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**TSX: WEF**

**Western Forest Products Announces Departure of COO**

**June 29, 2009 – Duncan, British Columbia.** Western Forest Products Inc. (TSX: WEF) (“Western”) today announced that Duncan Kerr, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, has left the company effective immediately. Stephen Frasher, President and Chief Executive Officer commented “I would like to thank Duncan for his efforts while at Western and wish him every success in the future.”

Mr. Kerr joined the company in August 2005 and oversaw the operations of the company.

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**Western Forest Products**

Western is an integrated Canadian forest products company and the largest coastal British Columbia woodland operator and lumber producer with an annual available harvest of approximately 7.4 million cubic metres of timber of which approximately 7.1 million cubic metres is from Crown lands and lumber capacity in excess of 1.6 billion board feet from eight sawmills and four remanufacturing plants. Principal activities conducted by the Company include timber harvesting, reforestation, sawmilling logs into lumber and wood chips and value-added remanufacturing. Substantially all of Western’s operations, employees and corporate facilities are located in the coastal region of British Columbia while its products are sold in over 30 countries worldwide.

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