



**Frank WILSON**

### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

Frank is founding Chairman, major shareholder and Chief Executive of the publicly listed TFS Group (ASX Code: TFC). He is a lawyer and was previously the Managing Partner of the legal firm Wilson and Atkinson, a leading Australian taxation litigation and advisory law firm. Frank has a strong agricultural/forestry family background with his grandfather a pioneer of the Australian timber manufacturing industry and his uncle the founder of the Margaret River wine region through his Vasse Felix winery. He is a Governor of the University of Notre Dame (Australia).

### **ABSTRACT**

Frank Wilson has pioneered the *Santalum album* plantation industry in Western Australia, following in the footsteps of his uncle and grandfather who founded the state's world renowned wine and forestry industries.

Frank's vision to create a sustainable supply of Sandalwood led him to found TFS Corporation, now the world's largest *Santalum album* plantation. Located in Kununurra, where around 50% of the population is indigenous Australians, Frank has led TFS to draw on this unique culture and work alongside these Aboriginal communities to create long-term benefits.

Through the Songman's Circle of Wisdom, Mt Romance has recognized the intellectual property of Western Australia's indigenous populations and created long-term economic benefits through business partnerships.

TFS recently acquired Mt Romance, coupling the world's largest *Santalum album* plantation with the leading global leader in *Santalum spicatum* oil distillation, offering new opportunities to extend indigenous involvement in this sustainable industry. In his presentation Frank discusses the challenges, opportunities and successes TFS – Mt Romance have encountered in establishing a sustainable and socially-responsible sandalwood industry.