project: Implementing FSC Chain of Custody (CoC) Certification</p>
	<p>Background</p>	<p>Our client, Matthews The Printers, is one of the leading print companies in the UK. Based in North London, they provide a lithographic and digital printing service.</p> <p>Status are committed to ensuring that our clients are able to comply with the most relevant social and environmental standards and Matthews believe that the protection of environmental resources is important to the future welfare of the Company as well as society in general.</p> <p>Firmly demonstrating these guiding principles, Status were commissioned to manage the implementation of an FSC chain of custody management system at Matthews.</p>
	<p>FSC - Chain of Custody (CoC) certification.</p>	<p>The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an organisation whose mission is to promote responsible management of all the World's forests. Deforestation is a serious ecological and a major social and economic problem in regions around the world, contributing to climate change, soil erosion and landslides. Millions of the world's poorest people depend on forests for work, shelter, food and cultural identity.</p> <p>FSC certification contributes to tackling deforestation by creating a market demand for timber from sustainable forests. The Chain of Custody (CoC) certification traces the timber from the sustainably managed forest through all stages of processing and distribution</p>
	<p>Implementation</p>	<p>To achieve certification, the requirements of the Chain of Custody standard FSC-STD-40-004 have been attained. The successful implementation of the requirements was managed by Status and the list below provides details of some of the activities we performed so that Matthews could gain certification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The completion of written procedures which have been integrated with the existing ISO9001 & new ISO14001 procedures • Ensuring the correct documentation and material accounting systems are available • Organising FSC training for management and staff members • Arranging accreditation assessment audit and supporting Matthews throughout the audit process
	<p>Benefits</p>	<p>Matthews are enjoying the benefits of achieving FSC certification. They are able to demonstrate commitment to their environmental policy and the financial benefits include securing more business in the retail sector.</p> <p>Matthews are permitted by the certification to use the FSC label, logo, name and acronym on printed products and on marketing material.</p> <p>For a consultative meeting or additional information, please contact a member of our sales team on 020 8460 3345. Alternatively, e-mail us at sales@stadius.uk.com.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>STADIUS MANAGEMENT SERVICES RAISING STANDARDS</p> </div>