

Royal Centre, PO Box 11122 Vancouver, British Columbia Canada V6E 3P3 Telephone: 604-648-4500

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TSX: WEF

Western Forest Products Inc. Announces Release Date of First Quarter 2018 Results and Conference Call Details

March 29, 2018 – Vancouver, British Columbia. Western Forest Products Inc. (TSX: WEF) ("Western" or the "Company") first quarter 2018 financial and operating results will be released on Wednesday, May 2, 2018.

Analysts, investors and media are invited to participate in Western's first quarter 2018 conference call on **Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. PST (3:00 p.m. EST)**.

Don Demens, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Stephen Williams, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will discuss the Company's first quarter 2018 results followed by a question and answer session.

To join the conference call, dial: From Toronto: 416-340-2217 Toll-free from Canada and the US: 1-800-806-5484 Passcode: 8025213#

To access the instant replay of the call, dial: From Toronto: 905-694-9451 Toll-free from Canada and the US: 1-800-408-3053 Passcode: 1434803#

The instant replay will be available until May 13, 2018 at 8:59 p.m. PST (11:59 p.m. EST).

About Western Forest Products Inc.

Western is an integrated Canadian forest products company and the largest coastal British Columbia timberlands operator and lumber producer. The Company has an annual available harvest greater than 6 million cubic metres of timber, of which approximately 5.8 million cubic metres is from Crown lands. Western has a lumber capacity in excess of 1.1 billion board feet from seven sawmills. Principal activities of the Company include timber harvesting, sawmilling logs into specialty lumber, and value added remanufacturing. With operations and employees primarily on the coast of British Columbia and one location in Washington State, Western is a premier supplier of high-value, specialty forest products to markets worldwide.

For further information, please contact:

Stephen Williams Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer (604) 648-4500