



## **Weston Forest Ranks No. 315 on the 2017 PROFIT 500**

*Canadian Business unveils 29th annual list of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies*

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*Canadian Business* and PROFIT today ranked Weston Forest No. 315 on the 29th annual PROFIT 500, the definitive ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies. This is the third consecutive year that Weston Forest makes an appearance on the list.

Published in the October issue of *Maclean's* magazine and at CanadianBusiness.com, the PROFIT 500 ranks Canadian businesses by their five-year revenue growth.

Weston Forest made the 2017 PROFIT 500 list with five-year revenue growth of 181%.

"It is never easy to earn a spot on the PROFIT 500, but this year's applicant pool was the most competitive yet," says Deborah Aarts, PROFIT 500 program manager. "This year's winners demonstrate the resilience, innovation and sheer management smarts it takes to build a thriving business today. Canada—and the world—needs more entrepreneurial success stories like these."

Steve Rhone, President of Weston Forest, stated, "We are honoured to be included on the PROFIT 500 ranking for the third consecutive year. A heartfelt '*thank you*' to every member of the Weston Forest team: our continued success is a direct result of your dedication and hard work." Rhone goes on to say, "This achievement reflects our commitment to our customers, suppliers, people, and to our brand promise: YOU'LL LOVE DOING BUSINESS WITH US."

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**About Weston Forest**

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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