

Weston Forest Ranks No. 351 on the 2019 Growth 500

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Mississauga, ON (September 12, 2019) *Canadian Business* and *Maclean's* today ranked Weston Forest No. 351 on the 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 2019 Growth 500 list with five-year revenue growth of 199%.

"The companies on the 2019 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 Beth Fraser, Growth 500 program manager. "As we celebrate over 30 years of the Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies program, it's encouraging to see that entrepreneurship is healthier than ever in this country."

"We are so proud of our highly motivated team that, for five consecutive years, has kept us on the list of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies," says Steve Rhone, President of Weston Forest. "This is an extraordinary result from an extraordinary group of people."

In addition to this honour, Weston Forest has been recognized as one of Canada's Best Managed Companies since 2014, received the Canadian Business Excellence Award for three consecutive years, and is recognized by Waterstone Human Capital as one of Canada's Most Admired Corporate Cultures.

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About the Growth 500

For over 30 years, the Growth 500 ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies has been Canada's most respected and influential ranking of entrepreneurial achievement. Developed by PROFIT and now published 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, the Growth 500 ranks Canadian companies on five-year revenue growth. For more information on the ranking, visit Growth500.ca.



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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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