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## **Carbon Conscious Announces 2012 Contract Plantings Unconditional**

Carbon Conscious is pleased to confirm that Origin Energy has completed its review into the Company's existing plantations, which was announced as a precondition of the agreement to plant 10 million Mallee Eucalypt trees in 2012. The review was undertaken by URS Forestry and involved plantation inspections on Carbon Conscious sites in Western Australia.

As a result of the completion of the review, Origin has confirmed that the 2012 contracted plantings are now unconditional.

Origin's remaining commercial forestry options can be exercised for the forthcoming three planting seasons (2013-2015). The parties anticipate further discussion around the balance of the options in the near future.

Yours faithfully



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**Carbon Conscious Ltd – Background**

Carbon Conscious creates large scale carbon estates to produce carbon offset credits for the Commonwealth Government's Clean Energy Act 2011 and Carbon Farming Initiative (CFI), by planting Mallee Eucalypt trees, a native species perfectly adapted to the growing conditions of the Australian wheatbelt. Carbon Conscious Limited was listed on the ASX in May 2008, and currently has over 8,000 hectares of Mallee Eucalypt trees under management in Western Australia and operates extensive plantations in New Zealand.

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