



## CONIFEX TIMBER INC.

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### Conifex Temporarily Curtailing Fort St. James Operations in Q1

January 31, 2019, Vancouver, BC - Conifex Timber Inc. (TSX: CFF) ("**Conifex**") announced today that it is temporarily curtailing sawmill operations at its Fort St. James, British Columbia sawmill for three weeks commencing February 4, 2019, due primarily to continued high log costs and lumber market conditions.

The temporary curtailment, together with Conifex's previously announced curtailment which commenced in January, will result in an estimated 28% reduction in Conifex's B.C. lumber production for the first six-months of this year.

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### About Conifex Timber Inc.

Conifex and its subsidiaries' primary business currently includes timber harvesting, reforestation, forest management, sawmilling logs into lumber and wood chips, and value added lumber finishing and distribution. Conifex's lumber products are sold in the United States, Chinese, Canadian and Japanese markets. Conifex has expanded its operations to include bioenergy production following the commencement of commercial operations of its power generation facility at Mackenzie, BC.

### Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this news release may constitute "forward-looking statements", including statements about Conifex's future lumber production, the expected timing thereof, the impact of the same on its current workforce and ongoing operations at Fort St. James. Forward-looking statements are statements that address or discuss activities, events or developments that Conifex expects or anticipates may occur in the future. When used in this news release, words such as "estimates", "expects", "plans", "anticipates", "projects", "will", "believes", "intends" "should", "could", "may" and other similar terminology are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements reflect the current expectations and beliefs of Conifex's management. Because forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, actual results, performance or achievements of Conifex and its industry may be materially different from those implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve significant uncertainties, should not be read as a guarantee of future performance or results, and will not necessarily be an accurate indication of whether or not such results will be achieved. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements, including lumber price volatility, lumber market conditions, log costs, log quality and availability and other risks described in Conifex's 2017 AIF, available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). These risks, as well as others, could cause actual results and events to vary significantly. Accordingly, readers should exercise caution in relying upon forward-looking statements and Conifex undertakes no obligation to publicly revise them to reflect subsequent events or circumstances, except as required by law.