

Louisiana-Pacific Corporation

Q3 2010 Financial Results November 8, 2010

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Financial Results – Quarterly

Dollar amounts in millions, except per share amounts

	Quarter Ended									
	Septembe	er 30, 2010	June	30, 2010	Septe	ember 30, 2009				
Net sales	\$	323	\$	447	\$	311				
Operating income (loss)	\$	(16)	\$	49	\$	(8)				
Income (loss) from continuing operations Net income (loss)	\$ \$	(31) (32)	\$ \$	24 22	\$ \$	(13) (12)				
Diluted EPS from continuing operations Diluted EPS	\$ \$	(0.23) (0.24)	\$ \$	0.17 0.16	\$ \$	(0.12) (0.12)				
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	\$	4	\$	75	\$	11				
Tax rate on continuing operations		35%		35%		46%				
Average shares outstanding - basic Average shares outstanding - diluted		132.2 132.2		128.5 139.8		103.4 103.4				

Reconciliation of Special Items

Dollar amounts in millions, except per share amounts

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Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(30.9)	\$	23.6	\$	(12.5)
Less "special items": (Gain) loss on sale or impairment of						
long-lived assets		0.9		(0.1)		(1.2)
Other operating credits and charges		2.3		0.6		(1.6)
Loss on early debt extinguishment		-		-		0.2
Other than temporary impairment of investments		16.9		-		0.1
		20.1		0.5		(2.5)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes *		(1.4)		(0.2)		1.0
After tax effect of "special items"		18.7		0.3		(1.5)
Adjusted income (loss) from operations						
excluding "special items"	\$	(12.2)	\$	23.9	\$	(14.0)
Adjusted income (loss) from operations						
excluding "special items" per diluted share	\$	(0.09)	\$	0.17	\$	(0.14)

* Adjusted for non-deductible other than temporary investment impairment

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Financial Results – Year to Date

Dollar amounts in millions, except per share amounts

	Nine months ended September 30,						
		2010		2009			
Net sales	\$	1,066	\$	783			
Operating income (loss)	\$	10	\$	(83)			
Income (loss) from continuing operations Net loss	\$ \$	(30) (32)	\$ \$	(70) (72)			
Diluted EPS from continuing operations Diluted EPS	\$ \$	(0.23) (0.25)	\$ \$	(0.67) (0.70)			
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	\$	81	\$	(25)			
Tax rate on continuing operations		32%		40%			
Average shares outstanding - basic Average shares outstanding - diluted		129.7 129.7		103.2 103.2			





Dollar amounts in millions

						<u>Year to Date</u>			
	Q	<u>3 10</u>	C	<u>2 10</u>	Q	<u>3 09</u>	<u>2010</u>	4	<u>2009</u>
Sales	\$	140	\$	217	\$	123	\$ 473	\$	293
Profit (loss) ^a	\$	(5)	\$	48	\$	(6)	\$ 38	\$	(48)
Adjusted EBITDA ^b	\$	5	\$	58	\$	5	\$ 67	\$	(22)
Percentage Changes: Sales				(36%)	,	14%			62%
Adjusted EBITDA				(92%)		0%			411%
<u>Volume</u>				(6%)		4%			18%
<u>Price</u>				(32%)		9%			38%

^a Profit (loss) equals sales less cost of sales, depreciation, amortization and cost of timber harvested and selling and administration directly associated with the segment.

^b Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations



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Dollar amounts in millions

		_						<u>Year to</u>	to Date		
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Sales	\$	104	\$	130	\$	113	\$	325	\$	292	
Profit ^a	\$	9	\$	22	\$	16	\$	40	\$	25	
Adjusted EBITDA ^b	\$	13	\$	27	\$	21	\$	54	\$	39	
Percentage Change	es:										
Sales				(20%)		(8%)				11%	
Adjusted EBITDA				(53%)		(38%)				38%	
<u>Volume</u>											
SmartSide				(22%)		(11%)				9%	
Canexel				(9%)		1%				(11%)	
<u>Price</u>											
SmartSide				-		1%				2%	
Canexel				8%		10%				9%	

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^b Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations



Engineered Wood Products

Dollar amounts in millions

							<u>Year to</u>	to Date		
	Q	<u>3 10</u>	(<u>Q2 10</u>	Q	<u>3 09</u>	2	<u>010</u>	2	2009
Sales	\$	38	\$	56	\$	48	\$	142	\$	114
Profit (loss) ^a	\$	(5)	\$	(4)	\$	(6)	\$	(16)	\$	(24)
Adjusted EBITDA ^b	\$	(3)	\$	(1)	\$	(3)	\$	(6)	\$	(15)
Percentage Change	S:									
Sales				(32%)	(2	21%)				25%
Adjusted EBITDA				(317%)		14%				59%
<u>Volume</u>										
IJ				(41%)	(4	42%)				10%
LVL/LSL				(41%)	(2	28%)				17%
<u>Price</u>										
IJ				13%		15%				7%
LVL/LSL				12%		11%				8%

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^b Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations



Balance Sheet and Other Statistics

Dollar amounts in millions, except per share amounts

	•	ember 30, 2 <u>010</u>	December 31, <u>2009</u>		
Total cash and investments	\$	434	\$	441	
Working capital	\$	572	\$	532	
Net cash (debt)	\$	211	\$	163	
Capital expenditures YTD (excludes investments in JVs)	\$	12			
Book value per share	\$	9.40	\$	9.92	



Appendix

Note: Refer to LP Form 8K filed on November 8, 2010 for the reconciliation of EBITDA from continuing operations and Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations



Appendix Dollar amounts in millions

	•	ember 30, 2010	mber 31, 2009
Calculation of "Working Capital"			
Current assets	\$	703	\$ 839
Current liabilities		(131)	 (307)
Working capital	\$	572	\$ 532
Calculation of "Net Debt"			
Long-term debt	\$	(713)	\$ (706)
Current portion of long term debt and short term notes payable		-	(61)
Current portion of limited recourse notes payable		-	(113)
Notes receivable from assets sales*		489	489
Current portion of notes receivable from assets sales*		-	113
Total cash and investments		434	441
Net cash and investments	\$	210	\$ 163
Calculation of "Total Cash and Investments"			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	382	\$ 394
Restricted cash		15	21
Long-term investments		37	26
Total cash and investments	\$	434	\$ 441

* Portion of the notes receivable that equates to the limited recourse notes payable