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WESTON FOREST is once again a recipient of the 2022 Canadian Business Excellence Awards for Private Businesses

Mississauga, ON – June 7, 2022 – Steve Rhone, President and CEO of Weston Forest, is excited to announce that the company is once again a recipient of the Canadian Business Excellence Awards for Private Businesses. This is the fifth consecutive year that Weston Forest has won this prestigious honour.

“It’s been a challenging year. A tremendous amount of hard work and commitment was required by everyone in your organization to become a recipient of this award,” states Allan Ebedes, President & CEO of Excellence Canada. “In meeting the rigour of the Canadian Business Excellence Awards requirements, your organization has demonstrated a strategic approach to delighting your customers, engaging your employees, and fostering a culture of innovation at your workplace.”

Excellence Canada's mission is to help improve organizational performance and recognize excellence, with a vision to promote and enable excellence in every organization in Canada. The Canadian Business Excellence Awards is an annual awards program that recognizes outstanding achievements by organizations in the private sector, from coast-to-coast across Canada.

Steve Rhone commented, “We are honoured to be recognized for this award for the fifth consecutive year. This award confirms our team’s commitment to being the partner of choice for our employees, customers and suppliers. Their hard work and dedication to living our values allows us to continue our growth while delivering a great experience for all of our people and business partners.”

The awards will be presented at the 2022 Canadian Business Excellence Awards for Private Businesses Virtual Cocktail Reception on Thursday, June 9th.

About Excellence Canada

Excellence Canada is an independent, not-for-profit corporation that is committed to advancing organizational excellence across Canada. Since 1992, Excellence Canada has helped thousands of organizations become cultures of continuous quality improvement and world-class role models, through its Organizational Excellence® Standard and its multi-level progressive methodology.

As a national authority on Quality, Healthy Workplace®, and Mental Health at Work®, Excellence Canada provides excellence frameworks, standards, and independent verification and certification to organizations of all sizes and in all sectors. It is also the custodian and adjudicator of the *Canada Awards for Excellence* program, of which the Patron is the Governor General of Canada.





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 fulfilment 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*®!

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