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PRESS RELEASE

**WEST FRASER TIMBER CO. LTD.
("WFT")**

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Dividend Notice

The Board of Directors of West Fraser Timber Co Ltd. has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.14 per share on the Common shares and Class B Common shares in the capital of the Company, payable on January 16, 2006 to shareholders of record on December 28, 2005.

West Fraser is an integrated forest products company with manufacturing operations in British Columbia, Alberta and the southern United States producing lumber, wood chips, MDF, plywood, pulp, linerboard, kraft paper and newsprint.

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West Fraser Common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol WFT

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