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Council of Forest Industries Welcomes Interfor

Vancouver, BC (October 6, 2014) – Interfor Corporation will join the Council of Forest Industries (COFI), effective January 1, 2015.

“We are pleased to welcome Interfor to COFI,” President and CEO James Gorman said today. “Interfor has a long history in our province, and brings immense knowledge, respect and insight -- further strengthening the voice for British Columbia’s interior forest industry.”

“We look forward to supporting COFI in raising awareness of the value of our sector across British Columbia to ensure forest policies support our industry and the communities that rely on us,” said Interfor President and CEO Duncan Davies. “It will complement our membership in the Coast Forest Products Association, giving us a strategic position for all of our of BC operations.”

Interfor (www.interfor.com) is a growth-oriented lumber company with operations in Canada and the United States, and offers one of the most diverse lines of lumber products to customers around the world. Its mills and woodland operations in BC’s interior – in Adams Lake, Castlegar and Grand Forks – account for more than one quarter of the company’s annual production capacity of 2.4 billion board feet.

COFI (www.cofi.org) is the voice of the BC interior forest industry. Its members vary in size and produce lumber, pulp and paper, panels and engineered wood products at more than 60 facilities across the interior. All share a commitment to a future based on employee safety, sustainable forestry and manufacturing practices, and innovative product development.

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