Canfor Corporation and Canfor Pulp Products Inc. Quarter 4, 2012 Financial Performance Overview



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Canfor Corporation Q4 2012 Review: Items Impacting Earnings Comparability



(millions of dollars, except for per share amounts)	Q4 2012 \$ \$/Share			Q3 2012 \$ \$/Sh			Share	
Net income attributable to equity shareholders of the Company	\$	21.6	\$	0.15	\$	22.2	\$	0.16
Non-operating / unusual items (after-tax, net of non-controlling interests)								
Foreign exchange (gain) loss on long-term debt and investments, net	\$	1.2	\$	0.01	\$	(4.0)	\$	(0.03)
(Gain) loss on derivative financial instruments	\$	6.5	\$	0.05	\$	(4.4)	\$	(0.03)
Asset impairment charges	\$	0.6	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Net gain on post retirement and pension plan amendments	\$	(7.1)	\$	(0.05)	\$	-	\$	-
Restructuring charges for management changes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1.5	\$	0.01
Net impact of above items	\$	1.2	\$	0.01	\$	(6.9)	\$	(0.05)
Shareholder net income, as adjusted	\$	22.8	\$	0.16	\$	15.3	\$	0.11

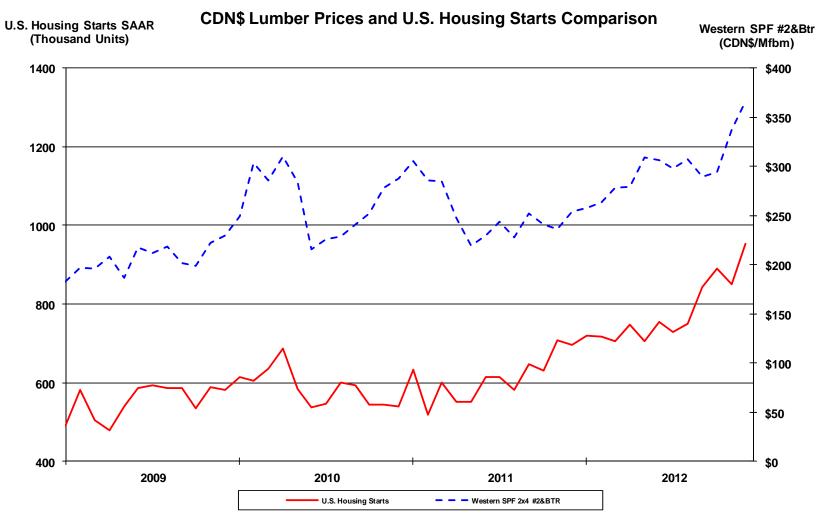
Canfor Corporation Sales and Operating Earnings Summary



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q4 2012		Q3 2012		-		/ariance
Gross Sales	\$ 721.8	\$	683.8	\$	38.0		
Operating income (loss) by segment:							
Lumber	\$ 41.7	\$	34.9	\$	6.8		
Pulp & Paper	\$ 10.8	\$	(7.2)	\$	18.0		
Unallocated and other	\$ (2.4)	\$	(5.4)	\$	3.0		
Total operating income, as reported	\$ 50.1	\$	22.3	\$	27.8		
Included in above:							
Positive impact of inventory valuation adjustments	\$ (0.4)	\$	-	\$	(0.4)		
Operating income excluding inventory valuation adjustments	\$ 49.7	\$	22.3	\$	27.4		
Average exchange rate (US\$ per C\$1.00)	\$ 1.009	\$	1.005	\$	0.004		
End of Period Exchange Rate (US\$ per C\$1.00)	\$ 1.005	\$	1.017	\$	(0.012)		
Operating income (loss) before amortization by segment:							
Lumber	\$ 68.3	\$	60.4	\$	7.9		
Pulp & Paper	\$ 31.3	\$	8.5	\$	22.8		
Unallocated and other	\$ 0.9	\$	(0.9)	\$	1.8		
Total operating income excluding amortization	\$ 100.5	\$	68.0	\$	32.5		

CDN\$ Lumber Prices and U.S. Housing Starts Comparison





Note: Canadian price is calculated as the US price multiplied by the average monthly exchange rate per the Bank of Canada Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census and Random Lengths Publications, Inc.

Canfor Corporation Lumber: Q4 2012 vs. Q3 2012



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q4 2012			Q3 2012	Va	ariance
Sales	\$	469.9	\$	454.7	\$	15.2
Operating income	\$	41.7	\$	34.9	\$	6.8
Positive impact of inventory valuation adjustments	\$	(0.4)	\$	-	\$	(0.4)
Operating income excl. impact of inventory valuation						
adjustments ("Adjusted operating income")	\$	41.3	\$	34.9	\$	6.4
Adjusted operating income excluding amortization	\$	67.9	\$	60.4	\$	7.5
Average SPF 2x4 #2&Btr price in CDN\$ Average SYP 2x4 #2 lumber price in US\$	\$ \$	332 386	\$ \$	299 322	\$ \$	33 64
Production - SPF lumber (MMfbm)		986		974		12
Production - SYP lumber (MMfbm)		122		119		3
Shipments - Canfor-produced SPF lumber (MMfbm)		1,008		997		11
Shipments - Canfor-produced SYP lumber (MMfbm)		134		128		6

Operating earnings improved \$6.4 million to \$41.3 million (before inventory valuation adjustments)

- North America: Strong pricing gains across all dimension products in latter part of Q4; more modest price increases for low grade, seasonally weaker machine-stress rated (MSR) and stud prices
- Offshore: Solid price increases, but lagging North American prices due to monthly / quarterly negotiated prices; new record-high China prices
- Total unit manufacturing costs up, for most part reflecting market stumpage, higher hauling costs, restart of Radium sawmill and seasonal cost increases
- Q4 results included \$5.6 million accounting net gain related to post retirement and pension plan amendments

Canfor Corporation Pulp & Paper: Q4 2012 vs. Q3 2012



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q4 2012	Q3 2012	Va	ariance
Sales	\$ 228.4	\$ 206.3	\$	22.1
Operating income (loss)	\$ 10.8	\$ (7.2)	\$	18.0
Operating income before amortization	\$ 31.3	\$ 8.5	\$	22.8
Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to U.S US\$	\$ 863	\$ 853	\$	10
Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to U.S CDN\$	\$ 855	\$ 849	\$	6
Production - Pulp (000 mt)	314	277		37
Shipments - Pulp (000 mt)	298	269		29

Canfor Pulp Products Inc. Sales and Operating Earnings Summary



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q4 2012		Q3 2012				ariance
Gross Sales	\$ 201.9	\$	177.7	\$	24.2		
Operating income (loss) by segment:							
Pulp	\$ 6.8	\$	(8.4)	\$	15.2		
Paper	\$ 6.9	\$	5.0	\$	1.9		
Unallocated	\$ (2.8)	\$	(4.8)	\$	2.0		
Total operating income (loss), as reported	\$ 10.9	\$	(8.2)	\$	19.1		
Included in above:							
Gain on post retirement plan amendments	\$ (4.0)	\$	-	\$	(4.0)		
Costs associated with new five year collective labour agreements	\$ -	\$	3.2	\$	(3.2)		
Integration related restructuring charges	\$ -	\$	1.7	\$	(1.7)		
Total operating income excluding one-time adjustments	\$ 6.9	\$	(3.3)	\$	10.2		
Net income (loss)	\$ 4.7	\$	(4.6)	\$	9.3		
Average exchange rate (US\$ per C\$1.00)	\$ 1.009	\$	1.005	\$	0.004		
End of Period Exchange Rate (US\$ per C\$1.00)	\$ 1.005	\$	1.017	\$	(0.012)		
Operating income (loss) before amortization by segment:							
Pulp	\$ 25.8	\$	5.9	\$	19.9		
Paper	\$ 7.9	\$	5.9	\$	2.0		
Unallocated	\$ (2.8)	\$	(4.8)	\$	2.0		
Total operating income before amortization	\$ 30.9	\$	7.0	\$	23.9		

Canfor Pulp Products Inc. Pulp: Q4 2012 vs. Q3 2012



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q4 2012				Vā	ariance
Sales	\$	168.2	\$	144.8	\$	23.4
Operating income before amortization	\$	25.8	\$	5.9	\$	19.9
Operating income (loss)	\$	6.8	\$	(8.4)	\$	15.2
Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to U.S US\$	\$	863	\$	853	\$	10
Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to U.S CDN\$	\$	855	\$	849	\$	6
Production - Pulp (000 mt)		261		221		40
Shipments - Pulp (000 mt)		247		214		33

Operating income up \$15.2 million to \$6.8 million from operating loss of \$8.4 million for previous quarter

- Modest improvement in NBSK list prices, with increases of US\$10 to US\$30 per tonne in all regions
- Average list price for North America up US\$10 per tonne.
 - Pulp sales realizations up marginally, with increased volumes to lower-margin regions mostly offsetting higher list prices
- Shipments up 33,000 tonnes reflecting higher production
- Lower unit manufacturing costs reflecting increased operating days, higher operating rates following challenges in Q3 and, to lesser extent, lower fibre costs
- One-time costs in Q4 comprising \$3.3 million accounting gain related to post retirement plan adjustments while Q3 included \$3.2 million paid upon ratification of new five year collective labour agreements

Canfor Pulp Products Inc. Paper: Q4 2012 vs. Q3 2012



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q4 2012	Q3 2012	Va	riance
Sales	\$ 33.7	\$ 32.8	\$	0.9
Operating income before amortization	\$ 7.9	\$ 5.9	\$	2.0
Operating income	\$ 6.9	\$ 5.0	\$	1.9
Production - Paper (000 mt) Shipments - Paper (000 mt)	35 32	32 31		3 1

Operating income up \$1.9 million to \$6.9 million.

- Unit sales realizations down 2%.
- Shipments up 1,500 tonnes reflecting higher production levels.
- Unit manufacturing costs down 7% due to lower costs for slush pulp and higher production volumes.