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**CONIFEX TIMBER INC. APPOINTS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND  
RESTARTS LUMBER PRODUCTION AT MACKENZIE MILL**

Vancouver, British Columbia, November 3, 2010 – Conifex Timber Inc. (“**Conifex**”) announced today that it has appointed Blair Mayes in the newly created role of Chief Operating Officer (“**COO**”) effective November 15, 2010. Mr. Mayes is a Forestry Graduate from the University of British Columbia and an industry veteran. He has been with Dunkley Lumber Ltd. for almost thirty years, most recently in the capacity of General Manager.

In his role as Conifex’s COO, Mr. Mayes’ main responsibilities will involve the oversight and continued development of its forestry and manufacturing facilities at Fort St. James and Mackenzie. He will also play an important role in industry and community relations for the company.

Conifex also announced the commencement of lumber production at its Site II sawmill located at Mackenzie, B.C. on a one-shift basis on November 1, 2010. The output from this site is estimated to be 110 million board feet on an annual basis. The Site I sawmill at Mackenzie remains idled.

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Conifex is an independent British Columbia company formed for the purpose of investing in the forest industry in the interior region of British Columbia and elsewhere in Canada. Conifex and its subsidiaries' primary business includes timber harvesting, reforestation, forest management, sawmilling logs into lumber and wood chips, and value added lumber finishing. Conifex's lumber products are sold in the United States, Chinese, Canadian and Japanese markets.

Conifex's sawmill situated in Fort St. James, British Columbia was purchased in August 2008 and commenced operations on a one-shift basis in March 2009. At this mill, Conifex intends to move to a two-shift operation in the first half of 2011 upon the completion of a capital expenditure program currently underway. Conifex's sawmill situated in Mackenzie, British Columbia was purchased in June 2010. On a combined basis, Conifex now owns sawmills having an annual lumber production capacity of approximately 745 million board feet on a

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two-shift basis, all supported by renewable forestry licences with an allowable annual cut of approximately 1.6 million cubic metres.

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