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### **Additional Information and Where to Find It**

Information contained in this document is not a substitute for the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus that is part of the registration statement on Form S-4 of Potlatch Holdings, Inc., which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on September 19, 2005, in connection with the proposed conversion of Potlatch Corporation (the Company) to a real estate investment trust, or REIT. The Company will restructure its operations in connection with the proposed REIT conversion and, as part of this restructuring, it will effect a merger involving a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company called Potlatch Holdings, Inc. The preliminary proxy statement/prospectus is a proxy statement of the Company and is a prospectus of Potlatch Holdings, Inc. **STOCKHOLDERS AND INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, AS WELL AS THE FINAL PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS WHEN FILED WITH THE SEC, BECAUSE OF ITS IMPORTANT INFORMATION, INCLUDING DETAILED RISK FACTORS ABOUT THE COMPANY, POTLATCH HOLDINGS, INC., THE PROPOSED REIT CONVERSION AND THE PROPOSED MERGER.** The registration statement on Form S-4 and proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other documents of the Company and Potlatch Holdings, Inc. that will be filed with the SEC, are or will be available free of charge at the SEC's website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)) or by directing a request for such a filing to the Company at 601 West Riverside Avenue, Suite 1100, Spokane, Washington 99201, Attention: Corporate Secretary, or by telephone at (509) 835-1500, or by email at [investorinfo@potlatchcorp.com](mailto:investorinfo@potlatchcorp.com), or through the Company's website ([www.potlatchcorp.com](http://www.potlatchcorp.com)) as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is filed with or furnished to the SEC.

### **Participants in Solicitation**

The Company, its directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the Company's stockholders in connection with the proposed merger. Information about the directors and executive officers of the Company and their ownership of the Company's stock is set forth in the proxy statement for the Company's 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Stockholders and investors may obtain additional information regarding the interests of such participants by reading the Form S-4 and proxy statement for the merger when they become available.

Stockholders and investors should carefully read the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus, as well as the final proxy statement/prospectus when filed with the SEC, before making any voting or investment decisions.