

ArborGen Court case – update



16 December 2015 – Consistent with previous announcements in relation to the on-going ArborGen employee matter (including the Chairman’s presentation at the Company’s ASM earlier this month), Rubicon announced today that the South Carolina lower court had signed an order in favour of the nine plaintiffs, awarding damages of US\$43 million plus costs and interest of US\$10 million from ArborGen, the three partner defendants (including Rubicon), and their past and present representatives (jointly and severally). Rubicon repeated that the intention is for ArborGen and each of the three partners to vigorously appeal the lower court’s decision, and that they had been advised such appeals process could take a considerable period of time to be determined.

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