Canfor Corporation and Canfor Pulp Products Inc. Quarter 2, 2023 Financial Performance Overview



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Canfor Corporation Q2 2023 Review: Items Impacting Earnings Comparability



	Q2 2023			Q1 2023			
(millions of dollars, except for per share amounts)	\$	\$/	Share		\$	\$/5	Share
Shareholder net loss, as reported	\$ (43.9)	\$	(0.36)	\$	(142.0)	\$	(1.17)
Non-operating items (after-tax, net of non-controlling interests)							
Foreign exchange gain on term debt	\$ (6.7)	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.4)	\$	-
Loss (gain) on derivative financial instruments	\$ 6.3	\$	0.06	\$	(2.5)	\$	(0.03)
Net impact of above items	\$ (0.4)	\$	-	\$	(2.9)	\$	(0.03)
Shareholder net loss, as adjusted	\$ (44.3)	\$	(0.36)	\$	(144.9)	\$	(1.20)

Canfor Corporation Sales and Operating Earnings Summary



(millions of dollars, unless otherwise noted)	Q2 2023	Q1 2023		ariance	
Gross sales	\$ 1,446.0	\$ 1,385.4	\$	60.6	
Reported operating loss by segment:					
Lumber	\$ (15.5)	\$ (169.7)	\$	154.2	
Pulp and Paper	\$ (37.9)	\$ (25.2)	\$	(12.7)	
Unallocated and Other	\$ (13.3)	\$ (13.6)	\$	0.3	
Total operating loss, as reported	\$ (66.7)	\$ (208.5)	\$	141.8	
Inventory write-down (recovery), net	\$ (57.4)	\$ 62.1	\$	(119.5)	
Total operating loss, as adjusted	\$ (124.1)	\$ (146.4)	\$	22.3	
Average exchange rate (US\$ per C\$1.00)	\$ 0.745	\$ 0.740	\$	0.005	
Average exchange rate (SEK per C\$1.00)	7.833	7.726		0.107	
Reported operating income (loss) before amortization					
Lumber	\$ 69.0	\$ (92.2)	\$	161.2	
Pulp and Paper	\$ (15.3)	\$ (0.6)	\$	(14.7)	
Unallocated and Other	\$ (12.7)	\$ (12.9)	\$	0.2	
Total operating loss before amortization, as reported	\$ 41.0	\$ (105.7)	\$	146.7	
Inventory write-down (recovery), net	\$ (57.4)	\$ 62.1	\$	(119.5)	
Total operating loss before amortization, as adjusted	\$ (16.4)	\$ (43.6)	\$	27.2	

Canfor Corporation Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duty Summary



(millions of dollars) Effective Duties by Quarter:	Q2 2023		Q1 2023	Variance		
Cash deposits paid ¹	\$ 11.0	\$	9.8	\$	1.2	
Incremental duty expense attributable to current quarter ²	\$ 22.6	\$	19.4	\$	3.2	
Duty expense, as reported ³	\$ 33.6	\$	29.2	\$	4.4	

¹ Combined CVD and ADD deposit rate of 5.87%

² Q2 2023 expense reflects estimated ADD accrual rate of 20.00% for Q2 2023 and Q1 2023

³ Combined CVD and ADD accrual rate of 20.95% for Q2 2023 and Q1 2023

Canfor Corporation Lumber: Q2 2023 vs. Q1 2023



(millions of dollars, unless otherwise noted)		Q2 2023		Q1 2023		ariance
Sales	\$	1,196.5	\$	1,142.1	\$	54.4
Operating income (loss) before amortization	\$	69.0	\$	(92.2)	\$	161.2
Operating loss, as reported	\$	(15.5)	\$	(169.7)	\$	154.2
Inventory write-down (recovery), net	\$	(64.3)	\$	58.5	\$	(122.8)
Operating loss, as adjusted	\$	(79.8)	\$	(111.2)	\$	31.4
Average Western SPF 2x4 #2&Btr lumber price in CDN\$ Average SYP East 2x4 #2 lumber price in US\$ Average SYP East 2x6 #2 lumber price in US\$	\$ \$ \$	486	\$ \$ \$	522 485 420	\$ \$ \$	(41) 1 (35)
Production - Western SPF lumber (MMfbm)		542		531		11
Production - SYP lumber (MMfbm)		428		410		18
Production - EUR lumber (MMfbm)		344		373		(29)
Shipments - Canfor-produced Western SPF lumber (MMfbm)		578		497		81
Shipments - Canfor-produced SYP lumber (MMfbm)		435		404		31
Shipments - Canfor-produced EUR lumber (MMfbm)		393		439		(46)

Adjusted lumber segment operating loss of \$80 million, \$31 million favourable to Q1

- Strong results from the Company's European and US South operations with persistent challenges in British Columbia
- North American lumber markets faced continued downward pressure which led to generally weak lumber benchmark pricing in Q2; these pricing factors were coupled with higher North American production & shipments despite market-related temporary downtime and sawmill closures in BC
- Western Canada: Western SPF unit sales realizations principally reflected US-dollar benchmark pricing declines; uplift in shipments tied to a draw-down of inventory & increased production; the latter driven by reduced market-related curtailments in Q2 (versus Q1), offset by sawmill closures & wildfire downtime
- **US South:** Increase in SYP unit sales realizations largely correlated to an uptick in pricing for certain wider-width dimension products, mitigated, to a degree, by a decline in SYP 2x6 #2 pricing q/q; higher production primarily driven by the start-up of the DeRidder sawmill in early 2023, and in part, operational efficiencies in Q2
- Europe: Higher unit sales realizations tied to improved pricing in Europe & UK; lower production & shipments due to increased statutory holidays & reduced log supply

Canfor Pulp Products Inc. Pulp: Q2 2023 vs. Q1 2023



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q2 2023	Q1 2023		V	Variance	
Gross Sales	\$ 249.5	\$	243.3	\$	6.2	
Reported operating income (loss) by segment:						
Pulp	\$ (36.0)	\$	(24.4)	\$	(11.6)	
Paper	\$ 0.7	\$	3.3	\$	(2.6)	
Unallocated	\$ (2.6)	\$	(4.1)	\$	1.5	
Total operating loss, as reported	\$ (37.9)	\$	(25.2)	\$	(12.7)	
Inventory write-down, net	\$ 6.9	\$	3.6	\$	3.3	
Total operating loss, as adjusted	\$ (31.0)	\$	(21.6)	\$	(9.4)	
Reported operating income (loss) before amortization: Pulp	\$ (14.1)	\$	(0.2)	\$	(13.9)	
Paper	\$ 1.4	\$	3.7	\$	(2.3)	
Unallocated	\$ (2.6)	\$	(4.1)	\$	1.5	
Total operating loss before amortization, as reported	\$ (15.3)	\$	(0.6)	\$	(14.7)	
Inventory write-down, net	\$ 6.9	\$	3.6	\$	3.3	
Total operating income (loss) before amortization, as adjusted	\$ (8.4)	\$	3.0	\$	(11.4)	
Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to China - US\$	\$ 668	\$	891	\$	(223)	
Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to China - CDN\$	\$ 897	\$	1,204	\$	(307)	
Production - Pulp (000 mt)	151	Ė	181		(30)	
Shipments - Pulp (000 mt)	179		152		27	

Canfor Pulp adjusted operating loss of \$31 million, down \$9 million from Q1

- Global pulp market fundamentals deteriorated significantly in Q2 as weak demand was combined with elevated global market pulp producer inventory levels
- Decline in NBSK unit sales realizations quarter-over-quarter largely driven by a substantial drop in global US-dollar NBSK list prices, offset, in part, by a favourable timing lag in shipments (vs orders)
- Pulp production down 17% reflecting the permanent closure of the pulp line at the Prince George NBSK Pulp and Paper mill & operational reliability challenges at the Northwood NBSK pulp mill