



News Release

ACADIAN TIMBER CORP. ANNOUNCES DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND

Vancouver, BRITISH COLUMBIA – January 4, 2010 – Acadian Timber Corp. (the “Corporation”) (TSX:ADN) is pleased to announce a dividend of \$0.01667 per share, payable on January 29, 2010 to shareholders of record on January 15, 2010. This dividend is in lieu of the undeclared December 2009 distribution of Acadian Timber Income Fund. Subsequent to this January dividend, the Corporation intends to pay quarterly dividends of \$0.05 per share per quarter (\$0.20 per share annualized) beginning with the dividend for March 31, 2010.

Acadian Timber Corp. is a leading supplier of primary forest products in Eastern Canada and the Northeastern U.S. With a total of 2.4 million acres of land under management, Acadian is the second largest timberland operator in New Brunswick and Maine.

Acadian owns and manages approximately 1.1 million acres of freehold timberlands in New Brunswick and Maine, and provides management services relating to approximately 1.3 million acres of Crown licensed timberlands. Acadian also owns and operates a forest nursery in Second Falls, New Brunswick. Acadian's products include softwood and hardwood sawlogs, pulpwood and biomass by-products, sold to over 110 regional customers.

Acadian's shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol ADN.

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