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2025 Outlook	Summary	Reasons to Invest in West Fraser	West Fraser Lumber Capacity Shifting to Lower-risk, Lower-cost Regions
U.S. Housing Start Estimates	Lumber and OSB are Not Typically Significant Cost Factors for Home Builders	U.S. Leading Indicator of Remodeling Activity	Lumber and OSB Supply Overview
Illustrative Ecosystem of U.S. South Lumber Mill	North American OSB Operating Capacity	Liquidity	Softwood Lumber Duties
West Fraser's Growth Strategy	Continuous Improvement Through Portfolio Evolution and Optimization	M&A Target Attributes – Seeking "High Quality"	2024 Sustainability Report
Analyst Commodity Price Forecasts	Modeling EBITDA		



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- assumptions in connection with the economic and financial conditions in the U.S., Canada, U.K., Europe and globally and consequential demand for our products, including the ability to meet our shipment guidance, and variability of operating schedules and the impact of the conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East;
- future increases in interest rates and inflation or continued sustained higher interest rates and rates of inflation could impact housing affordability and repair and remodelling demand, which could reduce demand for our products;
- near and long-term impacts and uncertainties of U.S. administration tariffs and other policies on the demand and prices of our wood products in the U.S. and the consequential impact on the profitability of our Canadian business, financial condition and results of operations
- risks associated with international trade and trade restrictions, including impact of tariff actions and possible actions from the Section 232 investigation such as potential tariffs, export controls, including quotas, or incentives to increase domestic production, future cross border trade rulings, agreements and duty rates;
- global supply chain issues may result in increases to our costs and may contribute to a reduction in near-term demand for our products;
- continued governmental approvals and authorizations to access timber supply, and the impact of forest fires, infestations, environmental protection measures and actions taken by government respecting Indigenous rights, title and/or reconciliation efforts on these approvals and authorizations:
- risks inherent in our product concentration and cyclicality;
- effects of competition for logs, availability of fibre and fibre resources and product pricing pressures, including continued access to log supply and fibre resources at competitive prices and the impact of third-party certification standards; including reliance on fibre off-take agreements and third party consumers of wood chips;
- effects of variations in the price and availability of manufacturing inputs, including energy, employee wages, resin and other input costs, and the impact of inflationary pressures on the costs of these manufacturing costs, including increases in stumpage fees and log costs;
- availability and costs of transportation services, including truck and rail services, and port facilities, and impacts on transportation services of wildfires and severe weather events, and the impact of increased energy prices on the costs of transportation services;
- the recoverability of property, plant and equipment (\$3,799 million), goodwill and intangibles (\$2,147 million), both as at September 26, 2025, is based on numerous key assumptions which are inherently uncertain, including production volume, product pricing, operating costs, terminal multiple, and discount rate. Adverse changes in these assumptions could lead to a change in financial outlook which may result in carrying amounts exceeding their recoverable amounts and as a consequence an impairment, which could have a material non-cash adverse effect on our results of operations;
- transportation constraints, including the impact of labour disruptions, may negatively impact our ability to meet projected shipment volumes;
- the timing of our planned capital investments may be delayed, the ultimate costs of these investments may be increased as a result of inflation, and the projected rates of return may not be achieved;
- various events that could disrupt operations, including natural, man-made or catastrophic events including drought, wildfires, cyber security incidents, any state of emergency and/or evacuation orders issued by governments, and ongoing relations with employees;
- risks inherent to customer dependence:
- implementation of important strategic initiatives and identification, completion and integration of acquisitions;
- impact of changes to, or non-compliance with, environmental or other regulations:
- government restrictions, standards or regulations intended to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and our inability to achieve our SBTi commitment for the reduction of greenhouse gases as planned:
- the costs and timeline to achieve our greenhouse gas emissions objectives may be greater and take longer than anticipated:
- changes in government policy and regulation, including actions taken by the Government of British Columbia pursuant to recent amendments to forestry legislation and initiatives to defer logging of forests deemed "old growth" and the impact of these actions on our timber supply
- impact of weather and climate change on our operations or the operations or demand of our suppliers and customers;
- ability to implement new or upgraded information technology infrastructure;
- impact of information technology service disruptions or failures;
- impact of any product liability claims in excess of insurance coverage;
- risks inherent to a capital intensive industry:
- impact of future outcomes of tax exposures:
- potential future changes in tax laws, including tax rates;
- risks associated with investigations, claims and legal, regulatory and tax proceedings covering matters which if resolved unfavourably may result in a loss to the Company:
- effects of currency exposures and exchange rate fluctuations:
- fair values of our electricity swaps may be volatile and sensitive to fluctuations in forward electricity prices and changes in government policy and regulation:
- future operating costs;
- availability of financing, bank lines, securitization programs and/or other means of liquidity;
- continued access to timber supply in the traditional territories of Indigenous Nations and our ability to work with Indigenous Nations in B.C. to secure continued fibre supply for our lumber mills through various commercial agreements and joint ventures:
- our ability to continue to maintain effective internal control over financial reporting;
- the risks and uncertainties described in this document; and
- other risks detailed from time to time in our annual information forms, annual reports, MD&A, quarterly reports and material change reports filed with and furnished to securities regulators.

In addition, actual outcomes and results of these statements will depend on a number of factors including those matters described under "Risks and Uncertainties" in our Q1 2025 MD&A, Q3 2025 MD&A and our 2024 Annual MD&A and may differ materially from those anticipated or projected. This list of important factors affecting forward-looking statements is not exhaustive and reference should be made to the other factors discussed in public filings with securities regulatory authorities. Accordingly, readers should exercise caution in relying upon forward-looking statements and we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether written or oral, to reflect subsequent events or circumstances except as required by applicable securities laws.





## **Consolidated Financial Results**

US\$ Millions Adjusted EBITDA*	Q3-25	Q2-25
Lumber <sup>1</sup>	\$(123)	\$15
EWP - North America	(15)	68
Pulp & Paper	(6)	(1)
EWP - Europe	1	2
Corporate/Other	-	-
Total <sup>1</sup>	\$(144)	\$84
Adjusted EBITDA margin**	(11)%	6%

US\$ Millions (except EPS)	Q3-25	Q2-25
Sales	\$1,307	\$1,532
Costs and expenses	(1,582)	(1,576)
Operating earnings (loss)	(275)	(45)
Finance income (expense)	(12)	4
Other income (expense)	11	(2)
Earnings (loss) before tax	\$(276)	\$(43)
Tax recovery (provision)	73	19
Earnings (loss)	\$(204)	\$(24)
Diluted EPS	\$(2.63)	\$(0.38)

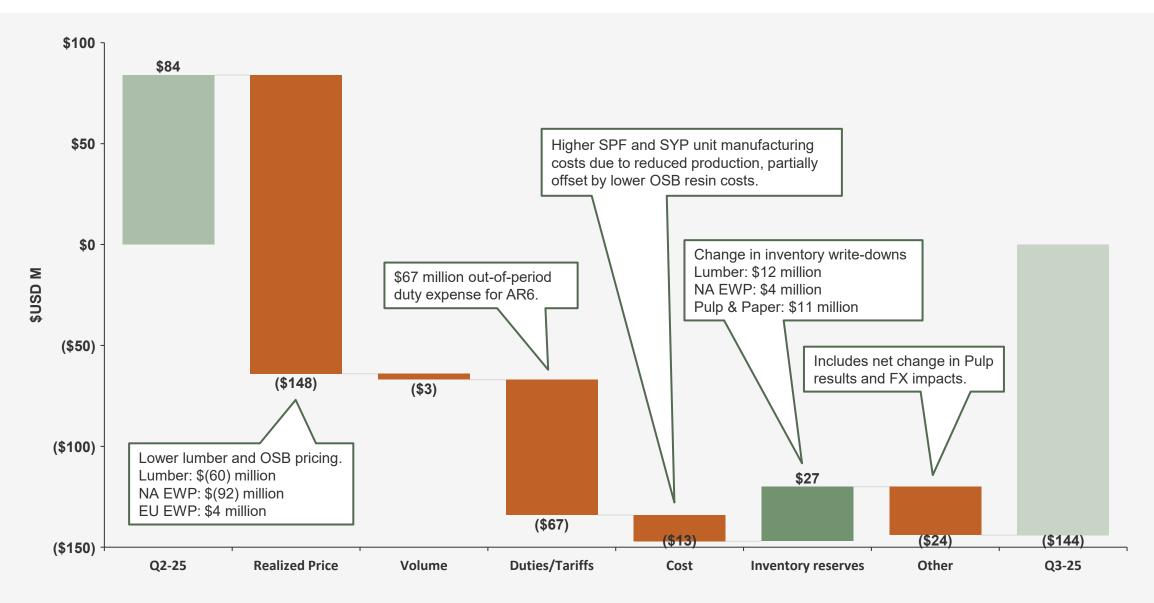
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes \$67 million prior period duty adjustment related to AR6.

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA by segment are non-GAAP financial measures. See the "Non-GAAP and Other Specified Financial Measures" section of our 2024 Annual MD&A for more information on these measures, including reconciliations to the most directly comparable IFRS measures.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Adjusted EBITDA margin is a non-GAAP ratio calculated as adjusted EBITDA divided by sales and may not be comparable to similar financial measures disclosed by other issuers. We believe this ratio provides useful information to investors as an indicator of the Company's operating performance. See slide 48 for more information on this measure.



## Q3-25 Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



<sup>\*</sup> Note: Reconciliation items are rounded to the nearest million.



US\$ millions unless otherwise indicated	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Change	Comments
Lumber Shipments (MMfbm)	1,302	1,376	(74)	Lighter production and demand; SYP shipments declined 9% Q/Q as production adjusted to meet demand.
NA OSB Shipments (MMsf 3/8")	1,619	1,710	(91)	Lighter production and demand.
EU OSB Shipments (MMsf 3/8")	283	301	(18)	Lighter production and demand.
Adjusted EBITDA	\$(144)	\$84	\$(228)	Lower commodity prices and shipments; higher out-of-period duties and downtime for annual maintenance at Cariboo Pulp mill.
Cash flow from operations	\$58	\$285	\$(227)	Reduced earnings, with partial offset from tightly managed working capital.
Capital Expenditure	\$90	\$78	\$12	Continuing to execute on strategic capital; expecting increased spend in Q4 during seasonal OSB downtime.
Net Debt/(Cash)*	\$(212)	\$(310)	\$98	Cash balance declined on lower earnings, capex, dividends and share repurchases,
Net Debt to Total Capital*	(3)%	(5)%	2%	offset in part by release of working capital; significant financial flexibility maintained.
Cumulative duties on deposit	\$971	\$939	\$32	Export duty deposits continue to accumulate.

#### Maintaining strong financial flexibility in another cyclically challenging quarter

<sup>\*</sup> Net debt/(cash) is calculated as total debt less cash and cash equivalents. Net debt to total capital is a non-GAAP capital management measure calculated by dividing net debt by total capital, expressed as a percentage. See the "Non-GAAP and Other Specified Financial Measures" section of our 2024 Annual MD&A for more information on these measures, including reconciliations to the most directly comparable IFRS measures.

US\$ unless indicat	ted otherwise	2025F	2024	Commentary
SPF Shipments (MMfbm)		2,600 – 2,700	2,835	Lowered upper end of guidance range as demand weakness persists.
SYP Shipments (MMfbm)		2,400 – 2,500	2,582	Lowered upper end of guidance range as demand weakness persists.
N.A. OSB Shipments (MMsf 3/8")		6,300 – 6,500	6,629	Guidance reiterated; expecting year-over-year demand decline.
Europe OSB Shipments (MMsf 3/8")		1,000 – 1,250	1,100	Still expecting moderate shipment increase in 2025.
Capital Expenditures* (MM)		\$400 – \$450	\$487	Execute on strategic projects and operationalize recent major capital projects; construction of Henderson mill largely complete.
	Fibre	$\leftrightarrow$	<b>↔</b>	Near-term Canada stumpage expected to be relatively stable Q/Q
Coots	Transportation	<b>⇔</b>	<b>&gt;</b>	while U.S. South log costs are expected to be similar to H2-24 levels, though regional costs will vary.
Costs	Labour	<b>&gt;</b>	•	Expecting costs for chemicals and waxes to be relatively stable and comparable to those of 2024; resin costs and labour constraints
	Resin	-	<b>&gt;</b>	expected to improve.

#### Capital spending plan to support productivity, reliability and growth

<sup>\*</sup> Expected capital expenditures is a supplemental financial measure that represents our best estimate of the amount of cash outflows relating to additions to capital assets for the year based on our current outlook.



#### **Q3 2025 Recap**

- Softening NA OSB demand carried over from the prior quarter, while demand challenges for SYP lumber products generally persisted
- NA OSB and Lumber shipments declined Q/Q
- Balance sheet management mitigated cash consumption in challenging quarter; strength in liquidity maintained
- Declared \$0.32 per share quarterly dividend
- Repurchased ~0.55 million shares under NCIB

#### **Looking Forward**

- Near-term demand for some of our wood products remains challenging, though longer-term demand fundamentals are favourable
- Ongoing focus on operational excellence and operationalizing the benefits of strategic capital to drive down costs
- Construction at Henderson mill modernization largely complete; start-up process has begun

Continue transformation into leading global wood products company in face of near-term market headwinds





#### **Reasons to Invest in West Fraser**

#### One of the world's largest producers of sustainable wood-based building products

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Offers financial resilience through a portfolio that is product and geographically diverse



Serves markets with attractive longer-term fundamentals



Has a track record of disciplined and balanced capital allocation



Has the scope, scale, and expertise to unlock further growth

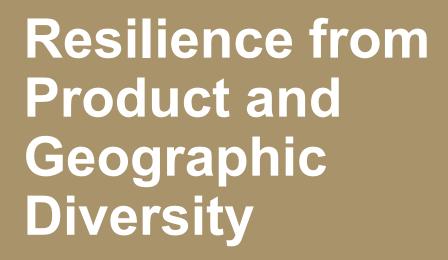


Is positioned to benefit from strong sustainability fundamentals



Has an attractive record of creating shareholder value







## **Product & Geographic Diversification – Capacity**



Lumber 32 facilities

SPF 3.1 Bfbm

SYP 3.5 Bfbm

Total 6.6 Bfbm



North America EWP 21 facilities

**OSB:** 8,060 MMsf 3/8"

**Plywood:** 760 MMsf 3/8"

**MDF:** 240 MMsf 3/4"

LVL: 2.7 MMcf



Pulp & Paper 2 facilities

**NBSK:** 340 Mtonnes

**Newsprint:** 135 Mtonnes



UK and Europe EWP 3 facilities

**OSB** 1,515 MMsf 3/8"

Particleboard 405 MMsf 3/8"

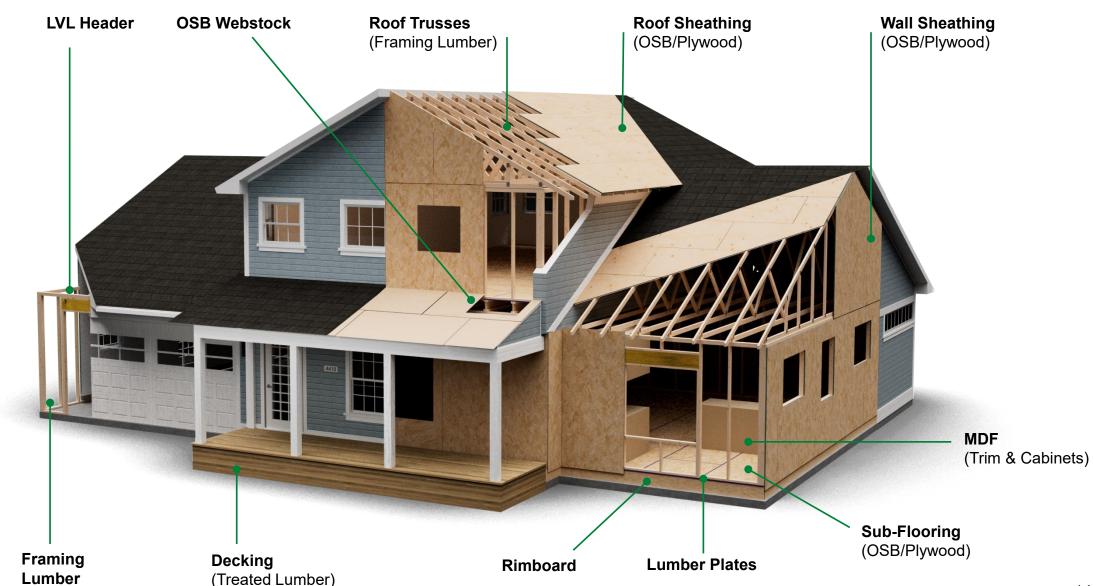
**MDF** 380 MMsf 3/8"



#### Portfolio diversified across products and regions



## Wide-ranging Wood Building Products Offering for Principal Homebuilder, Building Construction, and Pro-Dealer Customers







## **Operating Footprint on Two Continents**

**Our Operations** 

West Fraser as of Dec 31, 2024

50+

facilities in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and Europe

~10,000

**Employees** 

32

Lumber

15

OSB Mills

9

Engineered Wood Mills 2

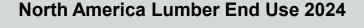
Pulp & Newsprint Mills

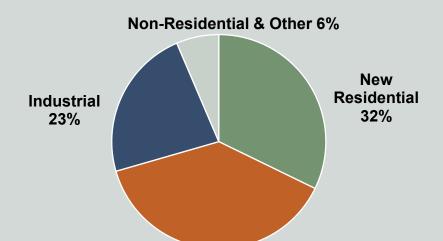






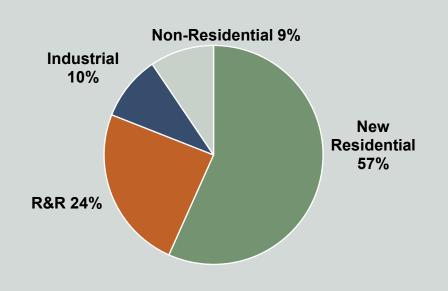
## Diverse Industry End-Use Demand with Majority Driven by New Residential and Lower-Volatility R&R Markets





**R&R 38%** 

#### North America OSB End Use 2024



Industrial/Other

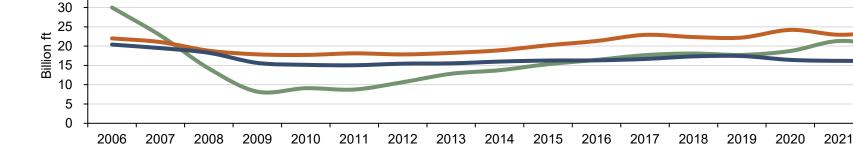
2022

2023

2024

#### North America Lumber Consumption

Residential Improvements



——Housing Construction



Source: FFA

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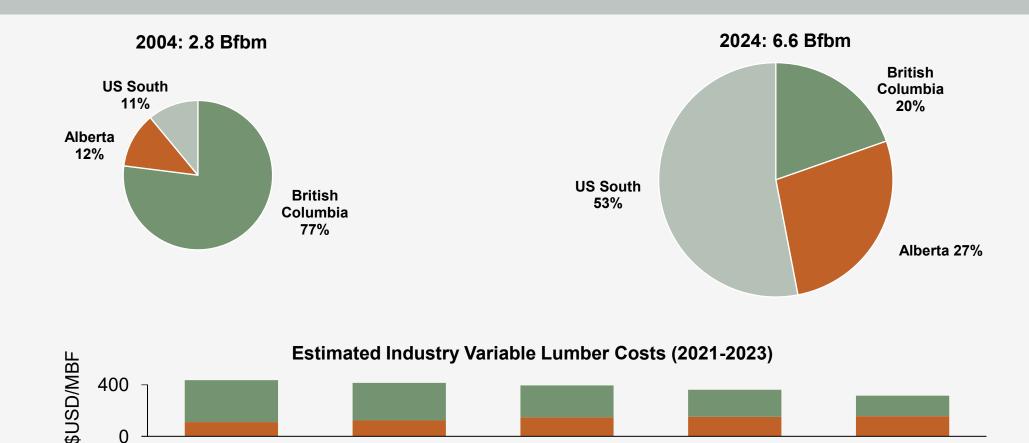
#### West Fraser Lumber Capacity Shifting to Lower-risk, Lower-cost Regions

US South growth to ~53% of capacity (from ~11% in 2004); lower-cost region, not subject to US trade risk

**US West Coast** 

Net Delivered Wood Costs

Exposure to higher-cost B.C. fiber reduced to ~20% of capacity (from ~77% in 2004)



Quebec

Manufacturing Costs

Ontario



Source: FEA, West Fraser analysis.

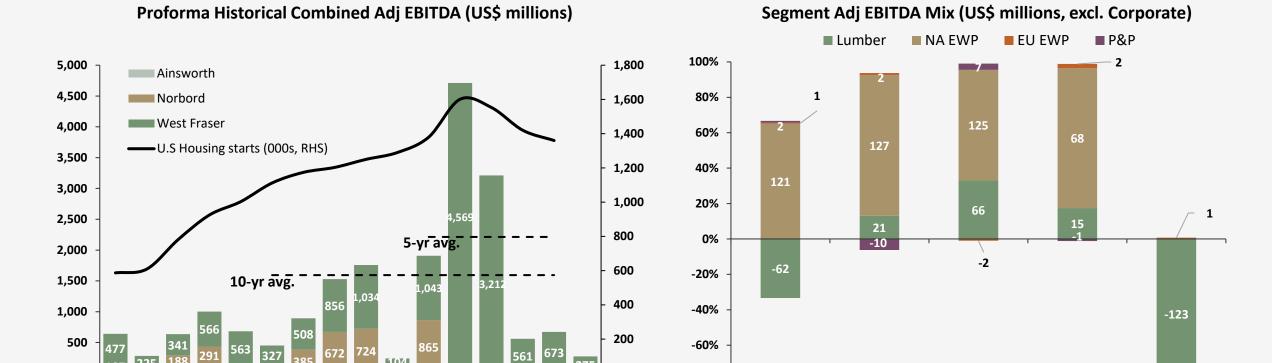
**B.C.** Interior

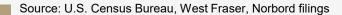
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**US South** 



## **Historic Adjusted EBITDA**







Adjusted EBITDA in the current extended downcycle is moderately above levels of the 2019 cycle lows, supported largely by NA EWP resilience

-80%

-100%

Q3-24

Q4-24

Q1-25

Q2-25

2018

2019

2021

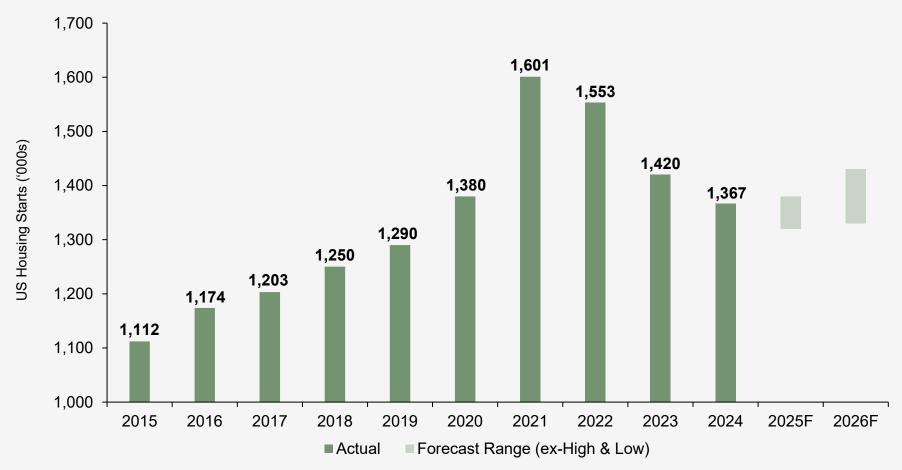
Q3-25



# Serves Markets with Attractive Longer-term Fundamentals



## U.S. Housing Start Estimates (Thousands)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, industry analysts.



Industry analysts expect U.S. housing starts to improve over the next two years

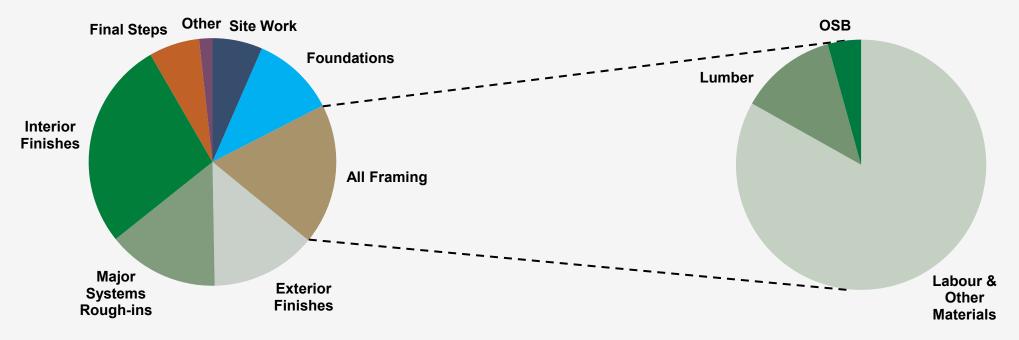


## **Lumber and OSB are Not Typically Significant Cost Factors for Home Builders**

Lumber and OSB products generally comprise 15-20% of the total labour and materials costs to frame a SF house; combined, lumber and OSB costs are typically ~3% of total construction costs and ~2% of new home selling prices\*\*

#### Mix of Total Construction\* Costs for SF Home (2013-2024)

#### **Lumber & OSB Materials – Minor Proportion of Framing Costs**



Source: NAHB Construction Cost surveys, West Fraser analysis



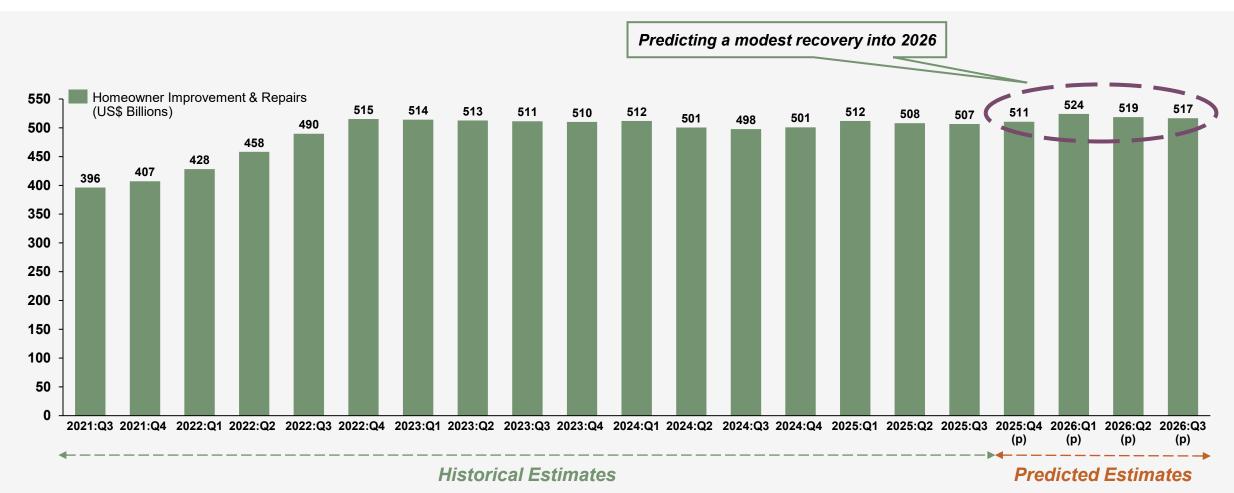
Lumber & OSB are modest contributors to new home construction costs and historically have experienced demand inelasticity in the new home building segment

<sup>\*</sup> Construction costs include all labour and materials costs

<sup>\*\*</sup> Used average of 2019 & 2024 house price and costing data to exclude COVID-related supply chain and pricing dynamics; assumes 15,000 fbm of lumber and 10,000 sf (3/8") of OSB consumed per 2.400-2.600 sf SF house, \$500/MBFM lumber and \$300/MSF (7/16") OSB prices.



## U.S. Leading Indicator of Remodeling (R&R) Activity



Source: Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, October 2025.



Housing repair and remodeling demand has declined modestly from recent highs, but industry pundits forecast a modest spending recovery into 2026



## **Lumber and OSB Supply Overview**

#### Lumber

- Aggregate North American production growth constrained by log availability, particularly in B.C.; it is an <u>estimated two- to three-year</u> process to construct a greenfield lumber mill, followed by a <u>12-18 month ramp</u> to full production
- U.S. South is region with most potential for production growth, though contractor and equipment availability are constrained, economic outlets for residuals are increasingly difficult to secure, and the economics of greenfield projects are difficult
- Notwithstanding these challenges, West Fraser has expanded production capacity at its Dudley, Georgia mill, ramped production at its Angelina, Texas mill and has replaced a legacy mill with a new, modernized mill at its Henderson, Texas site

#### **OSB**

- It is an <u>estimated three- to five-year</u> process to construct a greenfield OSB mill, typically followed by a <u>24+ month ramp</u> to full production
- Capital requirements are significant for a largescale greenfield OSB mill, making economics of investing in additional capacity challenging
- In early 2021, to address increased customer demand, West Fraser restarted its OSB mill in Chambord, Quebec
- In late 2021, West Fraser acquired the idled OSB mill near Allendale, South Carolina and the startup phase of the mill began Q2-2023





## Illustrative Ecosystem of U.S. South Lumber Mill

By building a new sawmill adjacent to an existing mill we are able to utilize existing infrastructure and skilled labour, enabling a faster ramp-up while reducing financial, operational and execution risks

## Approximate resources for 250 MMfbm U.S. south mill:

- 130-140 employees
- 1MM tons of logs
- 40k logging truck loads
- 400-500k tons of residuals
- 16-20k residual truck loads.
- 25-30k finished goods truck loads







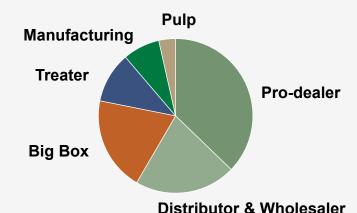
### Serving a Broad Distribution Network and Customer Base

West Fraser serves thousands of delivery points and customers across North America; the majority of product shipments use rail to transport Canadian SPF and OSB to U.S. markets and trucks to transport SYP and OSB from mills in the U.S. south.

#### **West Fraser Logistics (shipments, approximate)**

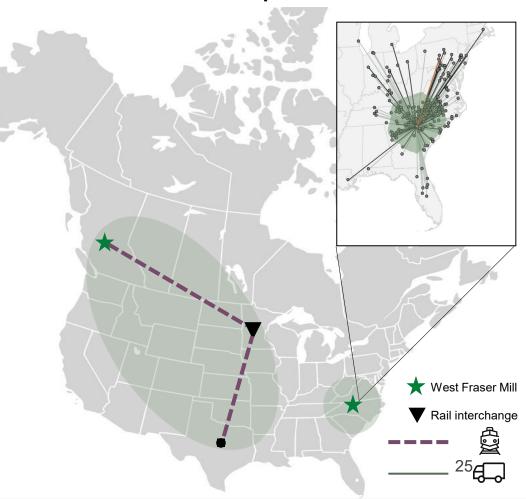
- Canadian mill origination
  - 75/25 rail/truck split
  - Typical delivery to U.S. is 2-4 weeks, 2,000+ kilometers
- U.S. mill origination
  - 10/90 rail/truck split
  - Typical delivery is 2-3 days, < 400 miles</li>
- Annual rail cars: 40-60k+
- Annual trucks: 300-400k+

#### NA Revenue Mix - Top 25 Customers (2024)



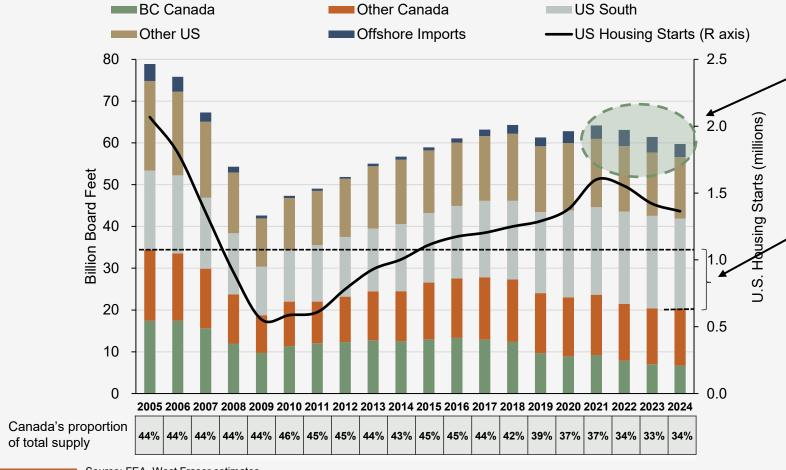








## North American Lumber Supply at 10-year Lows



Since the pandemic highs of production / demand, 2024 marks the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year of contraction in production.

Reduction in Canadian production of ~14 Bfbm (nearly 600k starts equivalent) due to lack of available logs, mill closures and other constraints, offsetting growth in U.S. South supply

		Demand					
CAGRs	B.C. Canada	Other Canada	U.S. South	Other U.S.	AII N.A.	U.S. Starts	R & R Spend
5-yr	-7.1%	-0.9%	2.1%	-1.4%	-0.5%	1.1%	6.6%
Since 2005	-5.2%	-1.2%	0.7%	-2.1%	-1.4%	-1.5%	1.4%

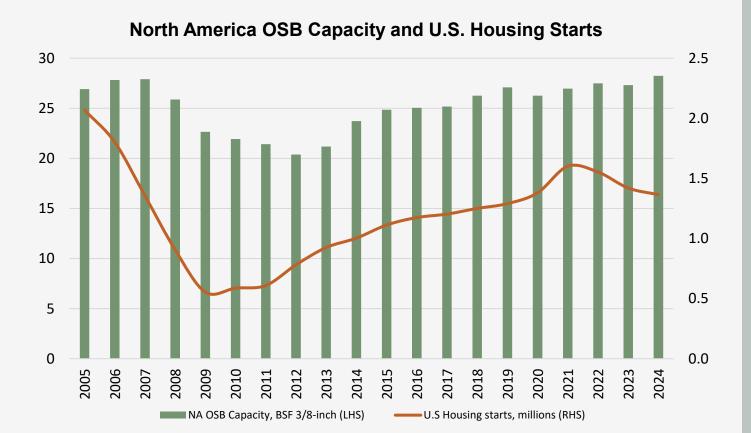
Source: FEA, West Fraser estimates



In recent years, ~1/3<sup>rd</sup> of N.A. lumber has been supplied by Canada; typically, the large majority (circa 70%) of that Canadian production is shipped to the U.S. for consumption



## **North American OSB Capacity**



- One OSB mill was permanently closed in 2020 while a press fire at another competitor mill in spring 2022 kept that mill out of commission into H1-24
- West Fraser re-started its OSB mill in Chambord, Quebec in March 2021
- West Fraser acquired the idled Allendale, South Carolina mill in late 2021 and began the re-start phase of the mill in Q2-23 (estimated annual capacity of 700MMSF (3/8" basis)
- Debottlenecking and other strategic projects are expected to add incremental production to select mills within West Fraser's OSB mill portfolio
- One greenfield OSB mill expansion was started-up by a competitor in H2-24; the new mill has an estimated annual capacity of 600MMSF (3/8" basis)

Source: FEA



Industry Capacity Climbed Incrementally in 2024

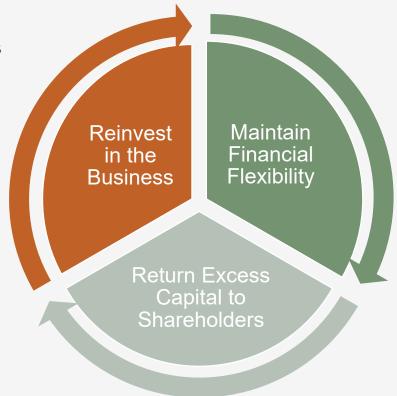


# Disciplined and Balanced Allocator of Capital



### **Capital Allocation Priorities**

- Replace end-of-life assets
- Maintain low-cost position
- Strategically enhance product mix, productivity and capacity



- Maintain investment-grade rating
- Maintain cash buffer to aid the pursuit of opportunistic M&A and larger-scale strategic growth initiatives

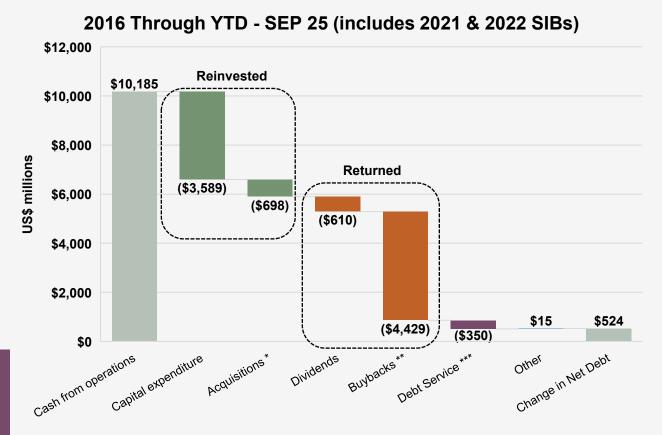


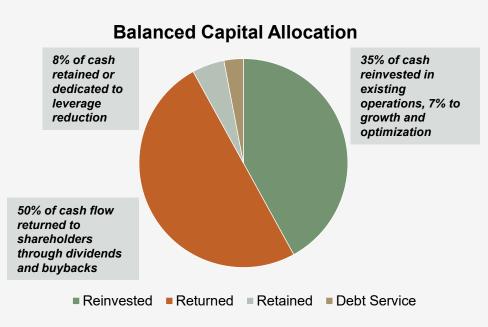
- Repurchase shares when they trade at a discount to estimated intrinsic value
- Pay a stable, sustainable dividend



### **Capital Allocation Lookback**

- Multi-year history of cash flow generation is strong
- Significant investments in maintaining, expanding and improving the business at ~42% of cash generated
- Excess capital returned to shareholders of ~50% of cash flow, heavily weighted to buybacks, influenced by two SIBs







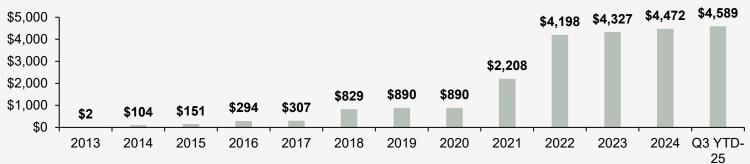
<sup>\*</sup> Net of divestitures of US\$124MM in H1-24

<sup>\*\*</sup> Net of shares issuance

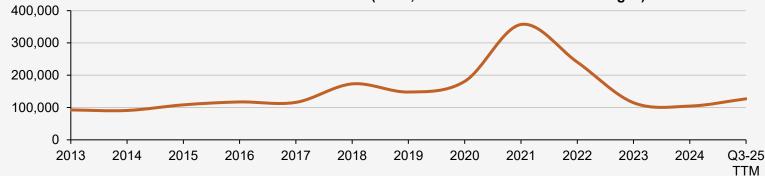
<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Includes repayment of the \$300 million senior notes on maturity with cash on hand, and proceeds of \$100 million on increased and extended term loan







#### Total Volume Traded ('000s, All Canadian and U.S. Exchanges)



Source: FactSet

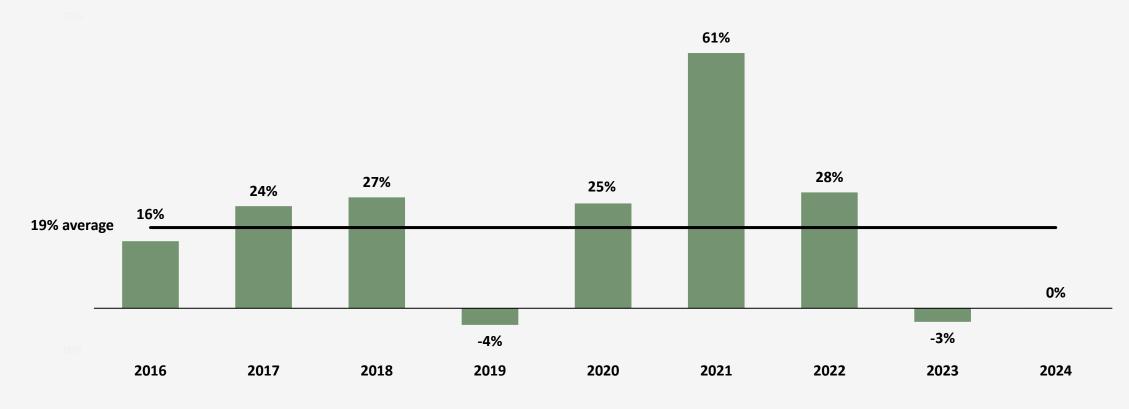
Average repurchase price (CAD\$):				
2013	\$44.60			
2014	\$51.86			
2015	\$55.57			
2016	\$44.06			
2017	\$68.45			
2018	\$83.13			
2019	\$68.30			
2020	N/A			
2021	\$95.29			
2022	\$112.98			
2023	\$95.99			
2024	\$110.72			
Q3 YTD-2025	\$107.45			





## Lookback on West Fraser's Capital Reinvested



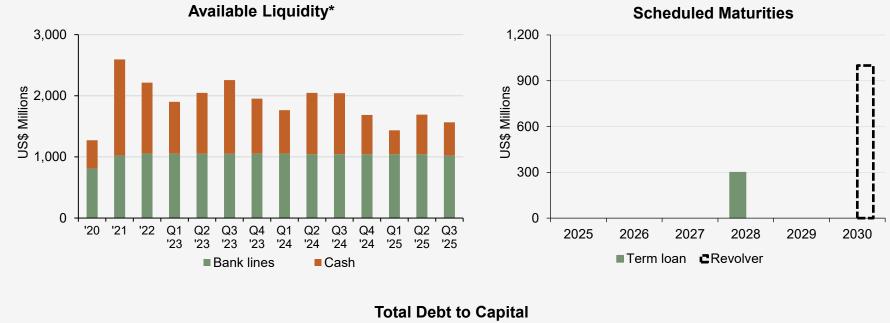


Source: Bloomberg, West Fraser analysis.



Nearly 20% average ROCE through the cycle

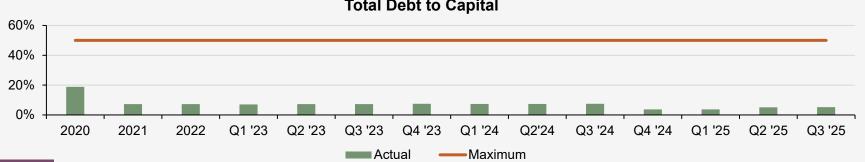






Agency	Rating	Outlook
DBRS	BBB	Stable
Moody's	Baa2	Stable
Standard & Poor's	BBB-	Stable

Note: Ratings are as at October 21, 2025.

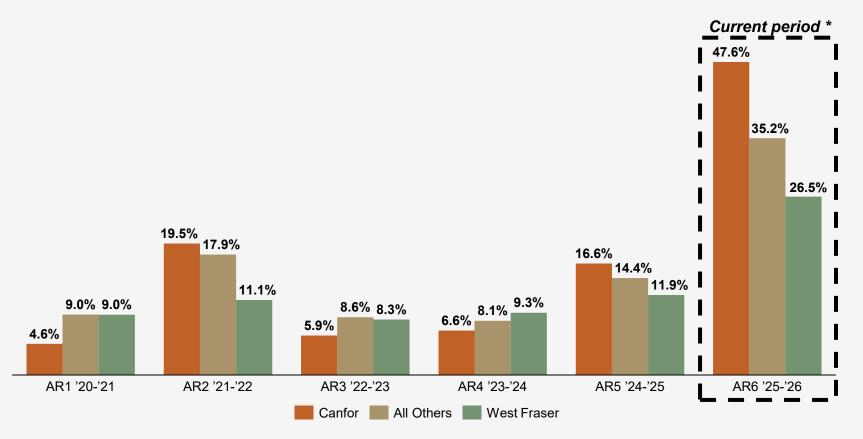




<sup>\*</sup> Available liquidity is a non-GAAP capital management measure calculated as the sum of cash and short-term investments and funds available under committed and uncommitted bank credit facilities. Note: Cash consists of cash and short-term investments less cheques issued in excess of funds on deposit.



#### Final Combined Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Cash Deposit Duty Rates (%)



## Cash on Deposit with U.S. Department of Commerce (DoC) Duties Receivable (net, pre-tax) on balance sheet At Q3 / 25 US \$971MM US \$305MM

#### Risk Mitigators for West Fraser

To help mitigate duty payments,
West Fraser has optimized its
Canadian lumber portfolio
(modern, low-cost mills), continues
to invest in high-quality U.S.
lumber assets (e.g., Angelina,
Henderson) and generates a
majority of U.S. destination lumber
sales from U.S. origins.

Source: Government of Canada (Global Affairs website), public filings, West Fraser analysis.



West Fraser has a \$305MM net duty receivable and comparatively low AR6 duty rates v. the Canadian industry; an asset optimization and U.S. growth strategy help to mitigate duty risks

<sup>\*</sup> West Fraser and Canfor are the two mandatory respondents for AR6; All Others represent the Canadian lumber exporters other than mandatory and voluntary respondents, whose countervailing and anti-dumping duty rates are determined separately using weighted average calculations of the rates for the respondents.



## Scope, Scale and Expertise to Unlock Growth



## **West Fraser's Growth Strategy**

- Our objective is to be the premier wood building products company in North America, resulting in long-term value creation.
- Our strategy to achieve this objective is to develop and maintain a highly disciplined organization relentlessly focused on continuous improvement in safety and productivity across all our operations.
- We will continually invest in our people and our business to achieve best-in-class productivity and returns that enable continued growth.

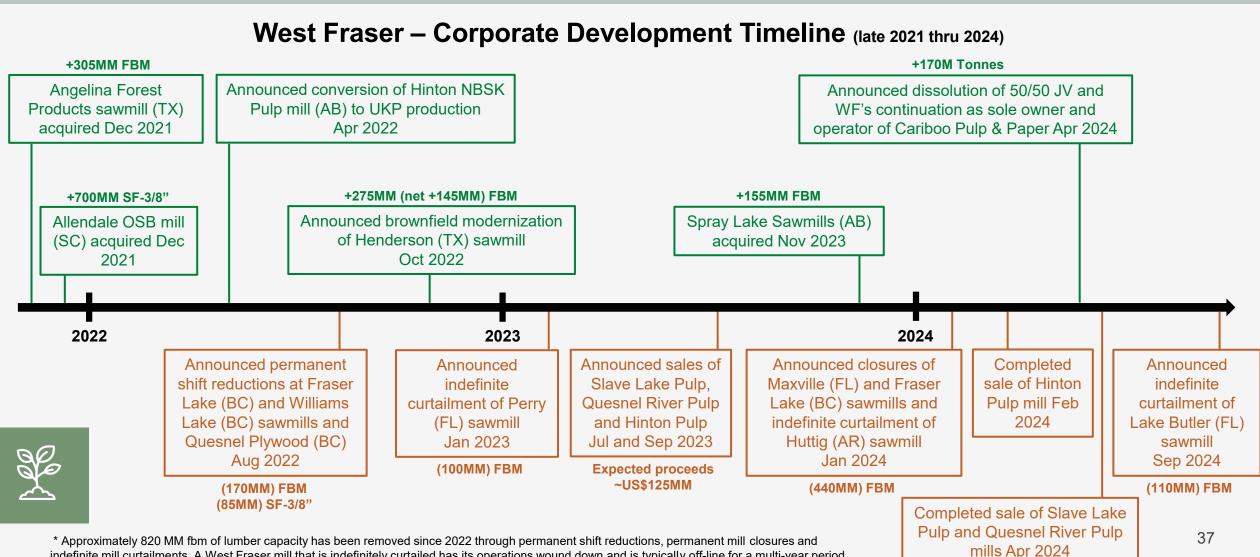






# Continuous Improvement Through Portfolio Evolution and **Optimization**

Actively seeking mill portfolio optimization through acquisitions, divestitures, curtailments/closures\* and strategic capital



<sup>\*</sup> Approximately 820 MM fbm of lumber capacity has been removed since 2022 through permanent shift reductions, permanent mill closures and indefinite mill curtailments. A West Fraser mill that is indefinitely curtailed has its operations wound down and is typically off-line for a multi-year period.



# M&A Target Attributes – Seeking "High Quality"

As West Fraser develops its M&A pipeline and pursues opportunities, a primary focus is on identifying "high quality" assets/businesses that will lower costs or enhance margins, ideally while also moderating West Fraser's overall EBITDA variability through the cycle

- We consider a number of factors when pursuing M&A; examples of "high quality" attributes include:
  - ✓ Close proximity to sustainable, accessible, stable-priced fiber baskets to supply the mill
  - ✓ Synergies with existing mill network e.g. log procurement savings
  - Attractive or modern manufacturing facilities i.e. good "steel in the ground"
  - ✓ An efficient, reliable work force with supporting community facilities
  - ✓ Nearby access to a robust logistics and transportation network, including available truck/rail capacity
  - ✓ Close proximity to a large customer base
  - ✓ A reliable outlet for sawmill residuals (for the Lumber segment)

#### Case Study – Angelina Forest Products, Lufkin, Texas (acquired December 2021)

Attribute	"High Quality" Factors at Time of Acquisition	
Proximity to Fiber	Near abundant east Texas fiber baskets	
Synergies	Shared log procurement with WF's Nacogdoches OSB mill	
Manufacturing Assets	Modern greenfield mill ~18 months into start-up curve	
Work Force	Highly skilled, trained for modernized mill; near Lufkin, TX	
Logistics/Transportation	Efficient site logistics with supportive local infrastructure	
Proximity to Customers	Near three large and growing Texas population centres	
Outlet for Residuals	Multiple buyers in the region	







Positioned to Benefit from Strong Sustainability Fundamentals



Our report measures sustainability performance across a variety of **environmental**, **social** and **governance** goals and disclosed targets.



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# **2024 Sustainability Highlights**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**



- Planted 72.4 million seedlings in Canada, where we manage forestland
- Reduced Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 22% compared to 2019
- **Decreased** Scope 3 emissions by 13% compared to 2020

## SOCIAL



- Strengthened contractor safety management
- Invested \$4.3 million in community organizations across our operations
- **Sponsored** 600+ student placements, internships and apprenticeships

## GOVERNANCE



- **Developed** our Biodiversity Policy
- Implemented our Sustainable Forest and Wood Procurement Policy

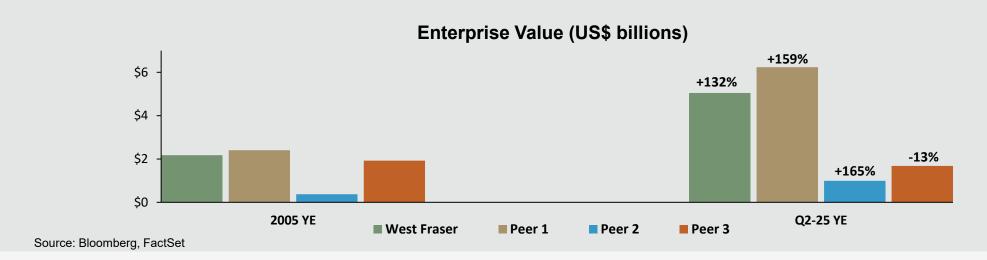




# Attractive Record of Creating Shareholder Value



# Performance vs. Peers and Relevant Indices



#### **Annualized Total Shareholder Return (US\$, dividends reinvested)**







## Attractive shareholder returns outperforming peers

<sup>\*</sup> January 1, 2006 starting date selected as it approximates the peak of the last housing cycle in new construction.

<sup>\*\*</sup> S&P Global Timber & Forestry Index (basket of more than two dozen of the largest publicly-traded companies engaged in ownership, management or the supply chain of forests and timberlands, including makers of forest products, paper and paper packaging).





# **Broad Offering of Manufactured Wood Building Products**



#### **SPF**

Spruce Pine Fir (SPF) is a species that includes Engelmann spruce, white spruce, hybrid white spruce, lodgepole pine and subalpine fir. This lumber is lightweight, easily worked, takes paint well, holds nails well and exhibits small knots.



#### SYP

Southern Yellow Pine (SYP), known for its strength and durability, grows in the southern United States from Virginia to Florida and west to Texas. SYP lumber is a versatile product used in a variety of applications.



#### **OSB**

Oriented Strand Board (OSB) is a versatile structural wood panel. Used in roofs, walls and floor applications, OSB makes use of wood that may not otherwise have commercial value, which helps to maximize forest utilization.



#### **Plywood**

Plywood is made from multiple layers, or ply, of softwood veneer glued together with the grain of each layer perpendicular to adjacent layers. Plywood panels have superior dimensional stability, two-way strength and stiffness properties and an excellent strength-to-weight ratio.



#### LVL

Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL) is manufactured primarily for structural framing in residential and commercial construction. LVL is made from rotary-peeled veneers bonded together under heat and pressure into large panels that are cut into a range of widths.



#### **MDF**

Medium-Density Fibreboard (MDF) is an engineered non-structural wood panel made from 100% western white softwoods that have a consistent light sandy colour. The purity and long fibre allow the finishing to fit a variety of interior applications.



#### **Particleboard**

Particleboard is a non-structural, engineered wood panel produced by pressing recycled wood fibre to create a product with a consistent, pristine surface that caters to many everyday applications, such as furniture or cabinets.

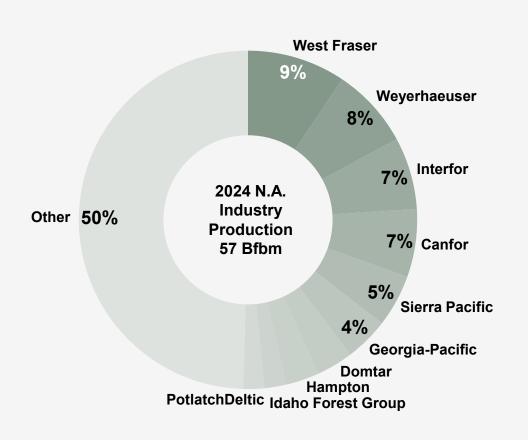


#### **HiLine® Treated**

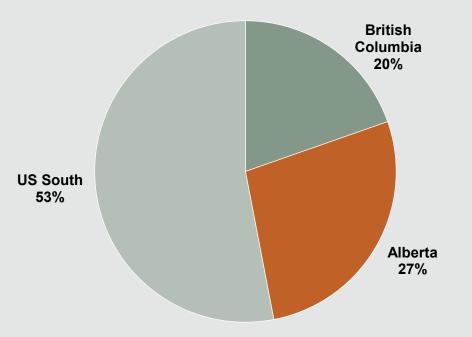
HiLine® Treated is wood pressure treated with a preservative that uses innovative micronized pigment technology to achieve a warm, natural brown tone. Our advanced treatment process, combined with a high quality, consistent substrate, delivers exceptional value for a variety of outdoor building applications



# West Fraser is North America's Largest Lumber Producer







Source: FEA, Public filings, West Fraser analysis

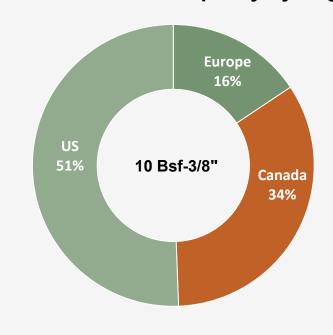
West Fraser lumber capacity concentrated in lower-cost timber regions

# West Fraser is the World's Largest OSB Producer

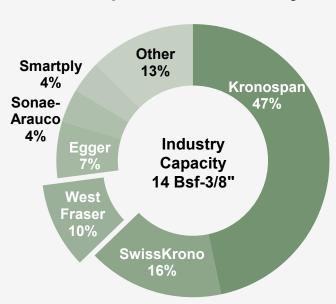
### **West Fraser OSB Capacity by Region**

## North American OSB Industry\*





### **European OSB Industry**

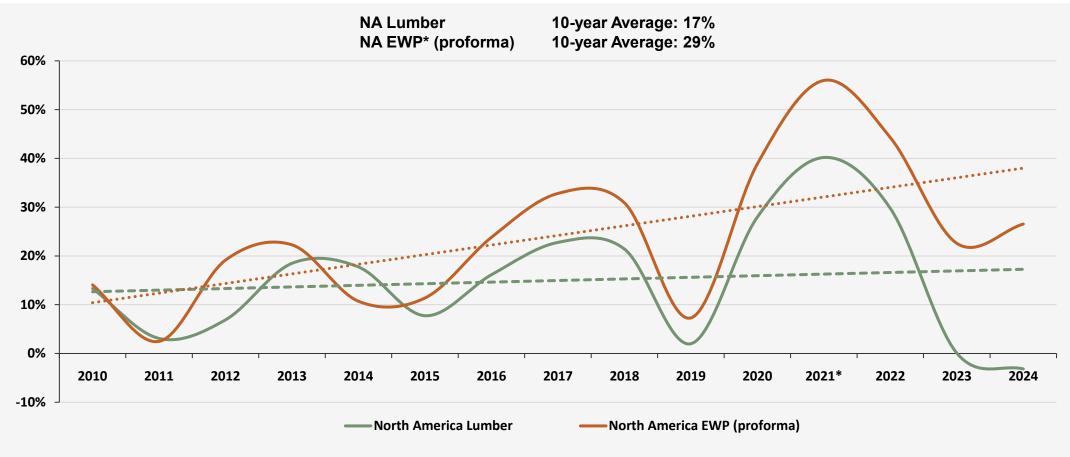


Source: Company documents, other public filings and West Fraser estimates – capacities estimated as at December 31, 2024.

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding OSB siding capacity.



# West Fraser North America Lumber and EWP Adjusted EBITDA Margin<sup>1</sup>



Note: Lumber adjusted EBITDA is after duties; North America EWP includes Norbord historic North American OSB results.

## Similar yet different supply/demand factors for Lumber and OSB markets reflected in margin cycles

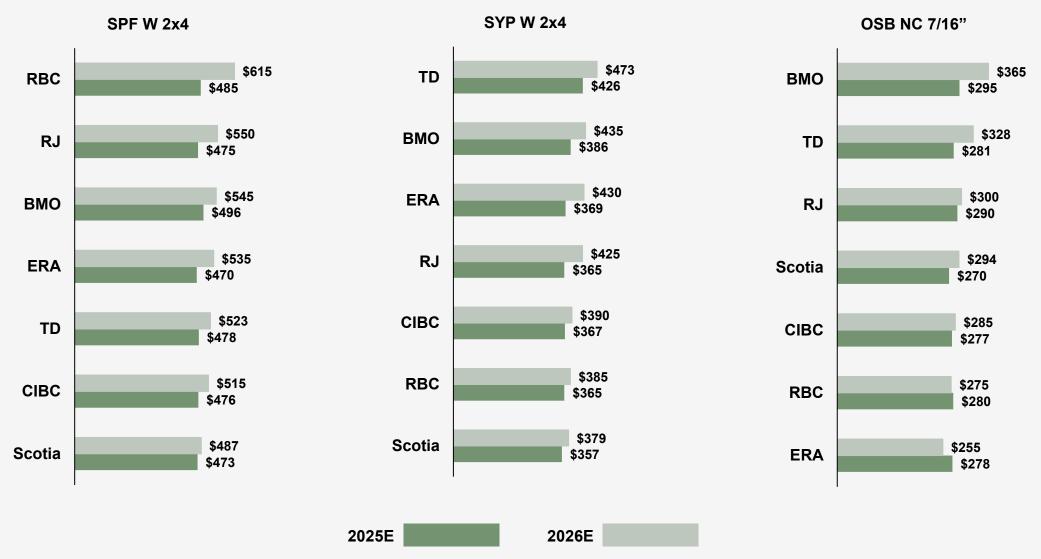
<sup>\* 2021</sup> cost of products sold for EWP was increased and Adjusted EBITDA decreased by an \$86 million one-time charge related to inventory purchase price accounting, lowering 2021 adjusted EBITDA margin ~190 bps

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by sales. See the "Non-GAAP and Other Specified Financial Measures" section of our MD&A for more information on Adjusted EBITDA, including a reconciliation to the most directly comparable IFRS measure. We believe that disclosing this measure assists readers in measuring performance relative to other entities that operate in similar industries and understanding the ongoing cash generating potential of our business. EBITDA margin and Adjusted EBITDA are not standardized financial measures under IFRS and may not be comparable to similar financial measures disclosed by other issuers.

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# Analyst Commodity Price Forecasts (SPF & SYP US\$/Mfbm; OSB US\$/Msf)



Source: Analyst reports as of October 21, 2025.

## **Estimated Earnings Sensitivity to Key Variables**

(Based on 2024 annual shipment volumes - \$ millions)

Factor	Variation	Change in pre-tax earnings <sup>1</sup>
Lumber price	\$10 (per Mfbm)	54
NA OSB price	\$10 (per Msf)	57
Europe OSB price	£10 (per Msf)	14
U.S. / CAD \$ exchange rate <sup>2</sup>	\$0.01 (per \$ CAD)	15

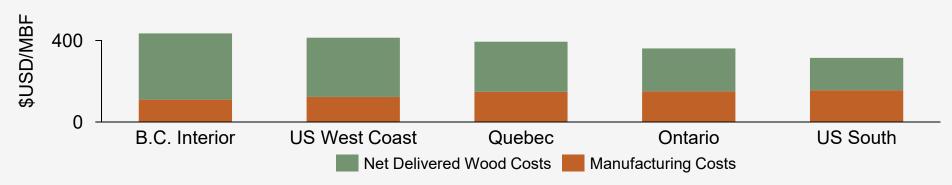
#### Notes:

- 1. Each sensitivity has been calculated on the basis that all other variables remain constant and is based on changes in our realized sales prices.
- 2. Represents the USD impact of the initial \$0.01 change on CAD revenues and expenses. Additional changes are substantially, but not exactly, linear.

Source: West Fraser analysis.

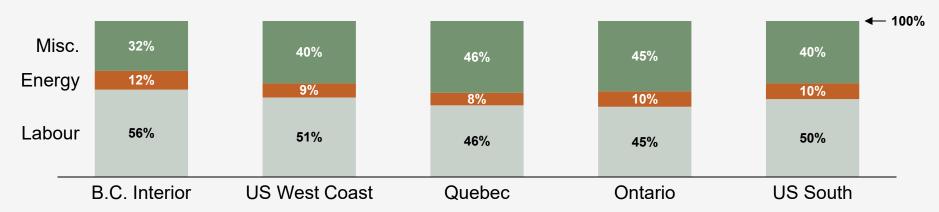
# Illustrative Variable Production Costs for North American Lumber Industry

## Variable Lumber Costs (2021-2023)



Source: FEA, West Fraser analysis.

## **Lumber Manufacturing Costs (2021-2023)**



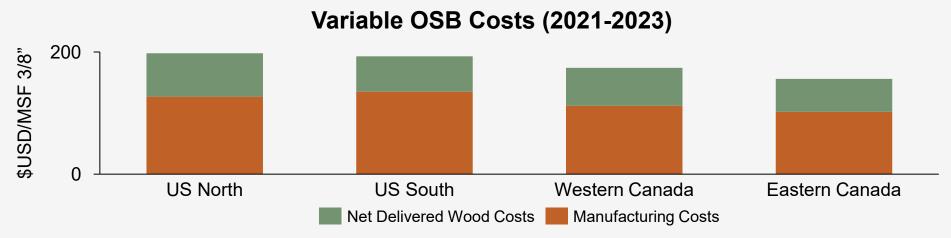
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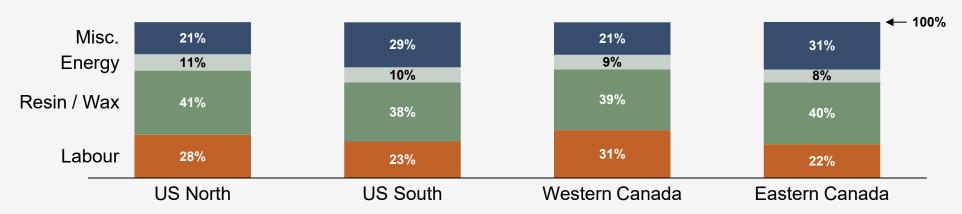


# Illustrative Variable Production Costs for North American OSB Industry



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## **OSB Manufacturing Costs (2021-2023)**



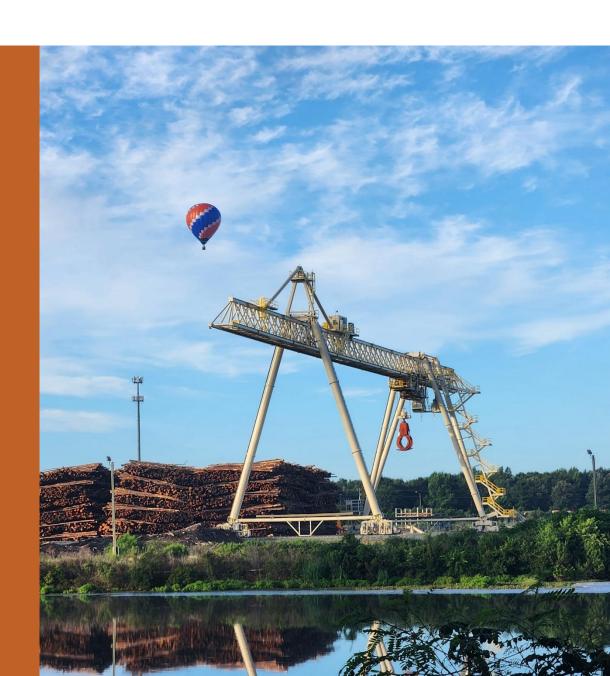
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