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Mississauga, Ontario (October 20, 2009) - Weston Forest Products is pleased to announce that it has purchased Colony Ratcliff Lumber Inc.'s Industrial Lumber business.

Colony Ratcliff is a major player in the Southern Ontario custom and tract home builder sector, and is divesting itself of its Industrial business to focus on its core business and strengths.

"We wish to thank our many suppliers, customers and staff who supported our Industrial Group, but we think our customers will be better served by Weston Forest Products," said Ratcliff President Rick DeVincenzo. "The breadth and depth of their inventories and remanufacturing capabilities will bring more value to our customers than we could."

"Colony Ratcliff is an excellent company," said Weston Forest Products Executive Vice President Steve Ekstein, "and we are pleased we were able to make a deal with such nice people. We wish Ratcliff continuing success with their home builder business."

Weston Forest Products Inc. is a part of Weston Forest Group, whose companies remanufacture and distribute a wide range of Hardwoods, Softwoods, Panels and Engineered wood products throughout North America and overseas.

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