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WESTON FOREST places on the Globe and Mail's sixth annual ranking of Canada's Top Growing Companies

Mississauga, ON - September 27, 2024 - Weston Forest is pleased to announce it has ranked on the 2024 Report on Business magazine's ranking of Canada's Top Growing Companies.

Canada's Top Growing Companies ranks Canadian companies on three-year revenue growth. Weston Forest earned its spot with three-year growth of 53%. Canada's Top Growing Companies is an editorial ranking that was launched in 2019 to celebrate the achievements of innovative businesses in Canada. To qualify for this voluntary program, companies had to complete an indepth application process and fulfill revenue requirements. In total, 417 companies earned a spot on this year's ranking.

The full list of 2024 winners along with editorial coverage is published in the October issue of Report on Business magazine. The list is out now and online <u>here</u>.

Weston Forest is a distributor and remanufacturer of softwood lumber, hardwood lumber, and panel products to the industrial and construction sectors throughout North America. Steve Rhone, President and CEO of Weston Forest, had this to say: "Our team continues to deliver on our long-term growth plans through hard work and dedication to each other, our customers and our suppliers. We live up to our brand promise, "You'll Love Doing Business with Us".

"Our annual ranking of Canada's Top Growing Companies reflects the sector-spanning ingenuity of this country's entrepreneurs and corporate leaders," says Dawn Calleja, Editor of Report on Business magazine. "And we think it's important to tell their stories, to help inspire the next generation of up-and-comers across the country."

"The Globe and Mail congratulates this year's Canada's Top Growing Companies' winners for achieving exceptional growth and resilience in facing business challenges," says Andrew Saunders, CEO of The Globe and Mail. "It is a testament to dedication, strategic vision, and innovative drive."











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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 it is a vital and dynamic organization, repeatedly recognized by Deloitte as one of *Canada's Best Managed Companies*, recipient of several *Canadian Business Excellence Awards for Private Businesses*, and multiple winner of Waterstone *Canada's Most Admired Corporate Cultures* Award. Weston Forest is certified as a *Great Place to Work*®!

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