# Canfor Corporation and Canfor Pulp Products Inc. Quarter 2, 2017 Financial Performance Overview



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# Canfor Corporation Q2 2017 Review: Items Impacting Earnings Comparability



	Q2 2017			Q1 2017				
(millions of dollars, except for per share amounts)	\$ \$/Share			\$ \$/Share		\$	\$/Share	
Shareholder net income, as reported	\$	81.3	\$	0.61	\$	66.1	\$	0.50
Non-operating / unusual items (after-tax, net of non-controlling interests)								
Foreign exchange gain on long-term debt	\$	(2.9)	\$	(0.02)	\$	(1.0)	\$	(0.01)
Countervailing and anti-dumping duty deposits	\$	25.8	\$	0.19	\$	-	\$	-
Gain on derivative financial instruments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(2.4)	\$	(0.02)
Gain on sale of investment in Anthony EACOM Inc.	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(3.4)	\$	(0.02)
Net impact of above items	\$	22.9	\$	0.17	\$	(6.8)	\$	(0.05)
Shareholder net income, as adjusted	\$	104.2	\$	0.78	\$	59.3	\$	0.45

# **Canfor Corporation Sales and Operating Earnings Summary**



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q2 2017		Q1 2017		ariance
Gross Sales	\$ 1,185.2	\$	1,126.2	\$	59.0
Reported Operating income (loss) by segment:					
Lumber	\$ 110.4	\$	83.7	\$	26.7
Pulp and Paper	\$ 31.5	\$	35.2	\$	(3.7)
Unallocated and Other	\$ (10.9)	\$	(12.1)	\$	1.2
Total operating income, as reported	\$ 131.0	\$	106.8	\$	24.2
Total operating income, as adjusted	\$ 165.8	\$	106.8	\$	59.0
Average exchange rate (US\$ per C\$1.00)	\$ 0.744	\$	0.756	\$	(0.012)
Reported operating income (loss) before amortization					
Lumber	\$ 154.0	\$	127.2	\$	26.8
Pulp and Paper	\$ 50.0	\$	54.0	\$	(4.0)
Unallocated and Other	\$ (10.9)	\$	(12.1)	\$	1.2
Total operating income before amortization, as reported	\$ 193.1	\$	169.1	\$	24.0
Total operating income before amortization, as adjusted	\$ 227.9	\$	169.1	\$	58.8

### Canfor Corporation Lumber: Q2 2017 vs. Q1 2017



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q2 2017		Q1 2017		Variance	
Sales	\$	904.3	\$	817.1	\$	87.2
Operating income before amortization, as reported	\$	154.0	\$	127.2	\$	26.8
Operating income, as reported	\$	110.4	\$	83.7	\$	26.7
Operating income, as adjusted	\$	145.2	\$	83.7	\$	61.5
Average SPF 2x4 #2&Btr lumber price in CDN\$ Average SYP East 2x4 #2 lumber price in US\$	\$ \$	521 476	\$ \$	460 482	\$ \$	61 (6)
Production - SPF lumber (MMfbm)		952		936		16
Production - SYP lumber (MMfbm)		358		362		(4)
Shipments - Canfor-produced SPF lumber (MMfbm)		1,002		925		77
Shipments - Canfor-produced SYP lumber (MMfbm)		353		346		7

### Reported operating income up \$26.7 million to \$110.4 million in Q2

- Higher WSPF and SYP sales realizations
  - WSPF sales realizations Higher average WSPF prices and 2% weaker Canadian dollar more than offsetting preliminary CVD expensed
  - SYP sales realizations Slightly higher SYP East 2x6 pricing and higher value sales mix more than offsetting small decline in SYP East 2x4 pricing
- Lumber shipments up 7% reflecting return to more normal operating conditions following challenging weather in prior quarter
- Lumber production broadly in line with prior quarter with overall improving productivity offsetting more statutory holidays in Q2 and capital-related downtime in the US South
- Unit manufacturing costs in line with prior quarter with productivity gains and stable US South log costs offsetting higher market-based stumpage and purchased wood costs in Western Canada (weather-related)
- Adjusted lumber operating income up \$61.5 million from Q2

## Canfor Pulp Products Inc. Sales and Operating Earnings Summary



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	Variance		
Gross Sales	\$ 280.9	\$ 309.2	\$	(28.3)	
Operating income (loss) by segment:					
Pulp	\$ 28.0	\$ 31.1	\$	(3.1)	
Paper	\$ 6.6	\$ 7.1	\$	(0.5)	
Unallocated	\$ (3.1)	\$ (3.0)	\$	(0.1)	
Total operating income	\$ 31.5	\$ 35.2	\$	(3.7)	
Net income, as reported	\$ 20.2	\$ 24.1	\$	(3.9)	
Operating income (loss) before amortization by segment:					
Pulp	\$ 45.5	\$ 49.0	\$	(3.5)	
Paper	\$ 7.6	\$ 8.0	\$	(0.4)	
Unallocated	\$ (3.1)	\$ (3.0)	\$	(0.1)	
Total operating income before amortization	\$ 50.0	\$ 54.0	\$	(4.0)	
Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to China - US\$	\$ 670	\$ 645	\$	25	
Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to China - CDN\$	\$ 901	\$ 853	\$	48	
Production - Pulp (000 mt)	275	317		(42)	
Shipments - Pulp (000 mt)	276	337		(61)	

#### Pulp operating income down \$3.1 million to \$28.0 million

- Production down 13% reflecting approximately 40,000 tonnes lower production relating primarily to scheduled maintenance outages
- Shipments down 18% reflecting the reduced production and impact in the previous quarter of a delayed vessel shipment from December 2016 (14,000 tonnes)
- Higher unit manufacturing costs reflecting scheduled outages, market-driven increases in fibre costs offset in part by seasonally lower energy costs
- Solid increases in NBSK sales realizations: Pricing reflecting carry-over of strong demand from prior quarter well into spring maintenance period coupled with impact of orders taken in prior quarter and weaker CDN \$; BCTMP sales realizations benefitting from positive trend in pricing and weaker CDN \$
- Lower energy revenues: Scheduled maintenance downtime and seasonally lower energy prices

### Paper operating income down \$0.5 million to \$6.6 million

Weaker CDN \$ offsetting modest increases in unit manufacturing costs largely driven by higher slush pulp prices