Canfor Corporation and Canfor Pulp Products Inc. Quarter 2, 2018
Financial Performance Overview

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## Forward-Looking Statements

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- For further details on these factors and our assumptions and applicable risks and uncertainties, please refer to Canfor Corporation's and Canfor Pulp Products Inc.'s Annual Reports for the year ended December 31, 2017 and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the six months ended June 30, 2018.


## Canfor Corporation

Q2 2018 Review: Items Impacting Earnings Comparability

| (millions of dollars, except for per share amounts) | Q2 2018 |  |  |  | Q1 2018 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ |  | \$/Share |  | \$ |  | \$/Share |  |
| Shareholder net income, as reported | \$ | 169.8 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 112.2 | \$ | 0.87 |
| Non-operating / unusual items (after-tax, net of non-controlling interests) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Countervailing and anti-dumping duty deposit expense, net | \$ | 37.7 | \$ | 0.29 | \$ | 25.5 | \$ | 0.20 |
| Foreign exchange loss on long-term debt and duties receivable | \$ | 1.0 | \$ | 0.01 | \$ | 1.9 | \$ | 0.01 |
| Loss on derivative financial instruments | \$ | 5.6 | \$ | 0.04 | \$ | 5.8 | \$ | 0.05 |
| Net impact of above items | \$ | 44.3 | \$ | 0.34 | \$ | 33.2 | \$ | 0.26 |
| Shareholder net income, as adjusted | \$ | 214.1 | \$ | 1.66 | \$ | 145.4 | \$ | 1.13 |


| (millions of dollars unless otherwise noted) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q2 } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q1 } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | Variance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross Sales | \$ 1,459.5 | \$ 1,233.5 | \$ 226.0 |
| Reported Operating income (loss) by segment: |  |  |  |
| Lumber | \$ 203.4 | \$ 125.9 | \$ 77.5 |
| Pulp and Paper | \$ 85.4 | \$ 85.1 | \$ 0.3 |
| Unallocated and Other | \$ (6.7) | \$ (7.2) | 0.5 |
| Total operating income, as reported | \$ 282.1 | \$ 203.8 | \$ 78.3 |
| Total operating income, as adjusted ${ }^{1}$ | \$ 333.8 | \$ 238.7 | \$ 95.1 |
| Average exchange rate (US\$ per C\$1.00) | \$ 0.774 | \$ 0.791 | \$ (0.017) |


| Reported operating income (loss) before amortization |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lumber | \$ | 251.3 | \$ | 171.5 | \$ | 79.8 |
| Pulp and Paper | \$ | 105.1 | \$ | 104.3 | \$ | 0.8 |
| Unallocated and Other | \$ | (6.7) | \$ | (7.2) | \$ | 0.5 |
| Total operating income before amortization, as reported | \$ | 349.7 | \$ | 268.6 | \$ | 81.1 |
| Total operating income before amortization, as adjusted ${ }^{1}$ | \$ | 401.4 | \$ | 303.5 | \$ | 97.9 |

${ }^{1}$ Adjusted for countervailing and anti-dumping duty deposits expensed for accounting purposes (expense of $\$ 51.7$ million in Q2 2018 and $\$ 34.9$ million in Q1 2018)

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Lumber: Q2 2018 vs. Q1 2018

| (millions of dollars unless otherwise noted) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q2 } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q1 } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | Variance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales | \$ 1,063.2 | \$ 873.9 | \$ 189.3 |
| Operating income before amortization, as reported | \$ 251.3 | \$ 171.5 | \$ 79.8 |
| Operating income, as reported | \$ 203.4 | \$ 125.9 | \$ 77.5 |
| Operating income, as adjusted | \$ 255.1 | \$ 160.8 | \$ 94.3 |
| Average SPF $2 \times 4$ \#2\&Btr lumber price in CDN\$ | 773 | \$ 649 | \$ 124 |
| Average SYP East $2 \times 4$ \#2 lumber price in US\$ | 589 | \$ 566 | \$ 23 |
| Production - SPF lumber (MMfbm) | 948 | 889 | 59 |
| Production - SYP lumber (MMfbm) | 367 | 351 | 16 |
| Shipments - Canfor-produced SPF lumber (MMfbm) | 970 | 851 | 119 |
| Shipments - Canfor-produced SYP lumber (MMfbm) | 380 | 345 | 35 |

## Adjusted operating income up $\$ 94$ million from Q1

- Reported Q2 results include net duty expense of $\$ 52$ million at effective rate of $14.94 \%$ (Q1 - net duty expense of $\$ 35$ million at $14.34 \%$ ). Q2 operating income, adjusted for duties, up $\$ 94$ million from Q1 at $\$ 255$ million.
- Western SPF and SYP sales realizations up significantly from the previous quarter; benefiting from solid demand \& supply constraints
- WSPF sales realizations: Significantly higher US-dollar WSPF lumber prices and, to a lesser extent, the $2 \%$ weaker Canadian dollar more than offsetting increased duty deposits. Offshore sales realizations seeing more modest price increases.
- SYP sales realizations: Modest increase in SYP East $2 \times 4$ \#2 price, more pronounced price increases in $2 \times 6$ and $2 \times 10$ \#2 dimensions reflecting solid seasonal demand.
- Lumber production moderately higher than prior quarter - Productivity gains in Western Canada following extreme winter weather in Q1, increased production reflecting capital investment in US South, fewer statutory holidays in current quarter.
- Lumber shipments well up from prior quarter - Shipments up $13 \%$ reflecting solid demand and drawdown of inventory as transportation networks slowly improved through the quarter.
- Unit manufacturing costs up slightly - Per unit impact of gains in productivity and stable log costs in the US South, more than offset by market-based stumpage increases and higher purchased wood costs in Western Canada.


## Canfor Pulp Products Inc.

 Sales and Operating Earnings Summary| (millions of dollars unless otherwise noted) |  | $\begin{gathered} Q_{2} \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q1 } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ | Variance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross Sales | \$ | 396.4 | \$ | 359.7 | \$ | 36.7 |
| Operating income (loss) by segment: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pulp | \$ | 86.6 | \$ | 86.4 | \$ | 0.2 |
| Paper | \$ | 1.5 | \$ | 2.9 | \$ | (1.4) |
| Unallocated | \$ | (2.7) | \$ | (4.2) | \$ | 1.5 |
| Total operating income | \$ | 85.4 | \$ | 85.1 | \$ | 0.3 |
| Net income, as reported | \$ | 63.0 | \$ | 64.3 | \$ | (1.3) |
| Operating income (loss) before amortization by segment: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pulp | \$ | 105.2 | \$ | 104.5 | \$ | 0.7 |
| Paper | \$ | 2.6 | \$ | 4.0 | \$ | (1.4) |
| Unallocated | \$ | (2.7) | \$ | (4.2) | \$ | 1.5 |
| Total operating income before amortization | \$ | 105.1 | \$ | 104.3 | \$ | 0.8 |
| Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to China - US\$ | \$ | 910 | \$ | 910 | \$ | - |
| Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to China - CDN\$ | \$ | 1,176 | \$ | 1,150 | \$ | 26 |
| Production - Pulp (000 mt) |  | 297 |  | 312 |  | (15) |
| Shipments - Pulp (000 mt) |  | 329 |  | 310 |  | 19 |

## Pulp operating income up $\mathbf{\$ 1}$ million to $\mathbf{\$ 8 7}$ million in Q2

- Increased pulp sales realizations: Reflecting continued strong global pulp demand, China US-dollar NBSK prices holding at near-record highs through quarter, $2 \%$ weaker Canadian dollar .
- Pulp shipments up 6\% from the previous quarter - Driven by solid market demand, higher offshore shipments following improvement in shipping constraints.
- Unit manufacturing costs moderately increased compared to Q1 - Seasonally lower energy prices and usage partly offsetting market-driven increases in fibre costs and higher unit costs associated with scheduled maintenance outages in quarter.


## Paper operating income down $\$ 1$ million to $\$ 2$ million in Q2

- Improved paper unit sales realizations and weaker Canadian dollar offset by increased slush pulp costs linked to higher NBSK pulp prices.

