

# Quarter 4, 2011 Financial Performance Overview

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# Q4 2011 Review: Items Impacting Earnings Comparability

(millions of dollars, except for per share amounts)	Q4 2011 \$ \$/Share			Q3 :		2011 \$/Share		
Net income (loss), as reported Less: Non-controlling interests Net income (loss) attributable to equity shareholders of the Company	\$ \$ \$	(38.1) 6.0 (44.1)		(0.31)	\$ \$	(9.6) 12.0 (21.6)		(0.15)
Non-operating / unusual items (after-tax, net of non-controlling interests)  Foreign exchange (gain) loss on long-term debt and investments, net  (Gain) loss on derivative financial instruments  Decrease (increase) in fair value of asset-backed commercial paper  Mill closure provisions  Asset impairment charges	\$ \$ \$ \$	(3.3) (6.7) (0.5) 17.0 5.5	\$ \$ \$ \$	(0.02) (0.05) - 0.12 0.04	\$ \$ \$	-	•	0.08 0.05 0.01 -
Net impact of above items  Sharholder net income (loss), as adjusted	\$	(32.1)	\$	(0.22)	\$	(1.8)	\$	(0.01)



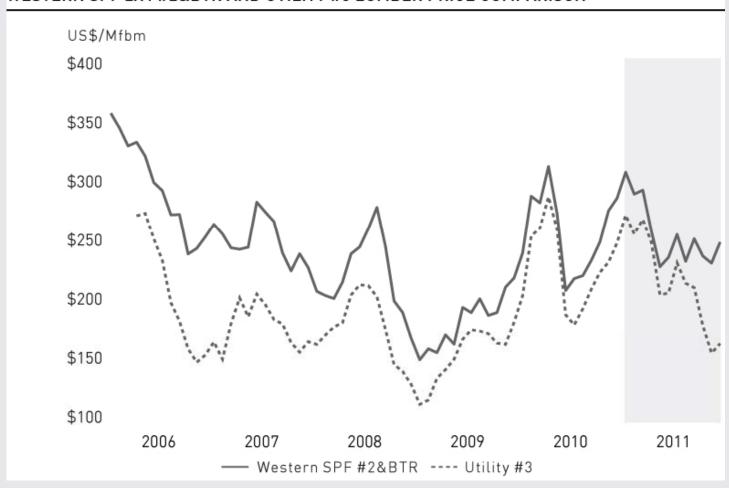
# Sales and EBITDA Summary

(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q4 2011		Q3 2011		Variance	
Gross Sales	\$ 576.2	\$	602.1	\$	(25.9)	
EBITDA by segment:						
Lumber	\$ (34.1)	\$	9.7	\$	(43.8)	
Pulp & Paper	\$ 39.2	\$	51.5	\$	(12.3)	
Unallocated and other	\$ (21.5)	\$	(6.8)	\$	(14.7)	
Total EBITDA, as reported	\$ (16.4)	\$	54.4	\$	(70.8)	
Included in above:						
Negative impact of inventory valuation adjustments	\$ 10.9	\$	0.1	\$	10.8	
Mill closure provisions	\$ 22.5	\$	-	\$	22.5	
Asset impairment charges	\$ 9.2	\$	-	\$	9.2	
EBITDA excluding inventory valuation adjustments, closure provisions						
and impairment charges	\$ 26.2	\$	54.5	\$	(28.3)	
Average exchange rate (US\$ per C\$1.00)	\$ 0.977	\$	1.020	\$	(0.043)	
End of Period Exchange Rate (US\$ per C\$1.00)	\$ 0.983	\$	0.963	\$	0.020	



# Western SPF 2x4 #2&Btr and Utility #3 Lumber Price Comparison

#### WESTERN SPF 2X4 #2&BTR AND UTILITY #3 LUMBER PRICE COMPARISON



Source: Random Lengths Publications Inc.



Lumber: Q4 2011 vs. Q3 2011

(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q4 2011		Q3 2011		Variance	
Sales	\$ 325.9	\$	331.4	\$	(5.5)	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (55.6)	\$	(11.7)	\$	(43.9)	
EBITDA, as reported	\$ (34.1)	\$	9.7	\$	(43.8)	
Negative impact of inventory valuation adjustments	\$ 9.7	\$	1.5	\$	8.2	
Mill closure provisions	\$ 11.9	\$	-	\$	11.9	
Asset impairment charges	\$ 7.2	\$	-	\$	7.2	
EBITDA excluding impact of inventory valuation adjustments ,						
closure provisions and impairment charges	\$ (5.3)	\$	11.2	\$	(16.5)	
Average SPF 2x4 #2&Btr price in CDN\$	\$ 244	\$	241	\$	3	
Average SYP 2x4 #2 lumber price in US\$	\$ 260	\$	259	\$	1	
Production - SPF lumber (MMfbm)	761		814		(53)	
Production - SYP lumber (MMfbm)	106		117		(11)	
Shipments - Canfor-produced SPF lumber (MMfbm)	834		812		22	
Shipments - Canfor-produced SYP lumber (MMfbm)	113		123		(10)	

### EBITDA down \$16.5 million to negative \$5.3 million (before inventory valuation adjustments, closure provisions and impairment charges)

- Average NA Western SPF 2X4 #2&Btr, SYP 2x4 price prices flat
  - WSPF 2x4 #3 price down approx. 25%, reflecting softer demand from China in advance of Lunar New Year
- Modest increase in unit cash conversion costs, reflecting Christmas downtime and seasonally higher energy consumption
- Unit log costs for WSPF operations, reflecting higher hauling costs (low trucker availability), diesel costs and milder-than-expected weather conditions in Q4.



## Pulp & Paper: Q4 2011 vs. Q3 2011

(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q4 Q3 2011 2011			•	Variance		
Sales	\$	237.0	\$	260.5	\$	(23.5)	
Operating income	\$	17.5	\$	37.3	\$	(19.8)	
EBITDA	\$	39.2	\$	51.5	\$	(12.3)	
Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to U.S US\$ Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to U.S CDN\$	\$ \$	920 942	\$ \$	993 974	\$ \$	(73) (32)	
Production - Pulp (000 mt) Shipments - Canfor-produced pulp (000 mt)		295 275	·	274 291	·	21 (16)	

### EBITDA down \$12.3 million to \$39.2 million

- Average NBSK pulp price for U.S. delivery down 7% to US\$920/tonne, reflecting softening global demand, offset in part by 4% weaker Canadian dollar
  - Average list price to Europe down US\$112 to US\$868/tonne, price to China down US\$120 to US\$730/tonne.
- Higher production following completion of CPLP's Northwood pulp mill upgrade early in Q4.