

WESTON FOREST IS NOW A DISTRIBUTOR OF ACRE™ WOOD ALTERNATIVE BY MODERN MILL

Mississauga, ON, May 4, 2022 — Weston Forest is pleased to announce the addition of ACRE wood alternatives to its product lineup.

ACRE by Modern Mill is one of the biggest product breakthroughs in years. It's a beautiful new wood alternative that combines green manufacturing with long-lasting durability. Made in the USA without using a single tree, ACRE contains no phenol, formaldehyde or adhesives. It's strong and light, and requires no specialized tools to cut, nail or drill. ACRE resists water, weather and pests and is guaranteed not to rot, crack or splinter.

"We're so excited to expand our nationwide availability of ACRE," says David Murdock, president of Modern Mill, "Especially during a time of lumber shortages and increased interest in green, high-performing materials. ACRE is a durable, sustainable and beautiful alternative to rich woods like ipe, teak and cedar, capable of exquisite craftsmanship. ACRE is readily available and its properties make it accessible to a large market making it an important bridge to healthy design."

According to Steve Rhone, President and CEO of Weston Forest, "ACRE products are a logical addition to our business. We see great potential for them across several of our business units, from the obvious decking applications to industrial uses." He goes on to say, "This groundbreaking new building material from Modern Mill will give our customers even more solutions for their business. We are looking forward to our new partnership with Modern Mill."

To learn more about ACRE products, please contact Andrea Pearce at 705.309.4713 or APearce@westonforest.com.





About Weston Forest

Weston Forest is a leading distributor and remanufacturer of softwood & hardwood lumber and specialty panel products, serving North America's industrial and construction sectors. Weston's remanufacturing and inventory management services help customers create specified crating, packaging, pallets and boxes, and other niche wood products that are essential for the production or shipment of Industrial goods. The company's logistics and just-in-time fulfillment capabilities support truss manufacturing, framing, lagging & shoring, concrete forming and other processes that are crucial to commercial and residential construction and large infrastructure projects.

Weston Forest originated as a family business in 1953. Today we are a vital and dynamic organization, repeatedly recognized by Deloitte as one of *Canada's Best Managed Companies*, recipient of the *Canadian Business Excellence Awards for Private Businesses*, and winner of *Waterstone Canada's Most Admired Corporate Cultures Award*. Weston Forest is certified as a Great Place to Work®!

About Modern Mill

[Modern Mill](#) is a manufacturing company based in Fernwood, Mississippi that specializes in ACRE. Since its inception in 2020, the company has partnered with distributors throughout the U.S. and Canada to provide quality eco-friendly trim boards, dimensional lumber, sheet goods, outdoor furniture, decking and siding - bringing a rich history of craftsmanship back to Mississippi.

