

*“RSF Social Finance understands and supports the work that Odegard has been doing for the past twenty years. I founded my company with a commitment and belief in the same ideals on which RSF was founded—a commitment to better the lives of people in developing countries and a belief that fair business practices can improve economic, social, and environmental conditions.”*

Stephanie Odegard, Founder  
Odegard, Inc.

*“Thank you to RSF Social Finance for supporting our efforts to revolutionize the paper industry. Partnerships with customers and suppliers that share our values have been at the core of New Leaf Paper’s success, and we are particularly pleased to be working with a financial institution that deeply understands the positive impact of business based on good values.”*

Jeff Mendelsohn, Founder and CEO  
New Leaf Paper

*“RSF Social Finance is the best financial partner for Better Energy Systems. We share the same vision and mission to strengthen the triple bottom line of people, planet, and profit. This loan will allow our company to strengthen our internal operations to take advantage of the opportunities facing us during this period of accelerated growth.”*

Chris Hornor, President and Founder  
Better Energy Systems

*“RSF Social Finance has made it possible for our company to grow. We’re thankful to them and their investors for sharing our vision to support and sustain the global environment, and for setting an example of how financial relationships can be formed for the common good.”*

Ahmed, Rahim, President and Co-founder  
Numi Organic Tea

*“Throughout the ten years of our existence RSF Social Finance has proven to be a social/financial partner in the best sense of the word. RSF’s appreciation of our mission and willingness to finance essential projects has given us the confidence and the means to meet our strategic goals. It’s not often that one finds lenders that take the time to understand in depth an organization’s true potential and respond accordingly. RSF has the unique ability to take the human measure of an organization’s reality and use that to structure socially effective and economically sound financial instruments. Investors and borrowers alike benefit from this approach in ways that go far beyond financial gain.”*

Coleman Lyles, President  
Camphill Communities California

*“RSF Social Finance is a key financial partner in furthering our mission. People from all over the political spectrum are concerned about keeping our forests intact. And they’re concerned about the chemicals released by products they bring into their homes. By utilizing FSC-certified wood and low- or zero formaldehyde adhesives, we are able to satisfy both concerns.”*

Lewis Erick Buchner, CEO  
EcoTimber