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NEWS RELEASE

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NOTICE OF THIRD QUARTER RESULTS CONFERENCE CALL

Vancouver, BC – **West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.** will hold an analyst conference call to discuss third quarter 2006 financial and operating results on Thursday, October 26th at 8:30 a.m. Pacific Daylight Saving Time /11:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

To participate in the call, please dial:

1-888-575-8232 (Toll-Free North America)

Please let the operator know you wish to participate in the West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. conference call chaired by Mr. Hank Ketcham, Chairman of the Board, President & CEO.

Following management's discussion of the quarterly results, the analyst and investment community will be invited to ask questions. The call will be recorded for web casting purposes and will be available on our website at www.westfraser.com.

West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. third quarter 2006 financial and operating results will be released on Wednesday, October 25th.

West Fraser is an integrated forest products company that produces lumber, LVL, MDF, plywood, pulp, linerboard, kraft paper and newsprint. The Company has manufacturing operations in British Columbia, Alberta and the southern United States. West Fraser has approximately 6,900 employees and is headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia.

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

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