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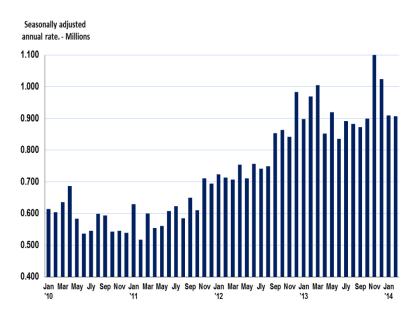
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Market Outlook – New Housing Demand

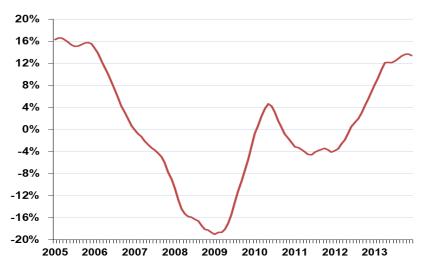
- Short-term ... what is happening?
 - Growing housing starts and permits but slower than anticipated
 - Increasing home sales
 - Improving home prices
 - Inventory Shortage

U.S. Housing Starts



Source: APA March 18, 2014 Report

S&P Case Schiller Home Price Index



New and Existing Home Sales



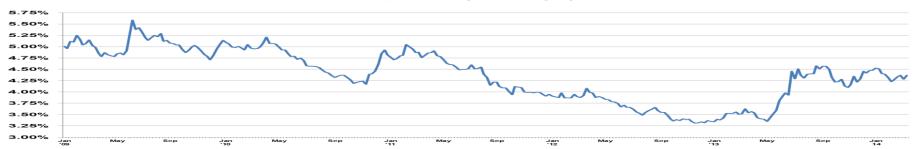


Market Outlook – New Housing Demand

- What needs to happen for more growth?
 - Reasonable credit environment
 - Reasonable mortgage rates
 - "Qualified personal mortgage"?
 - Availability of labor

- Improved employment and job growth
- Productive political environment
- Uptick in consumer confidence

30-Year Weekly Average Mortgage Rate



Source: APA March 18, 2014 Report



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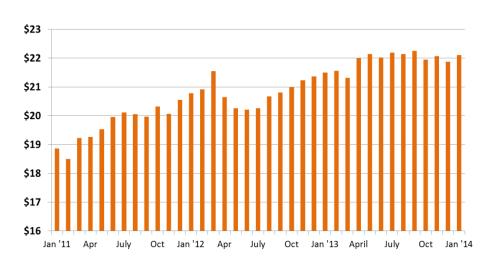
- Mid-term ... economic recovery fuels turnaround
 - Housing forecasts for 2014 and into 2015 show increases (February average: 2014 1.109 million; 2015 1.372 million)*
 - Job growth which will lead to household formation is key
 - Cost of ownership lower than rental in many markets
- Long-term ... a return to normalized housing starts
 - Positive long-term trends and demographics including: household formations, immigration, and low interest rates
 - New housing starts should return to the 1.5 million level based on demographics**
 - Pending housing shortage?
- * APA March 18, 2014 Report
- ** Source: The State of the Nation's Housing 2013, *Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University*



Market Outlook – Other Demand

- Repair / remodel demand recovering
- Opportunistic exports
- Commercial and light industrial construction edging higher

Retail Sales – Building Materials and Supplies *Billions



Source: APA March 18, 2014 Report



A Leader in its Markets



OSB

- # 1 producer of OSB in North America
- Positioned to compete in all geographic markets
- Competitive delivered cost
- Largest number of OSB mills in North America with 5.8 bsf of capacity
- Leading producer of value-added OSB



Siding

- # 1 producer of engineered wood siding
- 6 Siding plants with1.3 bsf of capacity
- Diversified end markets with stable pricing
- Strong retail presence
- Competitive installed cost



Engineered Wood Products

- # 3 producer in North America
- # 1 producer of solid sawn I-joist
- A leading supplier to two-step distribution
- 2 LVL and 1 LSL plant with 16.4 mm cubic feet capacity and 220 mmlf of I-Joist capacity



South America

- Only producer of OSB in South America
- 2 OSB plants in Chile with 290 mmsf of capacity
- 1 OSB plant in Brazil with 390 mmsf of capacity
- Growing demand for wood-based residential construction



Strategically Located Facilities

Strategic location of plants drives efficient order-fulfillment, shipping and distribution of finished products





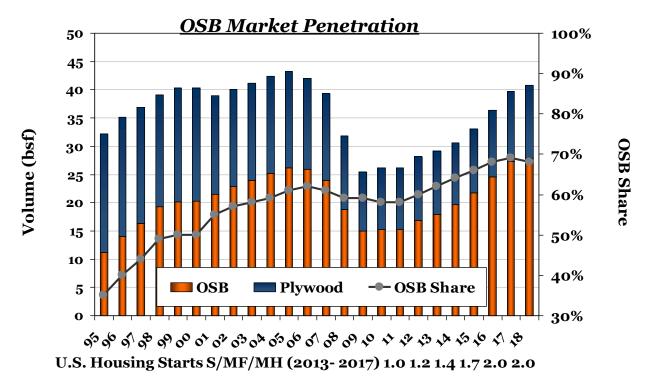
Attractive OSB Outlook Driven By Strong Fundamentals

Key Drivers of OSB Demand

- OSB substitution for plywood
- New residential construction
- Repair/remodeling
- Industrial/light commercial
- Opportunistic export

LP Key Strategies

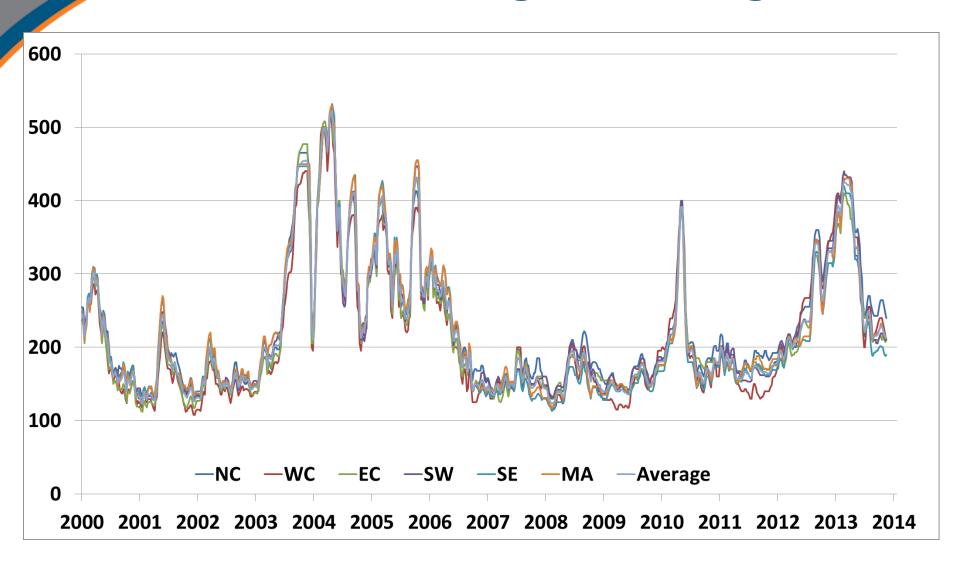
- Be agile: Meet our customers needs
- Provide competitive delivered cost
- Deliver superior quality and service
- Grow value-added OSB



Source: FEA Q4 2013 Structural Panel Forecast



Random Lengths Pricing



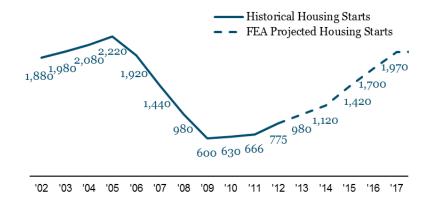
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Significant Operating Leverage, Positioned for Demand Recovery – OSB

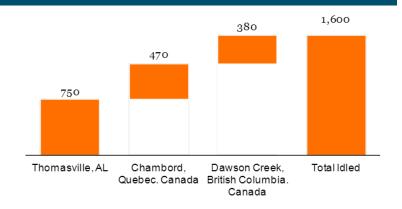
(housing starts – s/m/mf in thousands)

Upside from Projected Housing Start Rebound



(capacity in million sq feet)

Additional Capacity from LP's Idled OSB Facilities



- Available LP actions to meet our customers demand
 - Add shifts in Canadian mills for of an additional 0.3 bsf at marginal fixed cost to LP
 - Thomasville, AL started in Q2 2013 ... estimated 2013 capacity 0.2 bsf
 - Dawson Creek started in late Q2 on limited shifts
- Strategic location and competitive delivered cost further enhance our ability to capture upside

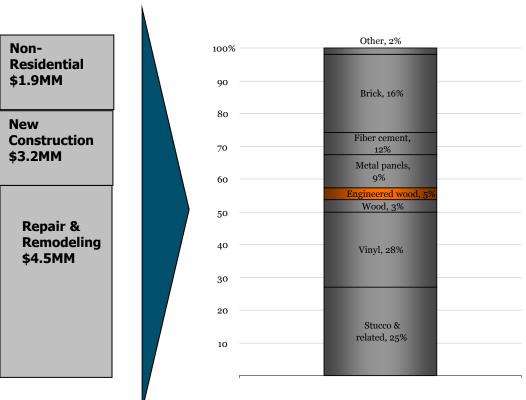


SmartSide to Leverage Strong Presence in Several Markets into Broader Share Gains

Strong Stability

- LP currently has 80%+ share of the \$550 million engineered wood siding sub-sector
- Revenues and operating income for Siding segment less sensitive to changes in housing starts due to diversity of end markets
- Opportunity to grow total available market to ~\$3 billion as engineered wood siding continues to displace fiber cement, vinyl and wood

Growth Market Opportunity: Capturing
Share from Wood, Fiber cement, and Vinyl



Total 2011 Siding Market: \$9.6bn

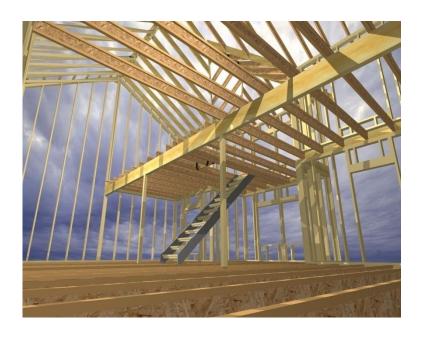
(Normalized: \$11bn)

Note: Market size includes non-residential applications and trim Source: Freedonia Industry Study #2875 April 2012 and LP Internal



Ongoing Displacement of Lumber by EWP Provides Significant Growth Potential

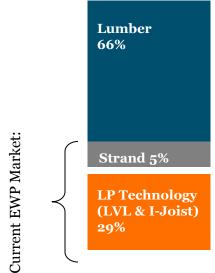
The "LP EWP House"



- EWP offers superior technology over traditional lumber
 - Design flexibility, consistency, higher quality
- Significant room for additional displacement exists
 - Potential for EWP to capture half of traditional lumber market
- Continue international and non-residential growth

Total North American EWP Potential Market

SCL & I-Joist: ~5 BBF (1)



Source: APA -The Engineered Wood Association, I-Joist Market Report (August 2012), APA - Beam & Header Use in U.S., APA – The Engineering Wood Association, Beam and Header Market Report (September 2012)

¹ Volume based on 1 million housing starts.



South America

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Chile

- 2 Chilean mills support local growth
- Seeding other South American markets
- Exploring adding capacity in Chile

Brazil

- Early stages of adapting wood into residential construction
- Export markets other South American countries, Asia and other countries





LP Positioned for Upside As Market Continues to Recover

A Leading Participant in the Housing Upturn

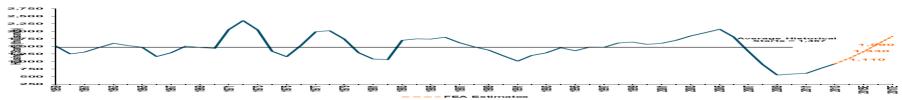
- Significant capacity to meet future demand in all segments
- Established logistics and distribution
- Strong sales and marketing coupled with enhanced operational productivity

Upside Opportunity

- Large, stable, growing specialty offering
- Important supplier to repair and remodel market
- Geographic diversification

Strategy

- Maintain a strong balance sheet
- Run operations to meet our customers needs
- Remain supplier of choice in our markets
- Implement high return capital projects





Appendix



Transaction Overview

- LP to acquire Ainsworth for USD\$1.1 billion in cash and shares
- Ainsworth owns four operating and one partially constructed OSB facilities in Canada:
 - Operating capacity of 2.5 billion sq. ft. (3/8" basis)
 - Total potential capacity of 3.1 billion sq. ft. (3/8" basis)
- Offer unanimously approved by the Boards of LP and Ainsworth, and Ainsworth's shareholders voted in favor of the transaction
- Acquisition multiple: 5.7 x LTM EBITDA
- Currently, in the regulatory process:
 - Hart-Scott-Rodino in the U.S.
 - Competition Canada
 - Investment Act Canada
- Expected close: Q2 2014



Advancing LP's Global Leadership in Strand-Based Products & Technologies

- Excellent strategic fit which enhances LP's Canadian platform and longstanding commitment to Canada
- Enhances array of strand-based products and technologies
 - Entry to new markets and sectors
 - Access to value-added products
 - Greater profitability through the cycle
 - Provides option for additional siding capacity
- Expanded access to Asian markets particularly Japan
- Further positions LP to benefit from recovering U.S. housing market
- Large average mill size and potential for additional low-cost capacity to drive industry-leading margins
- Preserves LP's balance sheet; provides increased stability
- Value-enhancing transaction that is accretive to earnings and cash flow in first pro forma year

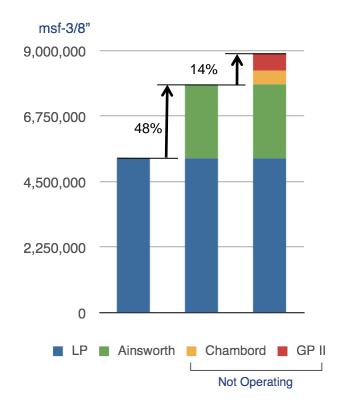
Excellent strategic fit allows LP to better serve customer needs



Ability to Increase Capacity

- Expansion of Ainsworth's Grande Prairie mill (Grande Prairie II) provides the option of incremental OSL or OSB capacity in the west
 - Approximately 1 year to complete after decision is made to proceed
- Chambord, Quebec is available for restart ... 9 months
- Provides options for additional siding capacity – Aspen woodbaskets

North American OSB Capacity



Source: Public company filings