

Weston Forest Ranks No. 334 on the 2018 Growth 500

Canadian Business unveils 30th annual list of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies

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Canadian Business and *Maclean's* today ranked Weston Forest No. 334 on the 30th annual Growth 500, the definitive ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies. Produced by Canada's premier business and current affairs media brands, the Growth 500 ranks Canadian businesses on five-year revenue growth. Growth 500 winners are profiled in a special print issue of *Canadian Business* published with *Maclean's* magazine and online at CanadianBusiness.com and Growth500.ca.

Weston Forest made the 2018 Growth 500 list with five-year revenue growth of 193%.

"The companies on the 2018 Growth 500 are truly remarkable. Demonstrating foresight, innovation and smart management, their stories serve as a primer for how to build a successful entrepreneurial business today," says Deborah Aarts, Growth 500 program manager. "As we celebrate 30 years of the Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies program, it's encouraging to see that entrepreneurship is healthier than ever in this country."

"Weston Forest is honoured to be on the Growth 500 ranking for the fourth consecutive year," says Weston Forest President Steve Rhone. "This achievement reflects the strength of our team. Our dedicated employees are what makes Weston a special and successful place."

In addition to being a growth company, Weston Forest has also been recognized as one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for the past four years, has received the Canadian Business Excellence Award for two consecutive years, and is recognized by Waterstone as one of Canada's Most Admired Corporate Cultures.

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About the Growth 500

For 30 years, the Growth 500 has been Canada's most respectable and influential ranking of entrepreneurial achievement. Ranking Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies by five-year revenue growth, the Growth 500—formerly known as the PROFIT 500—profiles the country's most successful growing businesses. The Growth 500 is produced by *Canadian Business*. Winners are profiled in a special Growth 500 print issue of *Canadian Business* (packaged with the October issue of *Maclean's* magazine) and online at Growth500.ca and CanadianBusiness.com. For more information on the ranking, visit Growth500.ca.



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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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