# **Investor Presentation**

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CANFOR PULP INCOME FUND

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# Overview

### Canfor Pulp Limited Partnership (CPLP)

- 3 mills in the central interior of BC
- Pulp capacity of 1.1 million tonnes
- Kraft paper capacity over 140,000 tonnes
- 4 pulp machines and 1 paper machine

## Canfor Pulp Income Fund (CFX.UN: TSX)

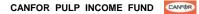
- CFX.UN owns 49.8% of CPLP
- CFX.UN float of 35.5 million units
- Market capitalization approx. \$175 million (\$350 million including CFP's interest)
- ~ 120,000 units trade on average per day



Northwood



Intercon and Prince George Pulp & Paper



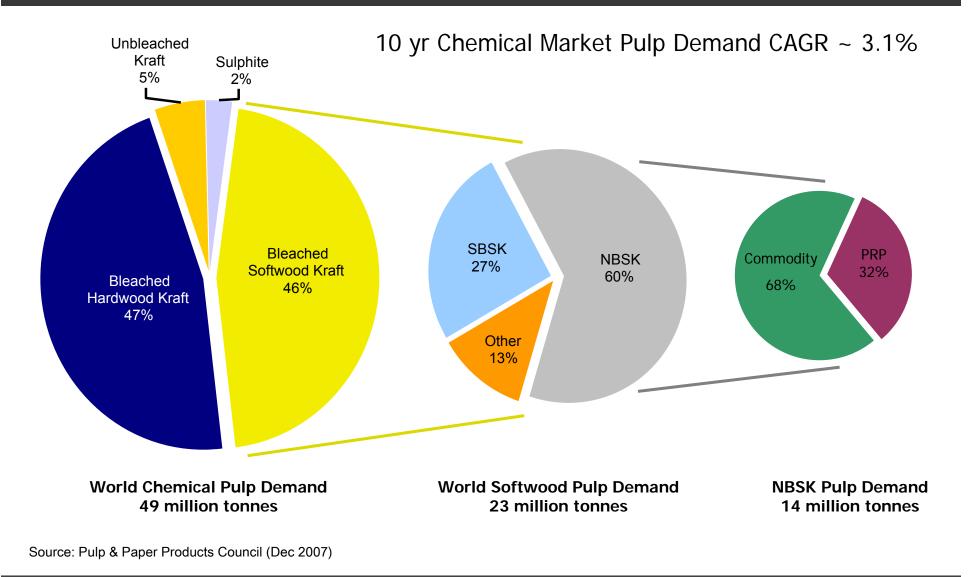
# Why Canfor Pulp?

- **1)** Positive long-term pulp market dynamics
- 2) Market leadership
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# **Strong Financial Performance**

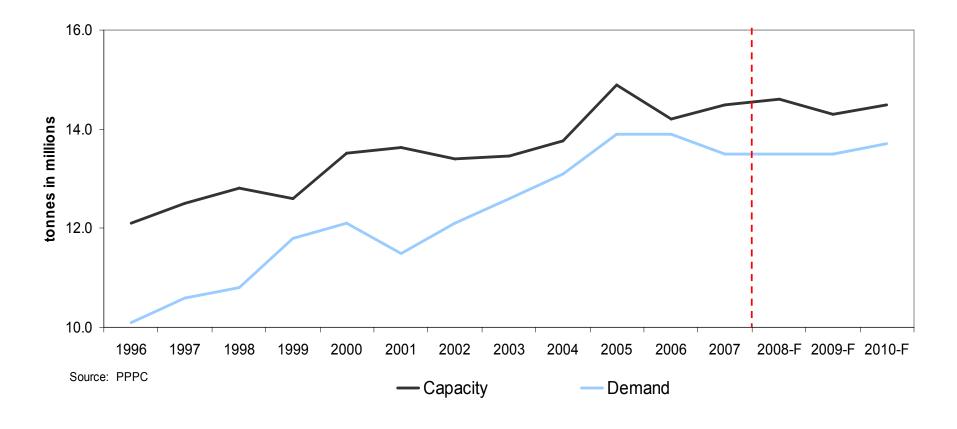
# **Pulp Markets: Demand for Our Pulp**



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Pulp Markets: Long-term NBSK Growth

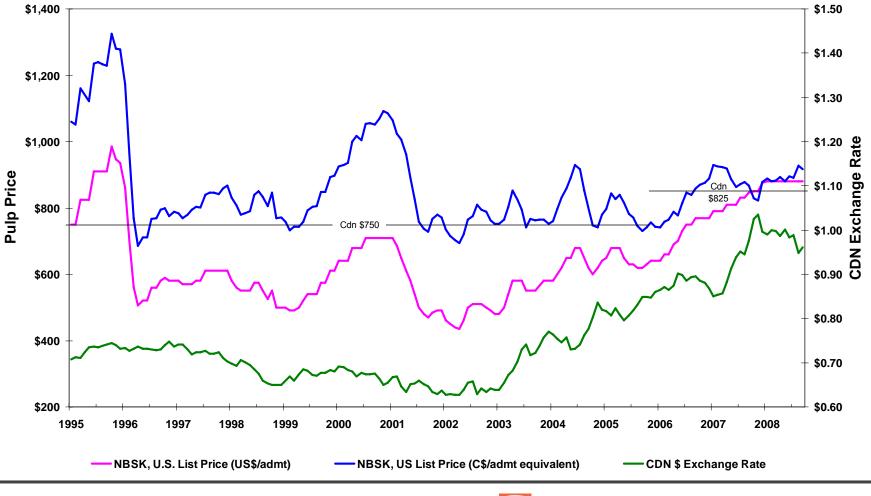
## Demand for NBSK continues to grow by 1 – 2% per year



# **Pulp Markets: Historical NBSK Prices**

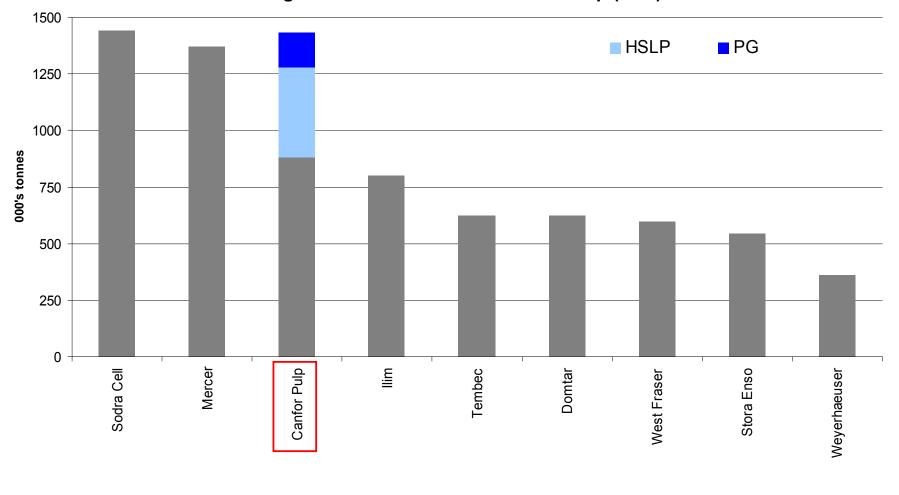
### The floor for NBSK prices has increased

NBSK List Prices in \$US Delivered to North America vs. Foreign Exchange

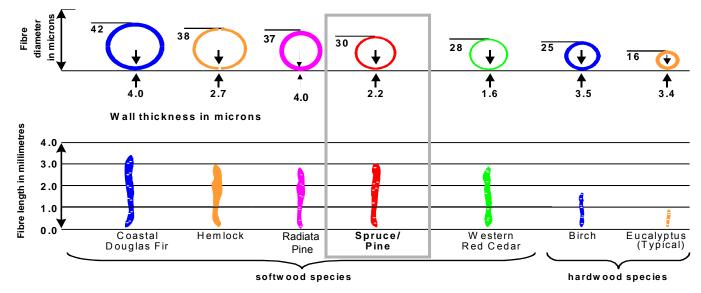


# **Leadership Position**

Third largest producer of Northern Bleached Softwood Kraft Pulp (NBSK) Largest seller of Northern Softwood Pulp (NSK)



**Not all pulps are the same:** Northern spruce and pine fibre grown in the central interior of British Columbia is recognized as one of the the strongest in the world due to the long, slender, thin-walled fibres. Provides for a better printing surface, better softness and better strength, which in turn commands a premium price.



## **Typical Fibre Dimensions**

"Weight weighted lengths measured by Kajaani FS200"



# **Higher Mill Nets Achieved**

### Target Customers That Need Reinforcing Pulp

### **Examples:**

### **Printing & Writing**

• Magazines / Catalogues

### Specialty

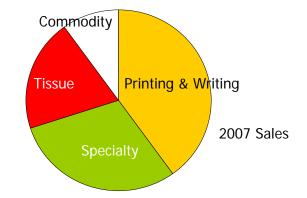
Adhesive labels (beer) / Masking tape

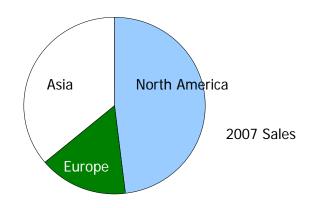
### Tissue

• Branded top quality "Use at-home" tissues

### Commodity

Photocopy paper





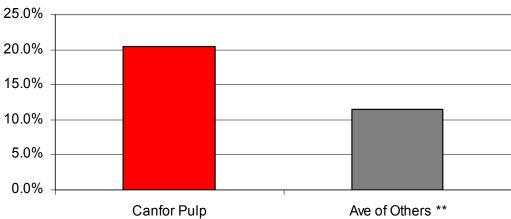
### Diversify Sales

Geographically balanced sales

# **High Margin Producer**

Top Quartile\* EBITDA per tonne producer due to:

- Revenues
  - Selling into the highest margin regions to targeted customers
- Low costs
  - Competitive fibre costs
  - Strong operations
  - Focus on cost control



2007 EBITDA margin

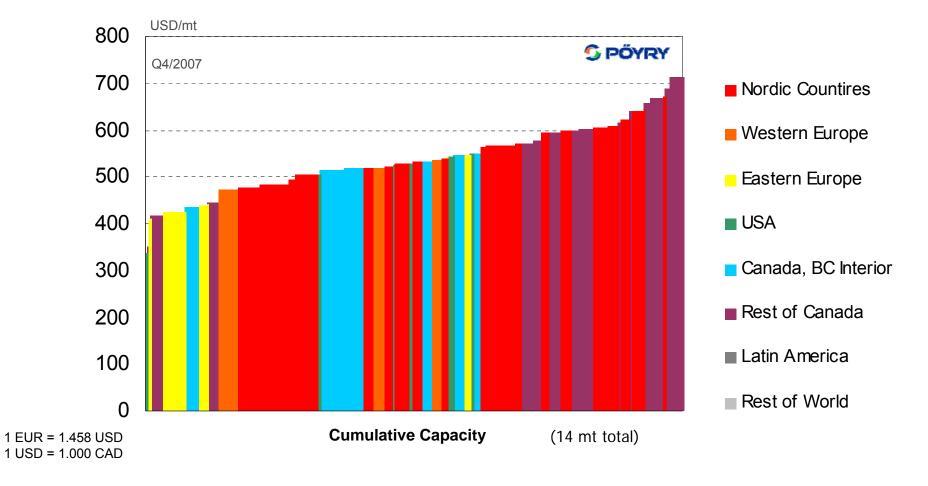
\* Per most recent PwC 2007 benchmarking study of 12 Canadian NBSK mills, Canfor Pulp's mills were Top Quartile

\*\* Ave of Others includes 5 other North American producers of pulp



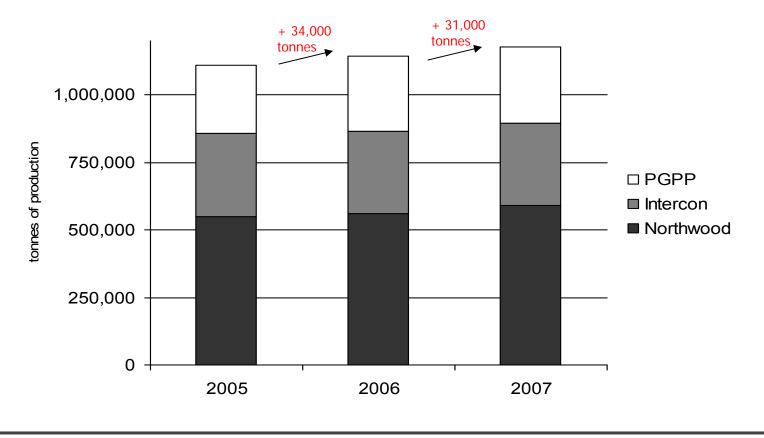
# **Low Cost Producer**

### Northern Bleached Softwood Kraft Manufacturing Costs As at Q4/07

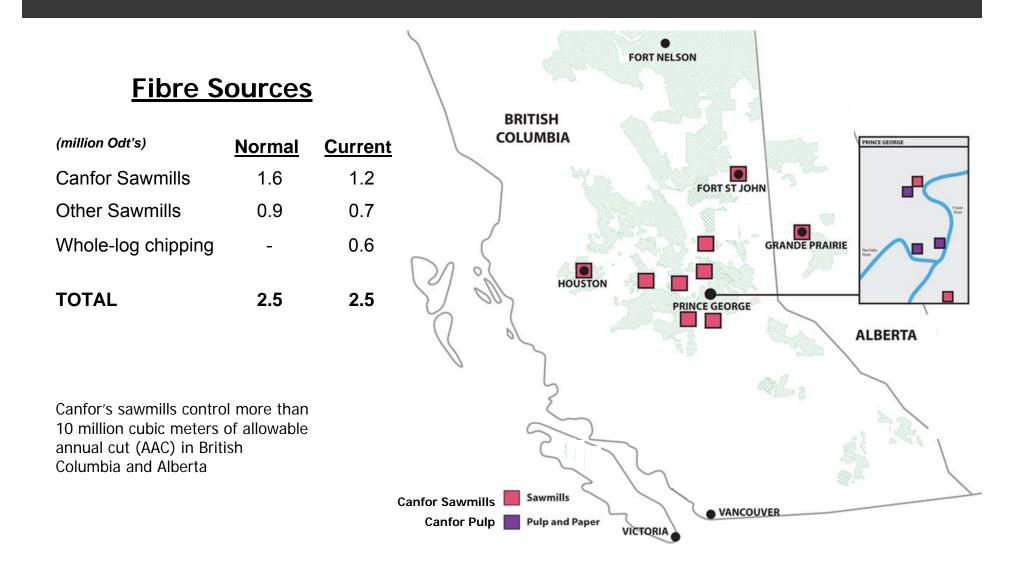


# **Efficient Operations**

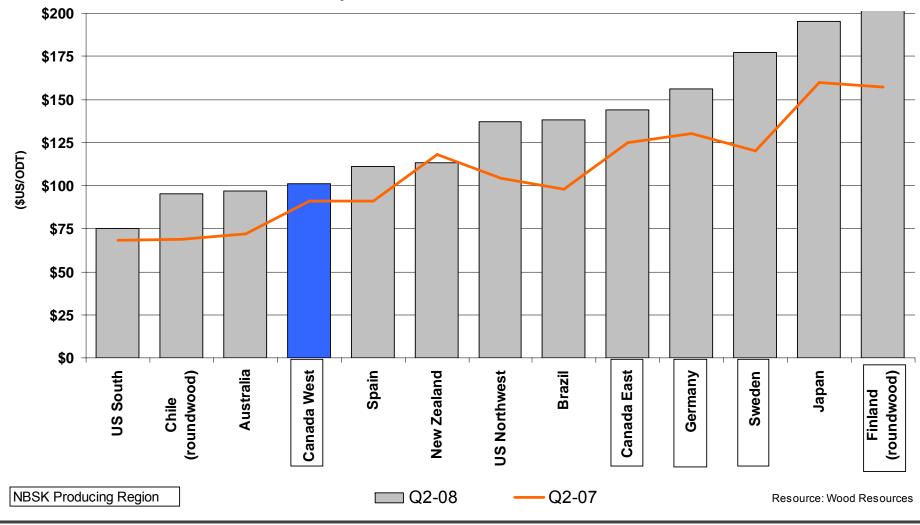
- Culture of continuous improvement
- Efficient operations drives a lower cost structure
- Year over year production increases



# Fibre Advantage: Abundant Supply



# Fibre Advantage: Low Cost



### Conifer Chips - Delivered Prices Q2-2008 vs Q2-2007

# **Financials: Strong Performance**

( millions unloss otherwise noted	YTD	Year ended	
\$ millions unless otherwise noted	Sep 2008	2007	
Sales	639.4	921.6	
EBITDA	107.1	188.5	
- ebitda margin%	17%	20%	
Net Income	72.8	129.8	
- per unit	\$1.02	\$1.82	
C\$ ave list pulp price (del to USA)	896	885	
Shipments-pulp (m tonnes)	713.2	1,023.6	
Production-pulp (m tonnes)	697.2	1,044.3	

• Last 8 quarters financial excerpts on pg 27 of this presentation

• YTD 2008 Production includes impact of fire at PG mill (January 2008)

# **Financials: Strong Financial Position**

## Maintain a strong balance sheet

\$ millions	As at Sep 2008
Cash	-
Current Assets	331.4
Other	12.1
Fixed Assets	577.3
Total	920.8

	As at Sep 2008
Current	169.3
Long-term Debt	116.6
Other Long-term Liabilities	54.7
Equity	580.2
Total	920.8

- Net Debt / EBITDA (LTM) = 0.94
- Net Debt / Equity = 0.22
- Current Assets / Current Liabilities = 1.96

# **Financial: Debt**

## Revolving Loan

- \$75 million; \$27.4 million reserved for a BC Hydro letter of credit
- Unsecured
- Matures November 2009

## Long-term Debt

- US\$ 110 million
- Unsecured private placement notes
- Fixed interest rate of 6.41%
- Repayable in full on November 2013
- Covenants:
  - Interest coverage > 2.5
  - Leverage ratio < 3.25
- Agreement is posted on SEDAR (dated December 6, 2006)

# **Distributions**

Based on estimates of full year cash flow from operations after debt service and capital expenditures

- Low debt service costs \$7 million
- Capital requirements to retain competitive cost structure ~ \$34 million per year
- Full flow through from CPLP operations to unitholders

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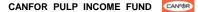
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# **Canfor Pulp Income Fund**







# **Experienced Leadership**

### Board of Directors

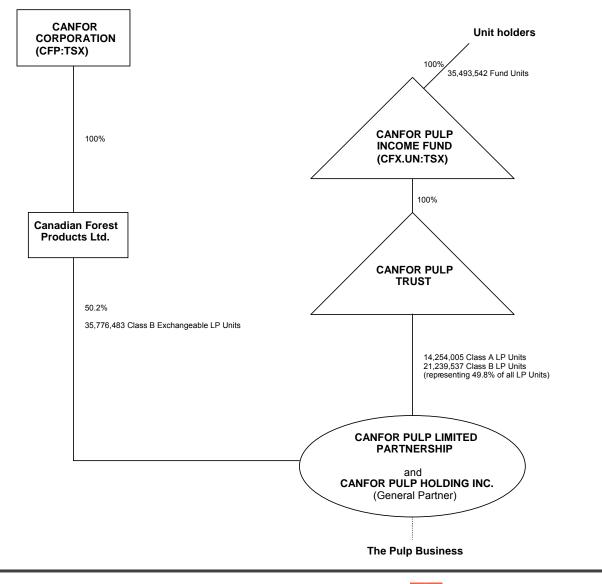
Charles Jago, Chairman <sup>1,2</sup> Stan Bracken-Horrocks <sup>1,2</sup> Donald Campbell <sup>1,3</sup> Peter Bentley <sup>2</sup> Peter Lusztig <sup>1,3</sup> Paul Richards <sup>4</sup> James Shepard <sup>5</sup>

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 <sup>5</sup> Canfor Corp. CEO

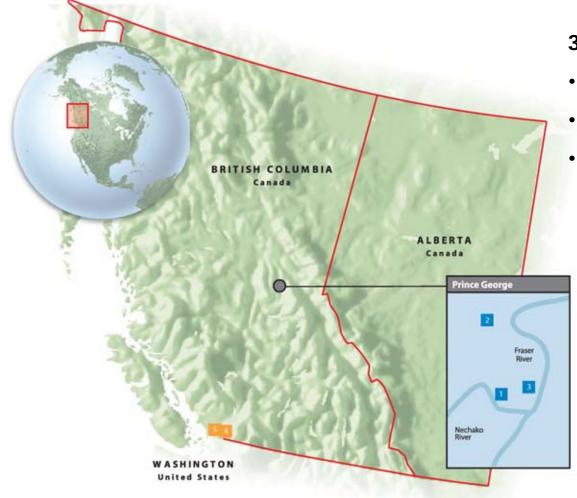
### Senior Management

Paul Richards, President & CEO
Terry Hodgins, CFO & Secretary
Joe Nemeth, VP, Sales & Marketing
Brett Robinson, VP, Manufacturing
Craig Garratt, GM, Fibre Supply
Rick Pingel, GM, Logistics & Procurement
Martin Pudlas, GM, Northwood Mill
Rick Remesch, Corporate Controller
David Scott, GM, Human Resources

# **Ownership Structure**



# **Our Location**



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- 1.1 million tonnes of NBSK pulp
- 140,000 tonnes of Kraft paper
- 4 pulp machines and 1 paper machine

#### **MILL/LOCATION**

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#### **KEY PRODUCTS**

- IntercontinentalNBSK PulpNorthwoodNBSK PulpPrince George Pulp & PaperNSK PulpPrince George Pulp & PaperKraft PaperHead Office VancouverKraft Paper
- 5 Canfor Pulp R&D Centre Vancouver
- Pulp & Paper Other

# **The Operations**

	Northwood	Intercontinental Prince Georg		ge Pulp & Paper	
Year Built	1966	1968	1966		
No. of employees	480	280	390		
Capacity (ADMT*)	590,000	315,000	315,000 155,000 (pulp)		
Operations	2-line pulp	1-line pulp	1-line pulp	1-line paper	
Markets	North America, Europe & Asia North America Europe			North America & Europe	
Products	Bleached NBSK		Semi- bleached and Unbleached	Bleached and Unbleached	
Fibre consumed (Oven-dried tonne)	2.5 million				
Certification	ISO 9001 and ISO 14001				

\*air-dried metric tonnes; tonne = metric ton = 2240 lbs

# **Financials: Strong Earnings**

## Selected Quarterly Partnership Financial Information

\$ millions unless otherwise noted	Q3-2008	Q2-2008	Q1-2008	Q4-2007	Q3-2007	Q2-2007	Q1-2007	Q4-2006
Sales	215.4	212.6	211.4	215.1	211.4	211.4	211.4	211.4
EBITDA	40.6	24.0	42.5	27.9	48.8	51.7	60.1	58.2
- EBITDA %	19%	16%	20%	13%	21%	22%	25%	26%
Net Income	11.1	18.2	43.5	12.1	33.2	35.9	48.6	44.8
Adjusted Distributable Cash per Unit	0.53	0.19	0.60	0.19	0.50	0.54	0.72	0.80
Shipments (000 tonnes)								
-Pulp	234.5	233.8	228.9	253.6	257.1	259.8	253.1	249.8
-Paper	31.6	33.7	35.1	32.4	30.8	35.9	30.4	32.7
Pulp Price (USD)	880	880	880	857	837	810	790	770
USD/CAD fx rate	0.960	0.990	0.996	1.019	0.957	0.911	0.854	0.878

# **Financials: Sensitivities**

### Available on www.canforpulp.com and www.sedar.com are:

- Annual Information Form
- Annual MD&A and Audited financial statements
- Quarterly MD&A and financial statements

### Sensitivities

(millions of dollars, unaudited)	Impact on annual EBITDA		
Cdn dollar – US \$0.01 change per Cdn dollar	\$6		
NBSK pulp price – US \$10 change per tonne	\$7		
Fibre cost - C\$2 change per oven-dried tonne	\$5		
Natural gas cost - \$1 change per gigajoule	\$4		