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WESTON FOREST ONCE AGAIN NAMED ONE OF CANADA'S FASTEST GROWING COMPANIES

Mississauga, Ontario – September 15, 2016. Canadian Business and PROFIT today ranked Weston Forest No. 344 on the 28th annual PROFIT 500, the definitive ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies. Published in the October issue of *Canadian Business* and at PROFITguide.com, the PROFIT 500 ranks Canadian businesses by their five-year revenue growth. This is the second consecutive year that Weston Forest has achieved this honour.

Weston Forest posted a five-year revenue growth rate of 150%.

"Companies become a part of the PROFIT 500 through innovative thinking, smart strategy and sheer grit," says James Cowan, Editor-in-chief of PROFIT and Canadian Business. "These firms demonstrate what Canadian entrepreneurs can achieve, both at home and across the globe."

"Weston Forest is proud to show consistent growth, driven by our commitment to staff, suppliers and customers", stated Steve Rhone, President of Weston Forest. "We strongly believe in our company's goal and motto, 'YOU'LL LOVE DOING BUSINESS WITH US', and our hard work and perseverance around this belief continues to pay dividends."

Rhone went on to say, "Finally, a warm *'thank you'* to our entire team: their dedication to Weston Forest has resulted in this prestigious designation. We could not have done this without them."

About Weston Forest

Weston Forest is one of North America's leading distributors and remanufacturers of softwood & hardwood lumber and specialty panel products. Weston's different business units serve the industrial crating and packaging sectors, provide specialty products to the construction and infrastructure sectors, and manufacture and distribute a wide variety of products to Lumber and Building Material dealers.

About PROFIT and PROFITguide.com

PROFIT: Your Guide to Business Success is Canada's preeminent media brand dedicated to the management issues and opportunities facing small and mid-sized businesses. For 34 years, Canadian entrepreneurs across a vast array of economic sectors have remained loyal to PROFIT because it's a timely and reliable source of actionable information that helps them achieve business success and get the recognition they deserve for generating positive economic and social change. Visit PROFIT online at PROFITguide.com.

About Canadian Business

Founded in 1928, *Canadian Business* is the longest-serving, best-selling and most-trusted business publication in the country. With a total brand readership of more than 1.1 million, it is the country's premier media brand for executives and senior business leaders. It fuels the success of Canada's business elite with a focus on the things that matter most: leadership, innovation, business strategy and management tactics. We provide concrete examples of business achievement, thought-provoking analysis and compelling storytelling, all in an elegant package with bold graphics and great photography. *Canadian Business*—what leadership looks like.

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