

#### Louisiana-Pacific Corporation

Q4 2007 Financial Results February 5, 2008

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During the course of this presentation, certain non-U.S. GAAP financial information will be presented. Reconciliation of those numbers to U.S. GAAP financial measures are available on the company's website at www.lpcorp.com under the Investor Relations Presentations section.



# Financial Results – Quarterly

			Quar	ter Ended		
	Dece	ember 31,	Septe	ember 30,	December 31,	
		2007		2007		2006
Net sales	\$	377	\$	473	\$	368
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(36)	\$	(55)	\$	(20)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	\$	(3)	\$	(13)	\$	(5)
Net income (loss)	\$	(39)	\$	(68)	\$	(25)
Diluted EPS from continuing operations	\$	(0.35)	\$	(0.52)	\$	(0.19)
Diluted EPS	\$	(0.37)	\$	(0.65)	\$	(0.24)



# Reconciliation of Special Items

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Income (loss) from continuing						
operations	\$	(36)	\$	(55)	\$	(20)
Less "special items":						
(Gain) loss on sale or impairment of						
long-lived assets		3		48		2
Other operating credits and charges		7		(1)		4
		10		48		6
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		4		(19)		2
After tax effect of "special items"		6		29		3
Adjusted income (loss) from operations						
excluding "special items"	\$	(30)	\$	(25)	\$	(17)
Adjusted income (loss) from operations						
excluding "special items" per diluted share	\$	(0.28)	\$	(0.24)	\$	(0.16)



## Financial Results – Annual

	•	Year Ended D	ecember 31,		
		2007	2006		
Net sales	\$	1,705	\$	2,187	
Income from continuing operations	\$	(142)	\$	134	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	\$	(25)	\$	(10)	
Net income	\$	(167)	\$	124	
Diluted EPS from continuing operations	\$	(1.37)	\$	1.27	
Diluted EPS	\$	(1.61)	\$	1.17	



# Reconciliation of Special Items

	Year Ended December 31,							
		<u>2007</u>		<u>2006</u>				
Income (loss) from continuing								
operations	\$	(142)	\$	134				
Less "special items":								
(Gain) loss on sale or impairment of								
long-lived assets		57		3				
Other operating credits and charges		(13)		1				
	-	45		4				
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		17		1				
After tax effect of "special items"		27		2				
Adjusted income from operations								
excluding "special items"	\$	(115)	\$	136				
Adjusted income from operations								
excluding "special items" per diluted share	\$	(1.11)	\$	1.29				



## LP Tax Reconciliation

#### **Dollar amounts in millions**

Quarter Ended December 31,

Continuing operations Discontinued operations

2007		2006				
 <u>Benefit</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Rate</u>		
\$ (45.4)	56%	\$	(30.1)	61%		
 (1.5)	38%		(3.3)	39%		
\$ (46.9)	55%	\$	(33.4)	58%		

Continuing operations Discontinued operations

200	7		2006	
<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Provisi	on (Benefit)	<u>Rate</u>
\$ (125.1)	47%	\$	29.6	18%
(15.5)	39%		(6.5)	(39%)
\$ (140.6)	46%	\$	23.1	16%

Year Ended December 31,



#### **Dollar amounts in millions**

							CHANGE	FROM
	Q	4 07	<u>C</u>	<u> 23 07</u>	C	<u> 4 06</u>	Q3 07	<u>Q4 06</u>
Sales	\$	189	\$	228	\$	184	(17%)	3%
Profit (loss) <sup>a</sup>	\$	(53)	\$	(32)	\$	(55)	(66%)	3%
DDA	\$	15	\$	16	\$	16		
							(4.40()	( <b>5</b> 0/)
<u>Volume</u>							(11%)	(5%)
Price							(9%)	2%
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Profit equals sales less cost of sales, depreciation, amortization and cost of timber harvested and selling and administration directly associated with the segment



							CHANGE FROM			
	<u>Q</u> -	<u>4 07</u>	<u>C</u>	<u> 23 07</u>	Q	<u>4 06</u>	Q3 07	Q4 06		
Sales	\$	92	\$	122	\$	87	(25%)	5%		
Profit <sup>a</sup>	\$	(4)	\$	11	\$	7	(138%)	(165%)		
DDA	\$	4	\$	4	\$	4	,	,		
<u>Volume</u> Smart Side Hardboard							(24%) (27%)	17% (0%)		
<u>Price</u> Smart Side							(2%)	2%		
Hardboard							(6%)	(2%)		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Profit equals sales less cost of sales, depreciation, amortization and cost of timber harvested and selling and administration directly associated with the segment



## Engineered Wood Products

#### **Dollar amounts in millions**

							CHANGE FROM			
	Q <sub>1</sub>	<u>4 07</u>	Q	3 07	Q	<u>4 06</u>	Q3 07	<u>Q4 06</u>		
Sales	\$	72	\$	93	\$	77	(23%)	(7%)		
Profit <sup>a</sup>	\$	(3)	\$	3	\$	5	(190%)	(159%)		
DDA	\$	4	\$	4	\$	3				
<u>Volume</u> I-Joist LVL							(34%) (24%)	(13%) 1%		
<u>Price</u> I-Joist							4%	(5%)		
LVL							1%	(7%)		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Profit equals sales less cost of sales, depreciation, amortization and cost of timber harvested and selling and administration directly associated with the segment



## **Balance Sheet and Other Statistics**

#### Dollar amounts in millions, except per share amounts

	ember 31, 2007	December 31, 2006		
Total cash and investments	\$ 796	\$	1,147	
Working capital	\$ 587	\$	1,239	
Net cash and investments	\$ 391	\$	827	
Capital expenditures YTD (includes investments in JVs)	\$ 341			
Book value per share	\$ 17.95	\$	19.84	

See appendix for reconciliations



### **Appendix**

LP	Appendix
BUILDING PRODUCTS	Dollar amounts in r

Dollar amounts in millions	mber 31, 007	ember 31, 2006
Calculation of "Working Capital"		
Current assets	1,076	\$ 1,496
Current liabilities	(489)	(257)
Working capital	\$ 587	\$ 1,239
Calculation of "Net Cash and Investments"		
Long-term debt	\$ (486)	\$ (645)
Short-term notes payable	(45)	(3)
Current portion of long term debt	(128)	_
Current portion of limited recourse notes payable	(74)	-
Notes receivable from assets sales	253	327
Current portion of notes receivable from assets sales	74	_
Total cash and investments	796	1,147
Net cash and investments	\$ 391	\$ 827
Calculation of "Total Cash and Investments"		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 352	\$ 258
Short-term investments	180	797
Restricted cash	61	52
Long-term investments	203	40
Total cash and investments	\$ 796	\$ 1,147