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Weston Forest acquires Great Northern Lumber of Michigan

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Steve Rhone, President, is pleased to announce that Weston Forest has acquired the assets of Great Northern Lumber of Michigan, LLC and will be operating the facility as Northern Industrial Woods Inc. The two companies have had a long-standing relationship, and Great Northern Lumber extends the reach of Weston's remanufacturing capabilities.

Rhone states, "We are very excited to acquire US assets for the first time in our history. Owning a facility in Michigan allows us to support our customers on both sides of the border. In this time of uncertainty around the trade of softwood lumber between Canada and the United States, this is one more step to ensure we can continue to deliver the exceptional service our customers have come to expect from us." He goes on to say, "We are thrilled to have a team of people joining us that believe in delivering a great customer experience. We are pleased to have them all as part of our team, and look forward to growing the business and delivering on our brand promise, YOU'LL LOVE DOING BUSINESS WITH US."

Weston Forest is one of North America's leading distributors and remanufacturers of softwood & hardwood lumber and specialty panel products. Weston's various 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.

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