



## PRESS RELEASE

**Mississauga, ON - November 1, 2008** – Weston Forest Products Inc. is pleased to announce it has purchased Hiram Forest Products Ltd's., Industrial and Construction sector business from Hiram's owner, Larry Bain.

Hiram has been in business since 1992 and has a network of excellent specialty customers and suppliers which will nicely compliment those of Weston. Mr. Bain will spend a period of time ensuring that there is a seamless transition for all of his customers and suppliers, and then will be semi-retiring, still working part time with his remaining furniture customers and doing some consulting for Weston.

"Larry has been a good friend for many years, and we are honoured that he has entrusted Weston with his very loyal customer and supply base and we look forward to continuing and building on these strong partnerships," stated Weston Forest Executive Vice President Steven Ekstein. "We wish Larry good luck in his semi-retirement."

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.

For further information, contact:

Steven Ekstein  
Executive Vice President  
Weston Forest Products  
905-678-4750  
[sekstein@westonforestproducts.com](mailto:sekstein@westonforestproducts.com)

Rick Ekstein  
President  
Weston Forest Group  
905-678-4790  
[rekstein@westonforestgroup.com](mailto:rekstein@westonforestgroup.com)

- 30 -