

Relevant experience and business building skills

The Team

Board Directors

The Company's board has a wide range of relevant experience and business building skills. Brief biographical details of the four Directors are on the website.

Advisors

The Directors are supported as required by a team of advisers which includes Smithsons, Bennett Brooks Anstey Bond LLP and Thomson Reuters amongst others.



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Welcome to Eco Quest

Eco Quest Plc is quoted on the GXG markets stock exchange. It offers a 5.5% secured, 5-year debenture loan stock. It invests in ecologically friendly projects either directly through tradeable securities or through investment in companies with ecologically friendly projects.

The investments considered by the Company include such matters as teak, bamboo, agarwood and other sustainable forestry, clean technology including renewable energy and biomass energy. The Directors will also consider investments in other environmental market instruments as the opportunities arise.

The focus is on supporting projects and companies with business models that have a potential for positive returns. The Company only invests in projects or companies investing in sustainable forestry where it has been demonstrated to the Company that title to the forestry is demonstrable or backed by suitable third party indemnities.

The Directors understand that growing a business can be a lengthy and complex process with many unexpected twists and potential pitfalls. Accordingly the Company is a patient investor not looking to realise investments within unrealistic timeframes. he Company sees most of its investments being realised within 5 years.

Investments considered
Sustainable forestry, clean technology, renewable energy and biomass energy.

Find out more inside



Illegal logging accounts for 15-30 % of forestry in the tropics Eco Quest PLC is committed to sustainable forestry and beneficial ownership

Illegal logging accounts for 15-30 percent of forestry in the tropics and is worth $30-100 billion worldwide, alleges a new report published (10/01/2012) by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and INTERPOL. Consuming countries play a major role in the trade, which is increasingly sophisticated and in some places is facilitated by the expansion of industrial plantations. The Observer, Sunday 22 April 2012

Investing in ecologically friendly projects.



The Business

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Investment realisation.
No more than ten years and no fewer than three years.

Future Investments

The Company has been set up to invest in ecologically friendly projects because the Directors consider that the returns that are capable of being earned from such projects compare favourably with those available on comparable investments in other sectors and markets. The Directors also consider that the capacity to invest more substantial amounts in such projects will provide the Company with an ability to negotiate preferential terms by virtue of the significance of the Company's position in the market. The scale of investment will also allow for more substantive due diligence investigations to be carried out.

The Directors have been actively considering and evaluating propositions for investment and trading in several sources of ecologically friendly materials and technologies that are likely to be available for the deployment of the proceeds of the Third Series Debentures. At present, the Company has not made any firm commitment or taken any decision to proceeds with respect to any specific proposal, but the Directors consider that their evaluation of the proposals that conforms to the investment strategy outlined below has reached a relatively advanced stage. The Directors are confident that the Company will have the ability to find opportunities to make investments that will meet the strategic criteria.

The investments that are being considered by the Company will include projects involving materials such as bamboo, eucalyptus and other sustainable forestry, as well as clean technology projects, which includes renewable and biomass energy production.

The directors will take account of those features of the investment strategy that are intended to promote diversity in the choice of projects for investment, in particular the policy that no single investment project should comprise more than 20 per cent. of the total assets held by the Company.

The directors are considering acquiring additional leases for the Company over adjacent plots within the Para Sky Plantation, the acquisition of adjacent plots could within the more diverse strategy, provide the Company with benefits available by virtue of the greater scale of the combined area that would be held under leases by the Company. One such benefit could be the ability to exploit the use of biomass material other than the Teak trees within the leased plots within the plantation.

The Company could benefit by participation in the revenue arising from the sale of the biomass material to energy producers.

Income Streams

The Company's income will come from the following sources:

- Interest on term loans
- Dividends on equity investments
- Management fees charged to portfolio companies
- Gains on realisation of investments
- Trading in ecological assets in which there is an established market

Our first Ecological Investment.

In partnership with Global Forestry Investments Ltd and Brazil Property Group Management LTDA we have committed to taking the beneficial ownership of over 300 hectares of Brazilian Teak Forestry. The project is know as Para Sky and is located in Municipio de Sao Francisco do Para, State of Para, Brazil.

The headline investment returns are a **fixed annual return of 8%** plus additional revenue through thinning and the possibility of supplying Bio Mass to local energy suppliers.

The minimum term of this investment is 4 years.

See **ecoquest.org.uk** for details.



20% of greenhouse gas emissions come from deforestation Eco Quest PLC is committed to renewable and biomass energy production

Nearly 80 percent of greenhouse gas emissions come from industrial activities including power generation, waste management, transport, and building operations, while 20 percent come from deforestation, according to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.