# Canfor Pulp Income Fund CANFOR





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# **Company Overview**

## 3 mills in the central interior of **British Columbia**

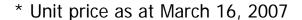
- Pulp capacity of 1.0 million tonnes
- Kraft paper capacity of 135,000 tonnes
- 4 pulp machines and 1 paper machine

## **Spun out from Canfor** Corporation on July 1, 2006

Canfor currently owns 50.2%

### CFX.UN

- Float of 35.5 million units on the TSX
- Market capitalization = \$507 million \*





Northwood



Intercon and Prince George Pulp & Paper

# Why Canfor Pulp?

- Market leadership
  - Size
  - Premium Product
  - Customer Base
- Low cost producer
- Abundant fibre supply
- Financial strength
- Experienced management team \*









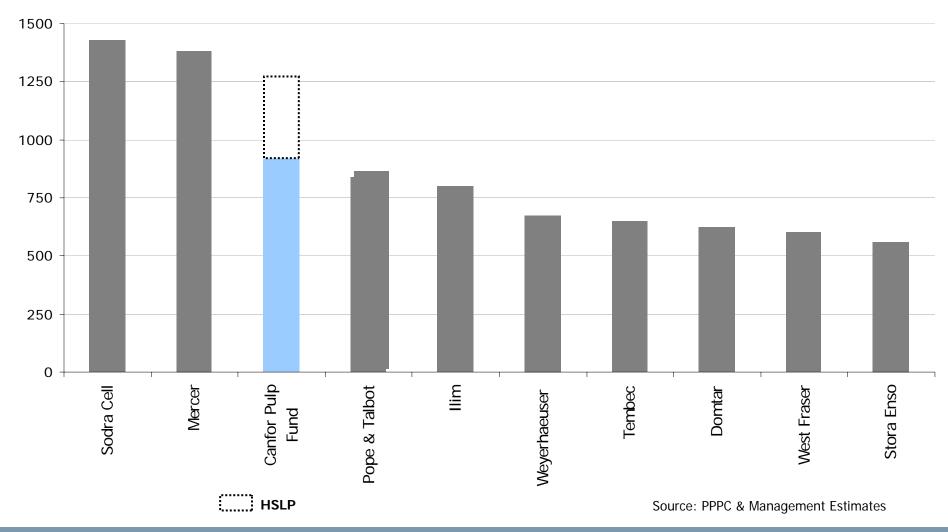




<sup>\*</sup> Refer to Appendix for Officer Biographies

# **Market Leadership**

### Largest NBSK producer in North America and 3rd largest globally



# Market Conditions: Supply Shock Rally

## Strong demand

- World 19 shipments up 4% in 2006

## **Tightening supply**

1.4 million tonnes of NBSK capacity shut since Jan 2005

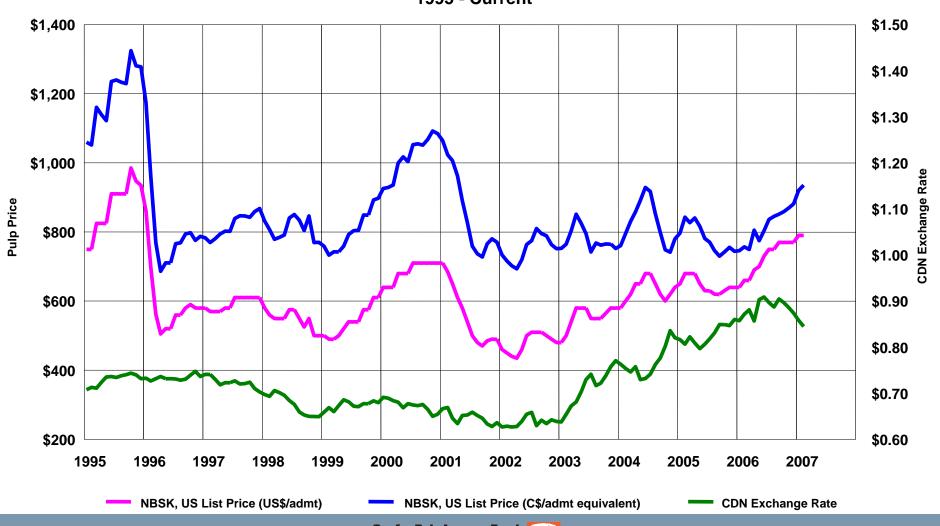
## **RESULT:** Low inventories and Increasing Prices

- Softwood producer inventories at 26 days versus normal 30 days
- NBSK pulp prices up 22% since Jan 2006

Source: PPPC and Management Estimates

## **Market Conditions: Prices**

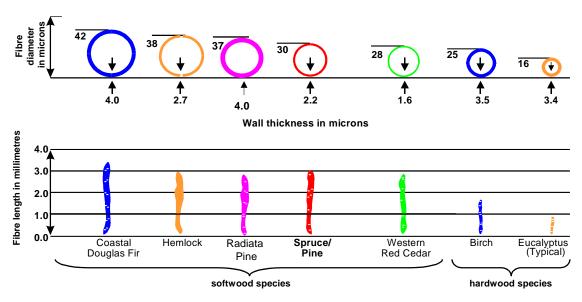
#### **NBSK List Prices delivered to North America** In US\$, Cdn\$ and CDN/US exchange rate 1995 - Current



# **Premium Products: Reinforcing Pulp**

- Fibre produced in the central interior of British Columbia is recognized as being the strongest in the world due to the long, slender fibres derived from the northern spruce and pine.
- This fibre is the best to produce a reinforcing pulp, which in turn commands a premium price.

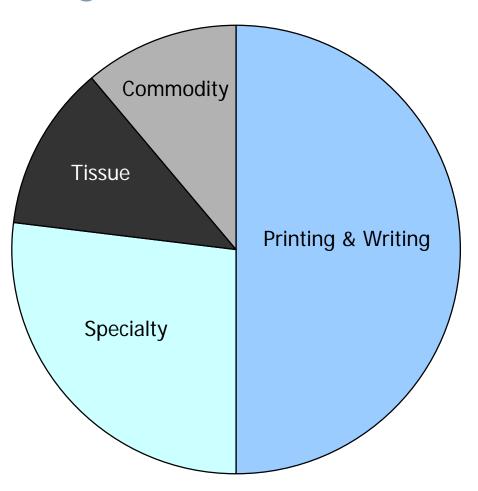
### **Typical Fibre Dimensions**



"Weight weighted lengths measured by Kajaani FS200"

## **End-Use Customers** (2006)

## Target customers that need reinforcing pulp



### **Examples include:**

### **Printing & Writing**

- Magazines
- Catalogues

### **Specialty**

- Adhesive labels
- Masking tape

#### **Tissue**

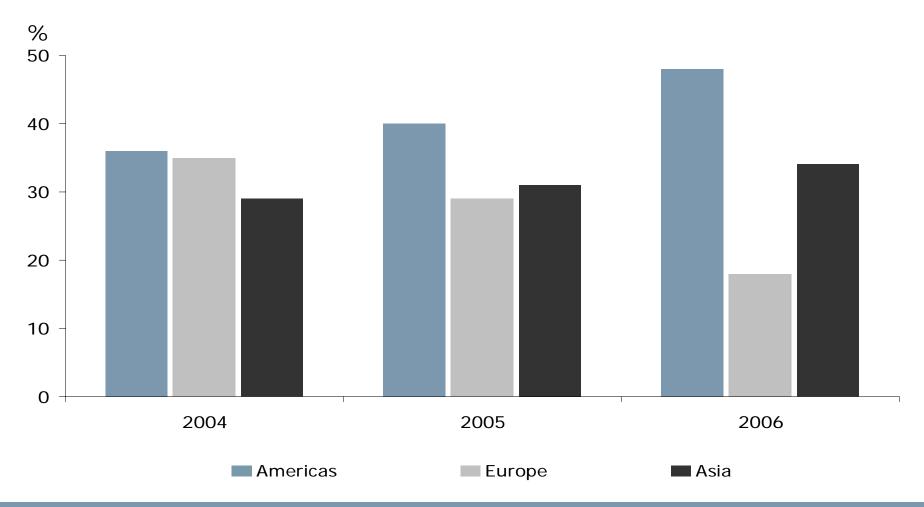
 Branded top quality "Use at-home" tissues

### Commodity

Photocopy paper

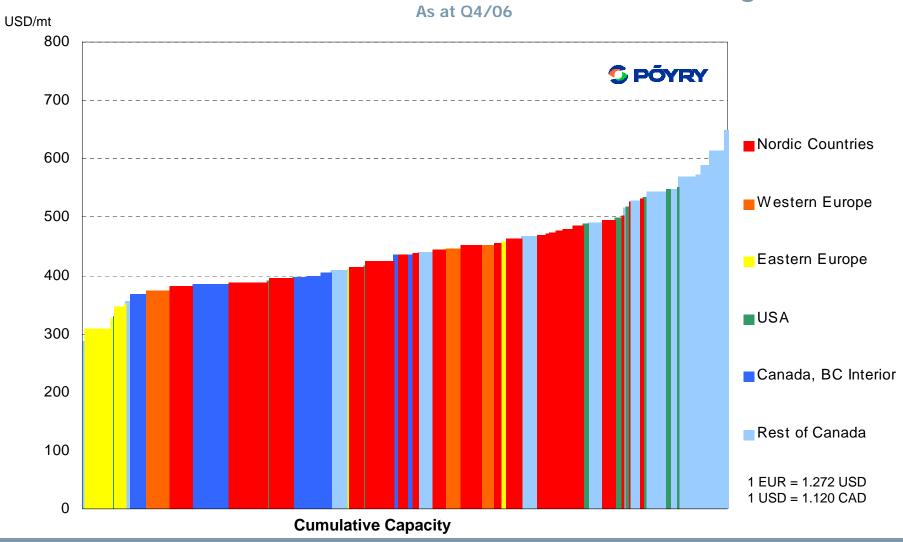
# **Regional Sales**

## Targeted sales into higher margin regions

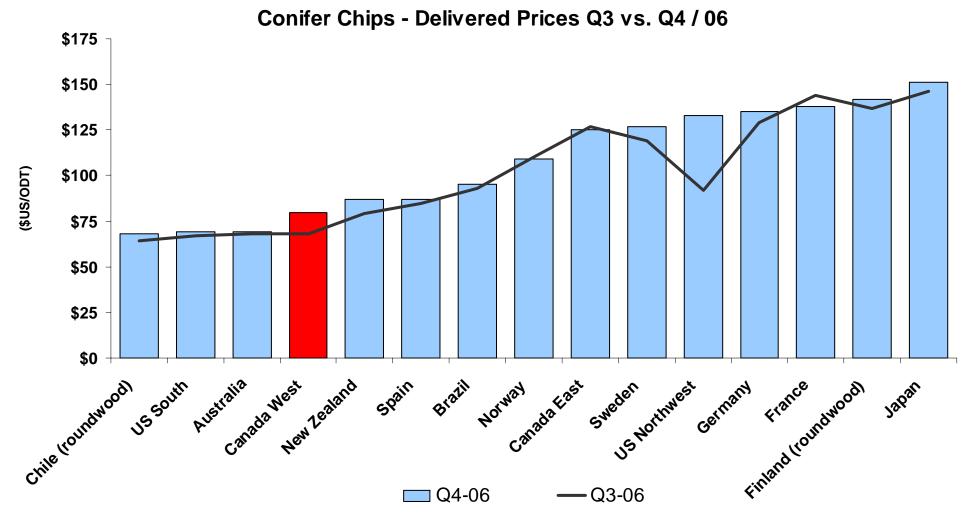


## **Low Cost Producer**

### Northern Bleached Softwood Kraft Manufacturing Costs



## **Low Fibre Costs**



Source: Wood Resources International

# **Secure Fibre Supply**

**Fibre Supply Agreement with Canfor** 

- Purchase 1.6mm tonnes of fibre (roughly 2/3 of its needs) from Canfor at prevailing market prices
- 0.9mm tonnes purchased through fibre supply agreements with other firms
- All contracts based on the same pricing formula

**FORT NELSON BRITISH COLUMBIA** PRINCE GEORGE FORT ST JOHN GRANDE PRAIRIE HOUSTON PRINCE GEORGE **ALBERTA Canfor Sawmills** VANCOUVER **Canfor Pulp** VICTORIA

Canfor's lumber mills control more than 10 million cubic meters of allowable annual cut (AAC) in British Columbia and Alberta and produce total of 2.2 mm tonnes of chips in BC.

Note:

# High Margin Producer

## Top Quartile EBITDA per tonne producer due to:

- Revenues
  - Selling into the highest margin regions to targeted customers
- Low costs
  - Low cost fibre
  - Strong operations which drives low production costs

Per PwC 2005 benchmarking study of 18 Canadian NBSK mills, Canfor's mills were Top Quartile

## Financials

Strong year over year results reflect improved pulp prices, strong operations, Cogeneration project benefits, lower chip prices, but offset by a stronger Canadian dollar

Selected financial results:

	Canfor Pulp Limited Partnership			
	3 months ended		Year ended	
	Dec 2006	Dec 2005	Dec 2006	Dec 2005
Sales volume (mt)				
- Pulp	249,800	260,700	1,001,500	982,100
- Paper	32,900	31,100	124,600	127,200
Pulp Prices (\$/mt)				
- Ave in USD	730	600	683	611
- Ave in CDN\$	831	704	774	741
Ave Cdn/USD exchange rate	0.878	0.852	0.882	0.825
Sales (\$ millions)	229.0	195.9	834.4	771.2
EBITDA (\$ millions)	61.9	29.0	184.1	63.9
margin %	27%	15%	22%	8%

Refer to Appendix for more financial results

# Distributable Cash

### **Calculation of Distributable Cash**

\$ millions unless otherwise noted	3 months ended	6 months ended
	Dec 2006	Dec 2006
Cash flow from Operations	62.6	99.9
Changes in working capital	1.0	22.8
Less: capital expenditures	(5.1)	(11.1)
financing costs	(1.6)	(1.6)
Distributable Cash	56.9	110.0
- per unit	\$0.80	\$1.54

### **Distributions announced**

\$ per unit	Monthly	Supplemental	Total
2006 (6 months)	\$0.74	\$0.50	\$1.24
January 2007	\$0.14	-	\$0.14
February	\$0.14	-	\$0.14
March	\$0.14	-	\$0.14

# **Balance Sheet**

# Maintain a strong balance sheet

\$ millions	As of Dec 31, 2006
Cash	28.4
<b>Current Assets</b>	261.7
Fixed Assets	603.3
Total	893.4

\$ millions	As of Dec 31, 2006	
Current & Other Liabilities	184.2	
Long Term Debt	128.2	
Equity	581.0	
Total	893.4	

Net Debt/EBITDA (Annualized)

0.54

Net Debt/Equity

0.17

Yield (as at March 16, 2007 price)

11.8%

# Capital Expenditures

## 2007 capital plan is approximately \$30 million

- \$20 million for maintenance of business
- \$10 million for improvements (i.e. lower costs or increase production)

# **Operations Strategy**

# Remain Top Quartile EBITDA per tonne Producer

- Continue to improve reliability / productivity
- Focus on controllable costs
- Grow targeted end-use businesses
- Position right products / customers

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