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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

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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 2005 financial and operating results on Tuesday, October 25 at 8:30 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time/11:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight 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 <http://www.westfraser.com/>. West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. third quarter 2005 financial and operating results will be released on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

West Fraser is an integrated forest products company that produces lumber, laminated veneer lumber, medium density fibre, plywood, pulp, linerboard, kraft paper and newsprint. West Fraser has manufacturing operations in British Columbia, Alberta and the southern United States. West Fraser is headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia and has approximately 7,500 employees.

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

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