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**NEWS RELEASE**

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

**Thursday, August 31, 2017**

**West Fraser Announces  
Completion of Gilman Companies Acquisition**

Vancouver, B.C. – **West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.** announced today that the acquisition of six sawmills and a finger-joint mill from the Howard Gilman Foundation and other shareholders has been completed.

**The Company**

West Fraser is a diversified wood products company producing lumber, LVL, MDF, plywood, pulp, newsprint, wood chips and energy with facilities in western Canada and the southern United States.

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

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