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Registration No. 333-167011

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

**UNDER** 

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# RAYONIER INC.,

RAYONIER OPERATING COMPANY LLC,

RAYONIER TRS HOLDINGS INC.,

and

RAYONIER FOREST RESOURCES, L.P.

(Exact name of Registrants as specified in charter)

North Carolina 13-2607329

Delaware 27-2793120

Delaware 20-0392883 Delaware 06-1159803

(State of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

50 North Laura Street

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** From time to time after this registration statement becomes effective, as determined by market conditions and other factors.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. "

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. x

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. x

If this form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. x

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Larger accelerated filer x

Accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer "

Smaller reporting company "

### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of securities

to be registered

Amount to be registered/proposed maximum offering price per unit/proposed maximum offering price(1)

Amount of registration fee(2)

Rayonier Inc.
Debt Securities
Guarantees(3)
Common Shares, no par value
Preferred Shares
Warrants(4)
Rayonier Operating Company LLC
Debt Securities
Guarantees(3)
Warrants(4)
Rayonier TRS Holdings Inc.
Debt Securities
Guarantees(3)
Warrants(4)
Rayonier TRS Holdings Inc.

Rayonier Forest Resources, L.P. Debt Securities

Guarantees(3)

Warrants(4)

(1) Pursuant to Form S-3 General Instruction II(E), information is not required to be included. An indeterminate aggregate initial offering price or number of the securities of each identified class is being registered as may from time to time be offered at indeterminate prices. The securities registered hereunder include securities as may from time to time be issued upon conversion, exchange or exercise of other securities registered hereunder. Any securities registered hereunder may be sold separately or together as units with other securities registered hereunder. Separate consideration may or may not be received for securities that are issuable upon conversion, exchange or exercise of other securities or that are issued in units.

- (2) In accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r), the Registrants are deferring payment of all of the registration fee, except for \$19,983 of fees paid with respect to the unsold portion of securities initially registered pursuant to Registration Statement No. 333-107213 filed on July 22, 2003, which unused filing fees may be offset against future filing fees due. Pursuant to Rule 457(p), such unused filing fees were transferred to Registration Statement No. 333-143150 filed on May 22, 2007. Pursuant to Rule 415(a)(6), such unused filing fees may be applied to any filing fees payable pursuant to this registration statement.
- (3) Pursuant to Rule 457(n), no separate registration fee will be paid in respect of any such guarantees.
- (4) Represents warrants to purchase debt securities, common shares or preferred shares registered hereby.

**PROSPECTUS** 

# RAYONIER INC.

DEBT SECURITIES

GUARANTEES

COMMON SHARES

PREFERRED SHARES

WARRANTS

# RAYONIER OPERATING COMPANY LLC

DEBT SECURITIES

GUARANTEES

WARRANTS

RAYONIER TRS HOLDINGS INC.

## **DEBT SECURITIES**

### **GUARANTEES**

## **WARRANTS**

# RAYONIER FOREST RESOURCES, L.P.

## **DEBT SECURITIES**

## **GUARANTEES**

### WARRANTS

By this prospectus, we may offer debt securities, guarantees, common shares, preferred shares and warrants of Rayonier Inc. and debt securities, guarantees and warrants of each of Rayonier Operating Company LLC, Rayonier TRS Holdings Inc. and Rayonier Forest Resources, L.P.

This prospectus describes the general terms of these securities and the general manner in which we will offer the securities. The specific terms of any securities we offer will be included in a supplement to this prospectus. The prospectus supplement will also describe the specific manner in which we will offer the securities.

Our common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol RYN.

INVESTING IN ANY OF OUR SECURITIES INVOLVES RISK. YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER EACH OF THE FACTORS DESCRIBED UNDER <u>RISK FACTORS</u> ON PAGE 5 OF THIS PROSPECTUS, AS WELL AS THE RISKS CONTAINED OR DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICABLE PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT AND THE DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED HEREIN OR THEREIN BY REFERENCE BEFORE YOU MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN ANY OF OUR SECURITIES.

NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR PASSED UPON THE ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this prospectus is July 30, 2010.

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Registration Statement is a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-167011) initially field on May 21, 2010 by Rayonier Inc., Rayonier TRS Holdings Inc. and Rayonier Forest Resources, L.P. This post-effective amendment is being filed to add Rayonier Operating Company LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and wholly-owned subsidiary of Rayonier Inc., as a co-registrant with respect to the securities of Rayonier Operating Company LLC indicated herein.

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You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus and any prospectus supplement. We have not authorized any dealer, salesman or any other person to provide you with additional or different information. This prospectus and any prospectus supplement are not an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities other than the securities to which they relate and are not an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make an offer or solicitation in that jurisdiction. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement or in any document incorporated by reference in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement is accurate as of any date other than the date of the document containing the information. We will disclose any material changes in our affairs in an amendment to this prospectus, a prospectus supplement or a future filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

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Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, as used in this prospectus and in any accompanying prospectus supplement, references to we, us, our, the company and other similar references are to Rayonier Inc. and all of its subsidiaries (including Rayonier Operating Company LLC, Rayonier TRS Holdings Inc. and Rayonier Forest Resources, L.P.) on a consolidated basis. References to Rayonier are to Rayonier Inc., references to Rayonier Operating Company are to Rayonier Operating Company LLC, references to TRS Holdings are to Rayonier TRS Holdings Inc. and references to Forest Resources are to Rayonier Forest Resources, L.P.

### ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, utilizing a shelf registration process. Under this shelf registration process, Rayonier Inc., Rayonier Operating Company LLC, Rayonier TRS Holdings Inc. and Rayonier Forest Resources, L.P. may from time to time sell any combination of the securities described in this prospectus in one or more offerings.

This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities we may offer. Each time we sell securities, we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of the offering and the securities. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. Any statement that we make in this prospectus will be modified or superseded by any inconsistent statement made by us in a prospectus supplement. You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement together with the additional information described under the heading. Where You Can Find More Information below.

### WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

Rayonier files annual, quarterly and other reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Our SEC filings are available to the public via the Internet at the SEC s web site at http://www.sec.gov. You may also read and copy at prescribed rates any document we file at the SEC s public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the SEC s public reference room in Washington, D.C. by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. You can also obtain information about Rayonier at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005. Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings and Forest Resources do not currently file separate reports, proxy statements or other information with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which we refer to in this prospectus as the Exchange Act, although one or more of these companies may elect or may be required to do so in the future. You are encouraged to visit the SEC s web site to view any future SEC filings that these companies might make.

As permitted by SEC rules, this prospectus does not contain all of the information we have included in the registration statement and the accompanying exhibits and schedules we file with the SEC. You may refer to the registration statement, exhibits and schedules for more information about us and the securities that we may offer. The registration statement, exhibits and schedules are available through the SEC s website or at its public reference room.

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we file, which means that we can disclose important information to you without actually including the specific information in this prospectus by referring you to other documents. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below and any future filings we make (other than information in such documents that is deemed not to be filed) with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, until we terminate this offering:

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009.

Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31,2010.

Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2010.

Our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 25, 2010.

Our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed on April 5, 2010.

Our Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A filed on February 4, 1994 and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

We make available free of charge on or through our Internet website, www.rayonier.com, our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, proxy and information

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statements and amendments to those reports and statements filed or furnished pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the SEC. Any other documents available on our website are not incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

Alternatively, you may request a copy of these filings at no cost by writing or telephoning us at the following address or telephone number:

**Investor Relations Department** 

Rayonier Inc.

50 North Laura Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32202

(904) 357-9100

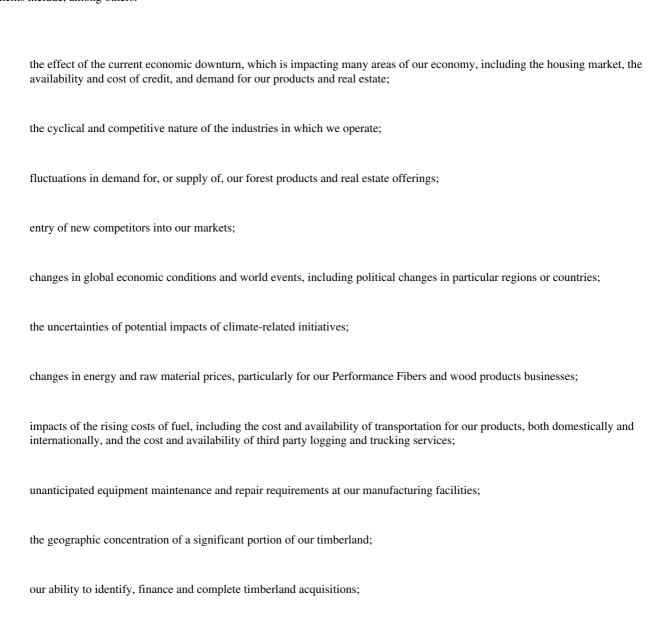
You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement. We have not authorized anyone else to provide you with additional or different information. We are not making an offer of these securities in any state where the offer is not permitted. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus, any prospectus supplement or any document incorporated by reference is accurate as of any date other than the date of those documents. We will disclose any material changes in our affairs in an amendment to this prospectus, a prospectus supplement or a future filing with the SEC incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

The SEC encourages companies to disclose forward-looking information so that investors can better understand a company s future prospects and make informed investment decisions. Some of the information included in this prospectus, any prospectus supplement and the documents we incorporate by reference regarding anticipated financial outcomes (including earnings guidance, if any), business and market conditions, outlook and other similar statements relating to our future financial and operating performance are such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are identified by the use of words such as may , will , should , expect , estimate , believe , anticipate and other language.

All of our forward-looking statements are based on management s current expectations and assumptions regarding our business and performance, the economy and other future conditions and forecasts of future events, circumstances and results. As with any projection or forecast, they are inherently susceptible to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and you should not place undue reliance on such statements. Our actual results may differ materially from those set forth or contemplated in our forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those in our forward-looking statements include, among others:



changes in environmental laws and regulations, including laws regarding air emissions and water discharges, remediation of contaminated sites, timber harvesting, delineation of wetlands, and endangered species, that may restrict or adversely impact our ability to conduct our business, or increase the cost of doing so;

adverse weather conditions, natural disasters and other catastrophic events such as hurricanes, wind storms and wildfires, which can adversely affect our timberlands and the production, distribution and availability of our products and raw materials such as wood, energy and chemicals;

interest rate and currency movements;

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our capacity to incur additional debt, and any decision we may make to do so; changes in tariffs, taxes or treaties relating to the import and export of our products or those of our competitors; the ability to complete like-kind exchanges of property; changes in key management and personnel; our ability to continue to qualify as a REIT and to fund distributions using cash generated through our taxable REIT subsidiary; and changes in tax laws that could reduce the benefits associated with REIT status. In addition, specifically with respect to our Real Estate business, the following important factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those in our forward-looking statements: the cyclical nature of the real estate business generally, including fluctuations in demand for both entitled and unentitled property; the current downturn in the housing market; the lengthy, uncertain and costly process associated with the ownership, entitlement and development of real estate, especially in Florida, which also may be affected by changes in law, policy and political factors beyond our control; the potential for legal challenges to entitlements and permits in connection with our properties; unexpected delays in the entry into or closing of real estate transactions; the existence of competing developers and communities in the markets in which we own property; the pace of development and the rate and timing of absorption of existing entitled property in the markets in which we own property; changes in the demographics affecting projected population growth and migration to the Southeastern United States;

the cost of the development of property generally, including the cost of property taxes, labor and construction materials;

wetlands, that may restrict or adversely impact our ability to sell or develop property;

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changes in environmental laws and regulations, including laws regarding water withdrawal and management and delineation of

the timing of construction and availability of public infrastructure; and

the availability of financing for real estate development and mortgage loans.

The above description of risks and uncertainties is not all-inclusive but is designed to highlight what we believe are important factors to consider. For additional factors that could impact future results, please see Risk Factors herein and similar discussions in our other SEC filings, including, without limitation, our annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 and subsequent reports we file with the SEC.

Forward-looking statements are only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no duty to update our forward-looking statements except as required by law. You are advised, however, to review any further disclosures we make on related subjects in our subsequent reports to the SEC.

All subsequent forward-looking statements attributable to us or any person acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained or referred to in this section.

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#### THE COMPANY

We are a leading international forest products company primarily engaged in activities associated with timberland management, the sale and entitlement of real estate, and the production and sale of high value specialty cellulose fibers and fluff pulp. We own, lease or manage approximately 2.5 million acres of timberland and real estate located in the United States and New Zealand. We believe that the Company is the seventh largest private timberland owner in the U.S. Included in this property is approximately 0.2 million acres of high value real estate located primarily along the coastal corridor from Savannah, Georgia to Daytona Beach, Florida. In addition, we manufacture lumber in three sawmills in Georgia and engage in the trading of logs.

Rayonier is a real estate investment trust or REIT . Under this structure, we are generally not required to pay federal income taxes on our earnings from timber harvest operations and other REIT-qualifying activities contingent upon meeting applicable distribution, income, asset, shareholder and other tests.

We directly or indirectly hold all of our assets and conduct all of our operations through our subsidiary, Rayonier Operating Company LLC. We conduct our U.S. timber operations primarily through Rayonier Operating Company s wholly owned REIT subsidiary, Rayonier Forest Resources, L.P. We conduct our non-REIT-qualifying operations, which are subject to corporate-level tax, through Rayonier Operating Company s wholly owned taxable REIT subsidiary, Rayonier TRS Holdings Inc. These operations include our Performance Fibers, Wood Products and trading businesses, as well as the sale and entitlement of high value real estate, which we refer to as higher and better use properties, or HBU properties.

Rayonier is a North Carolina corporation with executive offices located at 50 North Laura Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202. Our telephone number is (904) 357-9100. Our website address is www.rayonier.com. The information contained on our website is not part of this prospectus unless it is otherwise filed with the SEC.

#### RISK FACTORS

Investing in our securities involves a significant degree of risk. In deciding whether to invest in our securities, you should carefully consider those risk factors included in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K as supplemented by our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, each of which is incorporated herein by reference, and those risk factors that may be included in the applicable prospectus supplement, together with all of the other information presented in this prospectus, any prospectus supplement and the documents we have incorporated by reference. Each of these factors could materially adversely affect our operations, financial results and the market price of our securities.

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### USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise provided in a prospectus supplement, we intend to use the net proceeds from the sale of any securities offered by this prospectus and any prospectus supplement for our general corporate purposes, which may include repayment of indebtedness, the financing of capital expenditures, future acquisitions, share repurchases and additions to our working capital.

### RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

Our ratios of earnings to fixed charges for the periods indicated are as follows:

	Six Months Ended					
	June 30,		Year Ended December 31,			
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	5.37	7.79	4.46	4.43	4.78	4.86

We computed the ratios of earnings to fixed charges by dividing earnings by fixed charges. For this purpose, earnings consist of income from continuing operations before income taxes, plus (1) fixed charges, and (2) amortization of capitalized interest, less capitalized interest. Fixed charges consist of interest expensed and capitalized and interest attributable to operating leases.

No ratios of combined fixed charges and preferred share dividends to earnings are shown because we have no outstanding preferred shares. Therefore, if shown, such ratios would be identical to the ratios of earnings to fixed charges shown above.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

The following description of the terms of the debt securities sets forth certain general terms and provisions of the debt securities to which any prospectus supplement may relate. The particular terms of any debt securities and the extent, if any, to which such general provisions will not apply to such debt securities will be described in the prospectus supplement relating to such debt securities.

The debt securities will be issued from time to time in series under a senior debt indenture or a subordinated debt indenture with a trustee. The statements set forth below are brief summaries of certain provisions contained in the indentures, which summaries do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the indentures, forms of which are exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part. Terms used herein that are otherwise not defined shall have the meanings given to them in the indentures. Such defined terms are incorporated herein by reference.

In this section references to the issuer, we, our and us refer either to Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings or Forest Resources, as the case may be, as the issuer of the applicable series of debt securities and not to any subsidiaries unless the context requires otherwise. Also, in this section, references to holders mean those who own debt securities registered in their own names on the books that we or the trustee maintain for this purpose and not those who own beneficial interests in debt securities registered in street name or in debt securities issued in book-entry form through one or more depositaries. Owners of beneficial interests in the debt securities should read the section below entitled Book-Entry, Delivery and Form.

### **Debt Securities May Be Senior or Subordinated**

Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings and Forest Resources may issue senior or subordinated debt securities. Neither the senior debt securities nor the subordinated debt securities will be secured by any property or assets of Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings, Forest Resources or any of their respective subsidiaries. Thus, by owning a debt security, you are an unsecured creditor of Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings or Forest Resources, as the case may be.

Neither any limited or general partner of Forest Resources, including Rayonier Operating Company, nor any principal, shareholder, officer, director, trustee or employee of any limited or general partner of Forest Resources or of any successor of any limited or general partner of Forest Resources will have any obligation for payment of debt securities or for any of Rayonier s, Rayonier Operating Company s, TRS Holdings or Forest Resources obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the debt securities or the applicable indenture. Similarly, no principal, shareholder, member, officer, director, trustee or employee of Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company or TRS Holdings will have any obligation for payment of debt securities or for any of each others or Forest Resources obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the debt securities or applicable indenture. By accepting the debt securities, you waive and release all liability of this kind. This waiver and release are part of the consideration for the issuance of debt securities and will not apply to the liability of Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings or Forest Resources solely in its capacity of guaranter of any series of debt securities to the extent of any such guarantee.

Any senior debt securities of Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings and Forest Resources will be issued under the applicable senior debt indenture, as described below, and will rank equally with all of the issuer s other senior unsecured and unsubordinated debt.

The subordinated debt securities of Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings and Forest Resources will be issued under the applicable subordinated debt indenture, as described below, and will be subordinate in right of payment to all of the issuer s senior indebtedness, as defined in the applicable subordinated debt indenture. The prospectus supplement for any series of subordinated debt securities or the information incorporated in this prospectus by reference will indicate the approximate amount of senior indebtedness outstanding as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter. As of June 30, 2010, \$791.2 million aggregate principal amount of Rayonier s, Rayonier Operating Company s, TRS Holdings and Forest Resources total indebtedness constituted senior indebtedness. None of the indentures limit the issuer s ability to incur additional senior indebtedness, unless otherwise described in the prospectus supplement relating to any series of debt securities.

When we refer to senior debt securities in this prospectus, we mean the senior debt securities of Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings and Forest Resources, unless the context requires otherwise. When we refer to

subordinated debt securities in this prospectus, we mean the subordinated debt securities of Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings and Forest Resources, unless the context requires otherwise. When we refer to debt securities in this prospectus, we mean both the senior debt securities and the subordinated debt securities, unless the context requires otherwise.

### The Senior Debt Indenture and the Subordinated Debt Indenture of Rayonier

The senior debt securities and the subordinated debt securities of Rayonier will each be governed by a document called an indenture the senior debt indenture, in the case of the senior debt securities, and the subordinated debt indenture, in the case of the subordinated debt securities. Each indenture will be a contract between Rayonier as the issuer of the debt securities, Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings and Forest Resources, as the case may be, as the guarantors of the debt securities, if applicable, and the trustee named in the indenture. The forms of indentures governing the debt securities of Rayonier are substantially identical, except for the provisions relating to subordination, which are included only in the subordinated debt indenture.

Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings and Forest Resources may, under each of Rayonier s indentures, guarantee (either fully and unconditionally or in a limited manner) the due and punctual payment of principal of, and interest on, one or more series or debt securities of Rayonier. See Description of Guarantees below for more information. If such debt securities are so guaranteed, the existence and terms of such guarantee will be set forth in the prospectus supplement for such debt securities.

The trustee under an indenture has two main roles:

First, the trustee can enforce your rights against us if we default. There are some limitations on the extent to which the trustee acts on your behalf, which we describe later under Events of Default, Remedies and Notice.

Second, the trustee performs administrative duties for us, such as sending interest payments and notices. See The trustee below for more information about the trustee.

When we refer to the indenture, the guarantor or the trustee with respect to any debt securities of Rayonier, we mean the indenture under which those debt securities are issued, the guarantor of those debt securities, if applicable, and the trustee under that indenture.

### The Senior Debt Indenture and the Subordinated Debt Indenture of Rayonier Operating Company

The senior debt securities and the subordinated debt securities of Rayonier Operating Company will each be governed by a senior debt indenture, in the case of the senior debt securities, and a subordinated debt indenture, in the case of the subordinated debt securities. Each indenture will be between Rayonier Operating Company as the issuer of the debt securities, Rayonier, TRS Holdings or Forest Resources, as the case may be, as the guarantor of the debt securities, if applicable, and the trustee named in the indenture. The forms of indentures governing the debt securities of Rayonier Operating Company are substantially identical, except for the provisions relating to subordination, which are included only in the subordinated debt indenture.

Rayonier, TRS Holdings and Forest Resources may, under each indenture, guarantee (either fully and unconditionally or in a limited manner) the due and punctual payment of principal of, and interest on, one or more series of debt securities of Rayonier Operating Company. See Description of Guarantees below for more information. If such debt securities are so guaranteed, the existence and terms of such guarantee will be set forth in the prospectus supplement for such debt securities.

When we refer to the indenture, the guarantor or the trustee with respect to any debt securities of Rayonier Operating Company, we mean the indenture under which those debt securities are issued, the guarantor of those debt securities, if applicable, and the trustee under that indenture.

### The Senior Debt Indenture and the Subordinated Debt Indenture of TRS Holdings

The senior debt securities and the subordinated debt securities of TRS Holdings will each be governed by a senior debt indenture, in the case of the senior debt securities, and a subordinated debt indenture, in the case of the subordinated debt securities. Each indenture will be between TRS Holdings as the issuer of the debt securities, Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company or Forest Resources, as the case may be, as the guarantor of the debt securities, if applicable, and the trustee named in the indenture. The forms of indentures governing the debt securities of TRS

Holdings are substantially identical, except for the provisions relating to subordination, which are included only in the subordinated debt indenture.

Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company and Forest Resources may, under each indenture, guarantee (either fully and unconditionally or in a limited manner) the due and punctual payment of principal of, and interest on, one or more series or debt securities of TRS Holdings. See Description of Guarantees below for more information. If such debt securities are so guaranteed, the existence and terms of such guarantee will be set forth in the prospectus supplement for such debt securities.

When we refer to the indenture, the guarantor or the trustee with respect to any debt securities of TRS Holdings, we mean the indenture under which those debt securities are issued, the guarantor of those debt securities, if applicable, and the trustee under that indenture.

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#### The Senior Debt Indenture and the Subordinated Debt Indenture of Forest Resources

The senior debt securities and the subordinated debt securities of Forest Resources will each be governed by a senior debt indenture, in the case of the senior debt securities, and a subordinated debt indenture, in the case of the subordinated debt securities. Each indenture will be between Forest Resources as the issuer of the debt securities, Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company or TRS Holdings, as the case may be, as the guarantor of the debt securities, if applicable, and the trustee named in the indenture. The form of indentures governing the debt securities of Forest Resources are substantially identical, except for the provisions relating to subordination, which are included only in the subordinated debt indenture.

Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company and TRS Holdings may, under each indenture, guarantee (either fully and unconditionally or in a limited manner) the due and punctual payment of principal of, and interest on, one or more series or debt securities of Forest Resources. See Description of Guarantees below for more information. If such debt securities are so guaranteed, the existence and terms of such guarantee will be set forth in the prospectus supplement for such debt securities.

When we refer to the indenture, guarantor or the trustee with respect to any debt securities of Forest Resources, we mean the indenture under which those debt securities are issued, the guarantor of those debt securities, if applicable, and the trustee under that indenture.

### We May Issue Many Series of Debt Securities

We may issue as many distinct series of debt securities under a debt indenture as we wish. When we refer to a series of debt securities, we mean a series issued under the applicable indenture. This section of the prospectus summarizes terms of the securities that apply generally to all series. The provisions of each indenture allow us not only to issue debt securities with terms different from those of debt securities previously issued under that indenture but also to reopen a previous issue of a series of debt securities and issue additional debt securities of that series. We will describe most of the financial and other specific terms of a series, including any additional terms of any guarantee, if applicable, whether it be a series of the senior debt securities or subordinated debt securities, in the prospectus supplement accompanying this prospectus. Those terms may vary from the terms described here.

### **Amounts That We May Issue**

None of the indentures will limit the aggregate amount of debt securities that we may issue or the number of series or the aggregate amount of any particular series. In addition, the indentures and the debt securities will not limit Rayonier s, Rayonier Operating Company s, TRS Holdings or Forest Resources ability to incur other indebtedness or to issue other securities, unless otherwise described in the prospectus supplement relating to any series of debt securities. Also, neither Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings nor Forest Resources is subject to financial or similar restrictions by the terms of the debt securities, unless otherwise described in the prospectus supplement relating to any series of debt securities.

### **Principal Amount, Stated Maturity and Maturity**

The principal amount of a debt security means the principal amount payable at its stated maturity, unless that amount is not determinable, in which case the principal amount of a debt security is its face amount. Any debt securities owned by us or any of our affiliates are not deemed to be outstanding for certain determinations under the indenture.

The term stated maturity with respect to any debt security means the day on which the principal amount of the debt security is scheduled to become due. The principal may become due sooner, by reason of redemption or acceleration after a default or otherwise in accordance with the terms of the debt security. The day on which the principal actually becomes due, whether at the stated maturity or earlier, is called the maturity of the principal.

We also use the terms—stated maturity—and—maturity—to refer to the days when other payments become due. For example, we refer to a regular interest payment date when an installment of interest is scheduled to become due as the—stated maturity—of that installment.

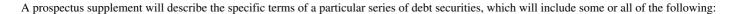
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When we refer to the stated maturity or the maturity of a debt security without specifying a particular payment, we mean the stated maturity or maturity, as the case may be, of the principal.

### **Original Issue Discount Debt Securities**

A fixed rate debt security, a floating rate debt security or an indexed debt security may be an original issue discount debt security. A debt security of this type is issued at a price lower than its principal amount and provides that, upon redemption or acceleration of its maturity, an amount less than its principal amount will be payable. An original issue discount debt security may be a zero coupon debt security. A debt security issued at a discount to its principal may, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, be considered an original issue discount debt security, regardless of the amount payable upon redemption or acceleration of maturity. The U.S. federal income tax consequences of owning an original issue discount debt security may be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

### Information in the Prospectus Supplement



whether the issuer of the debt securities is Rayonier, Rayonier Operating Company, TRS Holdings or Forest Resources;

the form and title of the debt securities:

whether they are senior debt securities or subordinated debt securities and, if they are subordinated debt securities, any changes in the subordination provisions described in this prospectus applicable to those subordinated debt securities;

the total principal amount of the debt securities;