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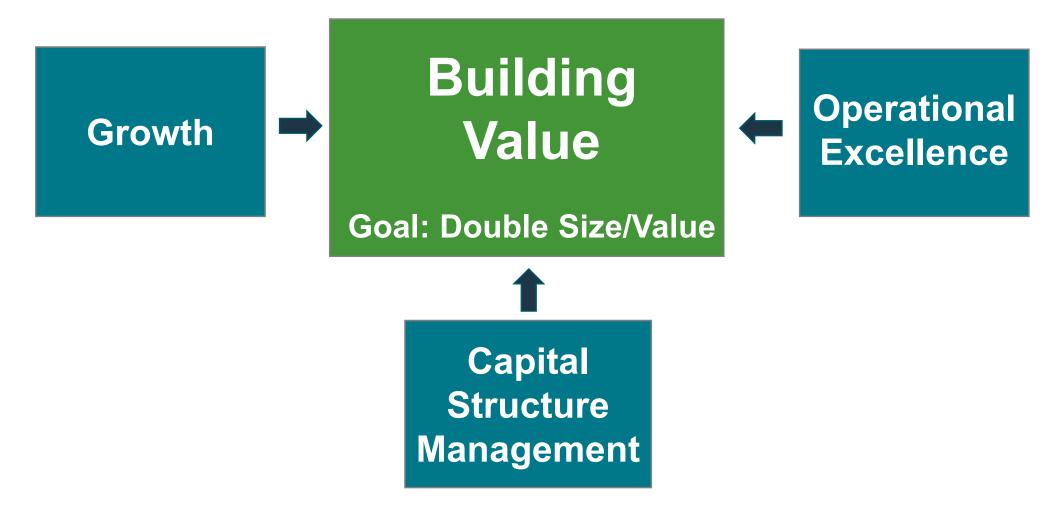
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OVERVIEW & STRATEGIC CONTEXT DUNCAN DAVIES

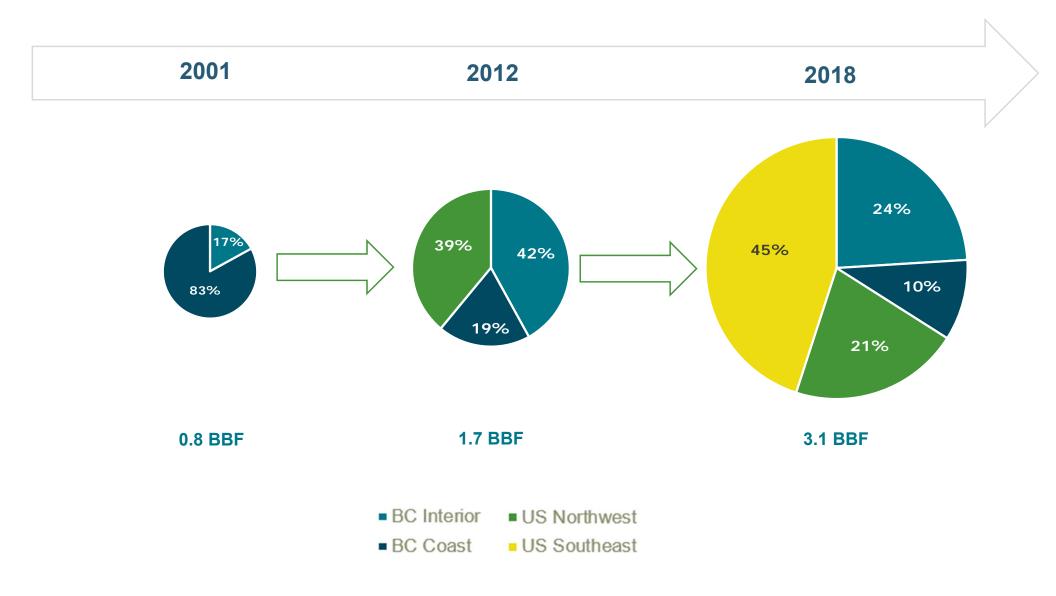
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INTERFOR'S STRATEGY





GROWTH & DIVERSIFICATION





INTERFOR'S ROADMAP

	US NORTHWEST	BC INTERIOR	US SOUTH
	2004 - 2015	2007 - 2015	2013 - 2022
Timely Acquisitions:	 Crown Pacific (2004), Floragon (2005), Portac (2008), Simpson (2015) 	• Pope & Talbot (2007)	 Rayonier (2013), Keadle (2014), Tolleson (2014), Simpson (2015), Price (2015)
Restructuring & Operating Best- Practices:	 Marysville, Beaver, Tacoma closed 	Castlegar and Grand Forks workforce	 Established Interfor standards
	 Gilchrist transformed to specialty 	restructured	Small capital projects
Strategic Capital Investments:	• Molalla (2006); Port Angeles (2007)	 Adams Lake (2009), Grand Forks (2012), Castlegar (2015) 	 Phase I and Phase II Underway (2018-2021); US\$305 MM



INTERFOR: BUILDING VALUE

	2001	2012	LTM June 30'18
Lumber Production (MMbf)	666	1,351	2,654
Revenues (C\$MM)	\$704	\$849	\$2,170
Adj. EBITDA (C\$MM)	\$45	\$60	\$355
Enterprise Value (C\$MM) (1)	\$254	\$566	\$1,803



INTERFOR: BUILDING VALUE

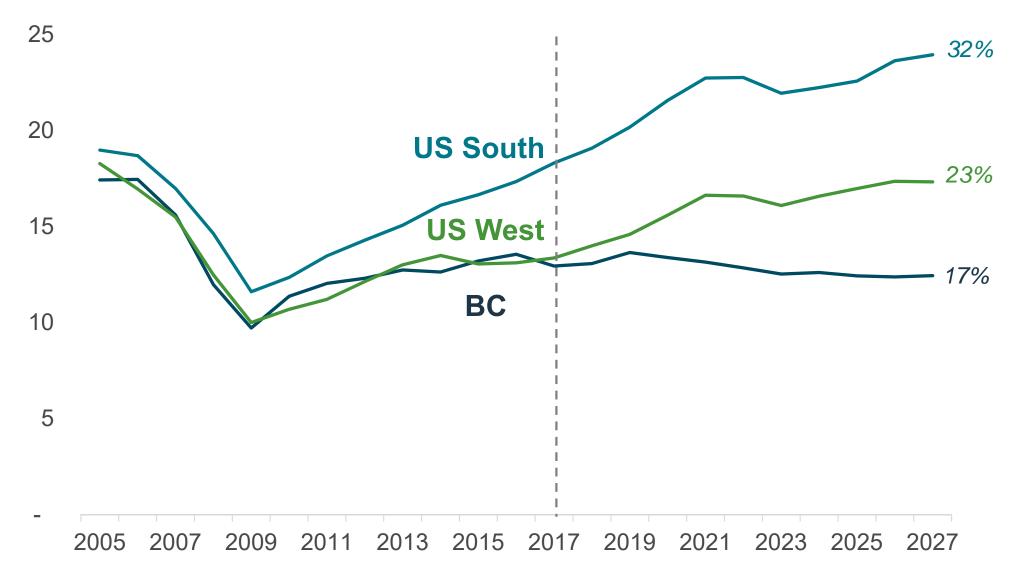
- Significant growth/repositioning over the past 17/18 years
- Well defined <u>runway</u> of internal opportunities and a <u>plan</u> to capture them
- Well established operational/capital teams, with substantial expertise, experience and company-wide resources to draw upon
- Continuing to explore external opportunities (greenfields and tuck-ins)



INDUSTRY TRENDS MARTY JURAVSKY

NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CONTEXT

REGIONAL NORTH AMERICAN LUMBER PRODUCTION (BBF) & MARKET SHARE (%)





NORTH AMERICAN SUPPLY & DEMAND

NORTH AMERICAN LUMBER DEMAND & SUPPLY CHANGES: 2017 – 2021



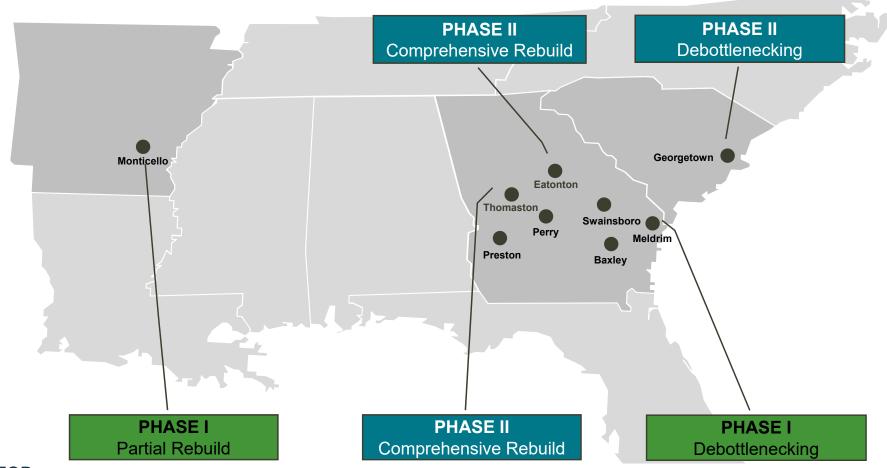
US SOUTH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES MARTY JURAVSKY

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INTERNAL CAPEX: OVERVIEW

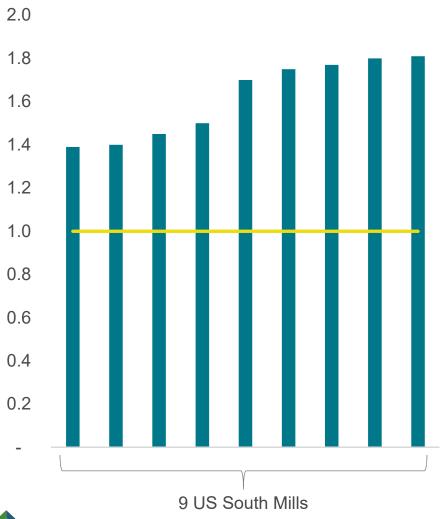
- US\$305 MM investment
 - Volume uplift 425 Mmbf
 - Product mix/quality, lumber recovery, conversion costs
 - >20% IRR/Path to top quartile



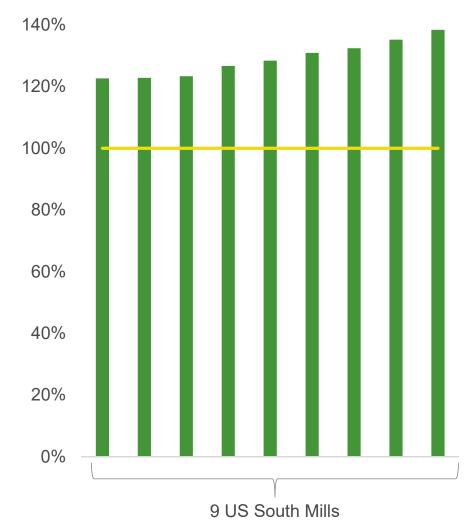


INTERNAL CAPEX: FIBER SUPPLY

INTERFOR US SOUTH MILLS CURRENT TIMBER GROWTH-TO-DRAIN RATIOS



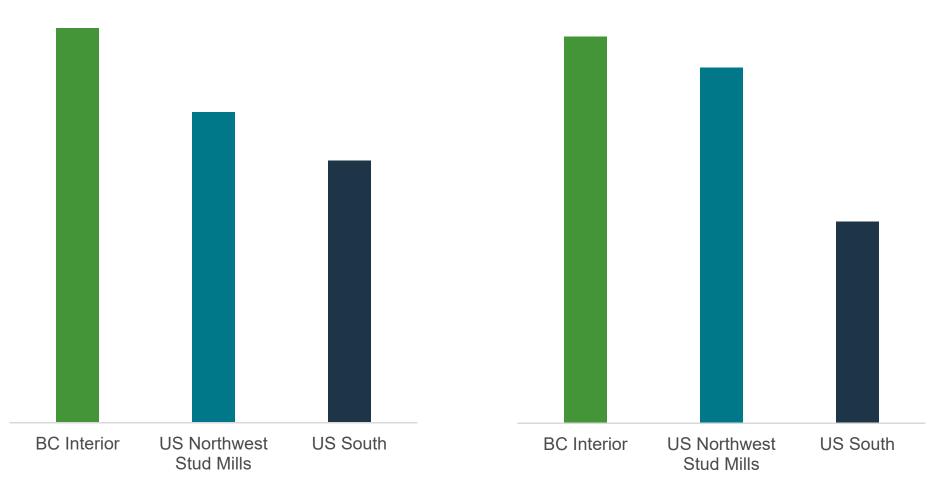
INTERFOR US SOUTH MILLS CURRENT TIMBER INVENTORY AS A % OF 2008 INVENTORY



INTERNAL CAPEX: LABOR COSTS

INTERFOR MILLS LABOUR COSTS PER MANHOUR – 1H 2018 (C\$/HOUR)

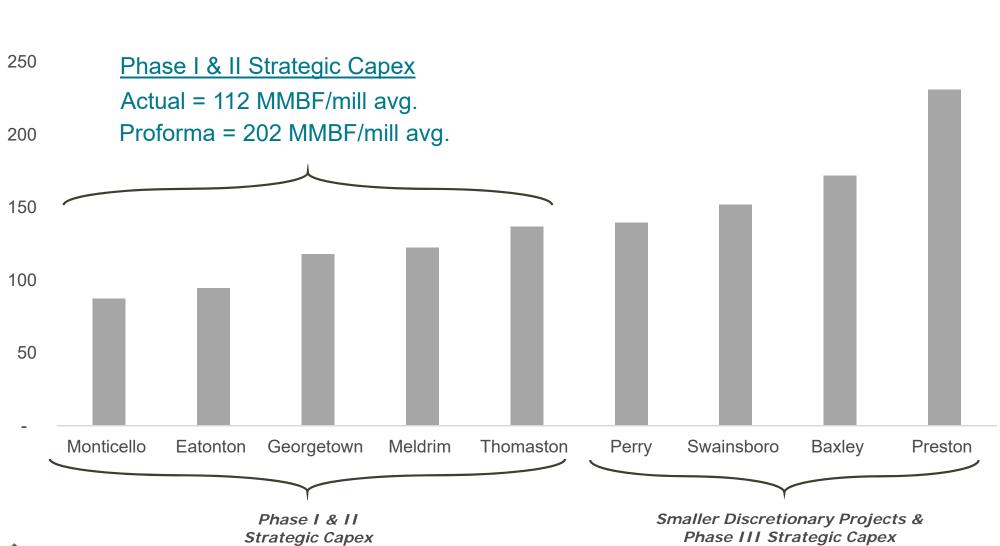
INTERFOR MILLS PRODUCTION PER MANHOUR – 1H 2018 (MBF/MANHOUR)





INTERNAL CAPEX: PRIORITIES

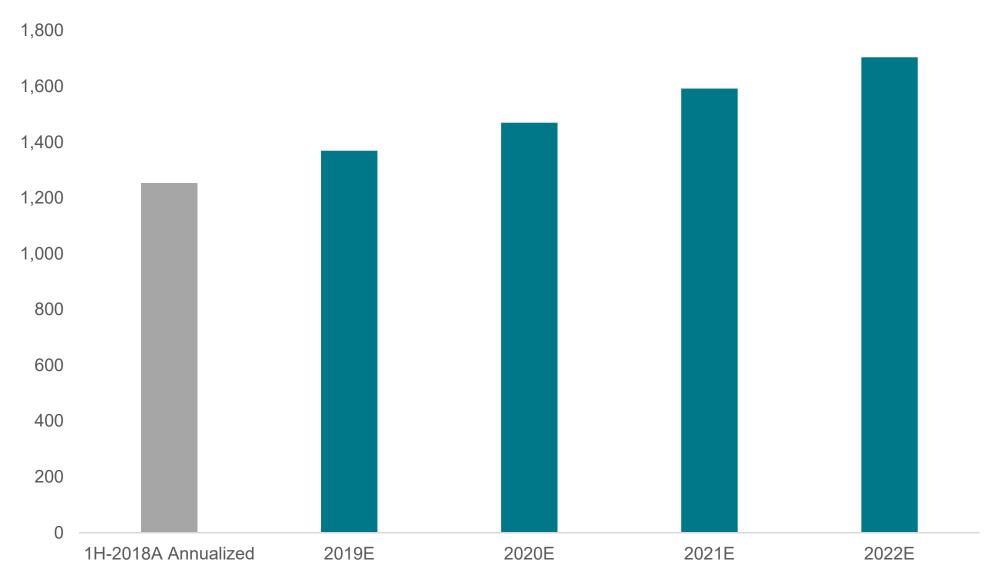
ANNUALIZED PRODUCTION VOLUME (MMBF) - 1H 2018



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INTERNAL CAPEX: TOTAL PRODUCTION

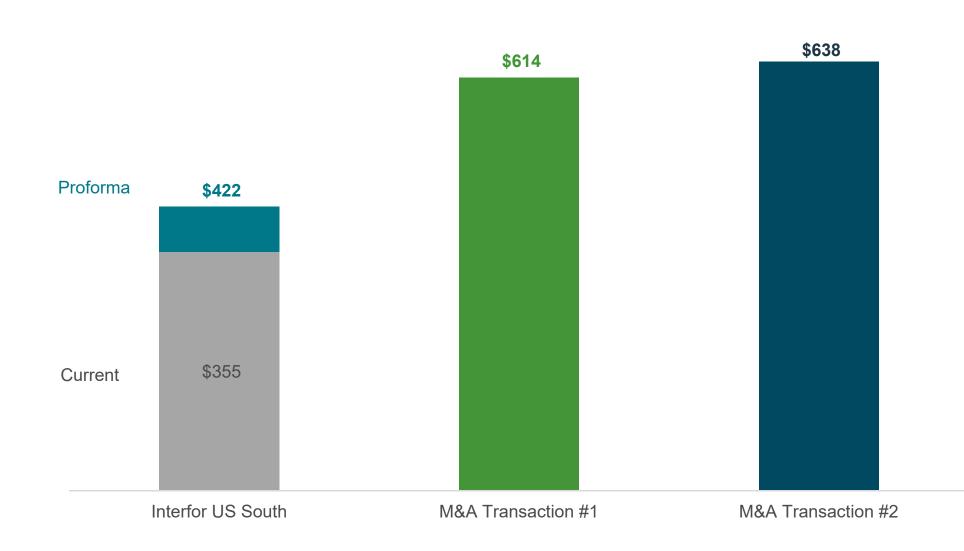
INTERFOR US SOUTH TOTAL PRODUCTION VOLUME (MMBF)





INTERNAL CAPEX: CAPITAL EFFICIENCY

INVESTED CAPITAL (TOTAL ASSETS INCL. W/C) / MBF OF PRODUCTION (US\$/MBF)



INTERFOR Current invested capital reflects the net book value of total assets, including working capital, as at June 30, 2018; current production reflects 1H 2018 annualized. 18

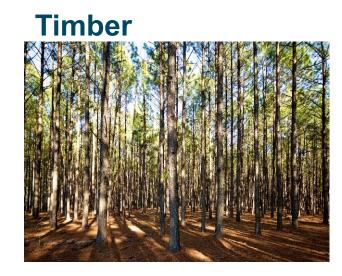
GREENFIELDS: KEY CRITERIA

Labor

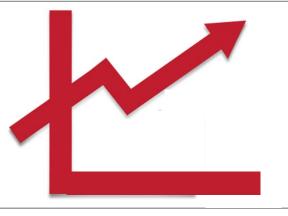


Logistics





Risk Adj. Returns



Equipment

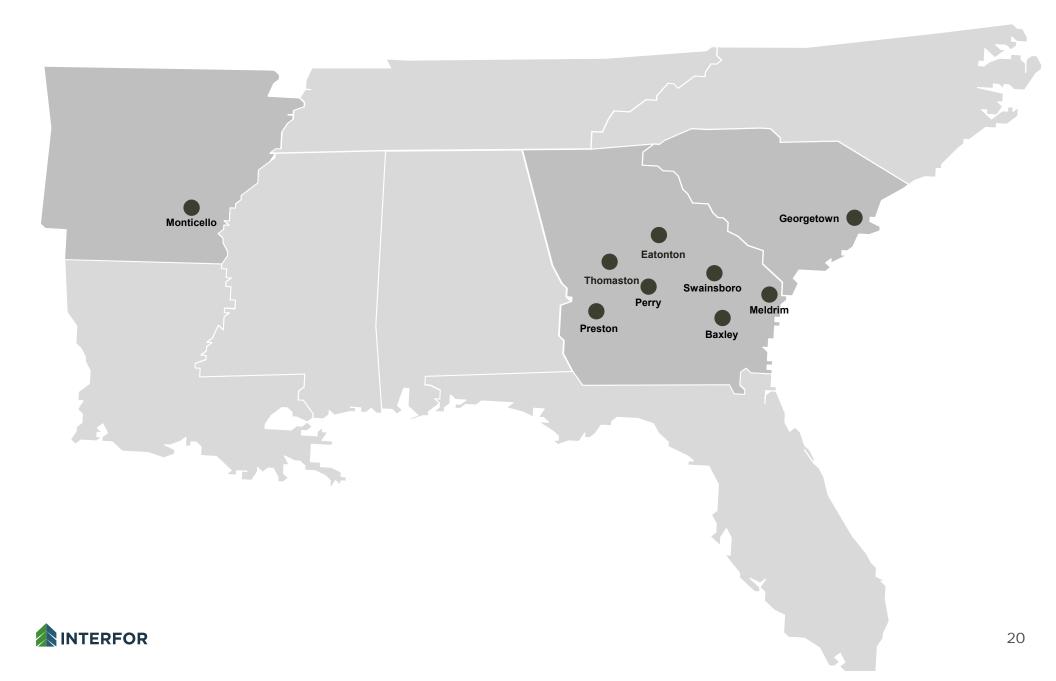


Residuals





GREENFIELDS: GEOGRAPHIC FIT



US SOUTH OPERATIONS BRUCE LUXMOORE

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US SOUTH OPERATIONS: OVERVIEW

• 2015-2018 Goal:

Establish a strong business foundation prior to large scale investments

• Culture and Standards:

- Integrate the Interfor culture
- Establish common approaches to maintenance, log and lumber quality, safety, etc.
- Alignment between log supply, manufacturing and sales & logistics

Management Team/People:

- Reorganized senior responsibilities
- Stabilized the General Manager and Mill Manager team
 - Substantial relocations from other Interfor operations
- Established the infrastructure required to manage the growth



US SOUTH OPERATIONS: INITIATIVES



OP-Ex Team:

- Internal team with expertise in reliability, maintenance and controls.
- Deployed across multiple mills. Focused on no/low capex projects to improve mill flow, reliability and productivity.



QC-Ex Team:

- 20 month project.
- Mill-by-mill QC knowledge share and skills development across all 9 mills.



Peer Groups:

• 3 company-wide groups focused on: (i) log quality; (ii) maintenance; and (iii) quality control.



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One South:

 Initiatives that address high-impact opportunities, including: (i) log supply-manufacturing-sales optimization; (ii) smart spending; (iii) kiln/boiler performance; and (iv) shipping excellence.

US SOUTH OPERATIONS: RESULTS

• Substantial gains achieved through <u>no/low capex</u> initiatives.

	Interfor US South KPI Improvement % (Q2 2018 vs. Q1 2016)
Productivity (Mbf/Hour)	+ 9%
Lumber Recovery (Tons/Mbf)	+ 7%
Product Quality (% #2&Btr)	+ 7%



CAPITAL PROJECTS – THE INTERFOR WAY



TRACK RECORD OF RESULTS

- History of delivering large, complex projects
 - On-time
 - On-budget
 - Ahead of expectations
- Significant in-house experience and expertise
 - Continuity of key operational/capital team members
 - Ability to leverage resources and knowledge across Interfor's platform
- Preferred relationships with top tier equipment vendors and engineering firms
- Emphasis on detailed upfront design, pre-project planning and engineering



PROVEN CAPEX TEAM

Internal:

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- 16 member in-house dedicated capital group.
- Significant industry, vendor and Interfor project experience.





External:

 Secured a number of future delivery slots for key machine centers with top tier vendors.



CAPITAL PROJECT EXPERIENCE



2006: Molalla, OR Log yard upgrade, two new kilns and new planer complex

US\$15 MM



2012: Grand Forks, BC

New primary breakdown line and automated lumber grading system

C\$30 MM



2007: Port Angeles, WA New primary breakdown line, new log merchandizing system and planer US\$30 MM



2015: Castlegar, BC New primary breakdown line, converting a 3-line operation to a 2-line operation

C\$50 MM



2009: Adams Lake, BC New greenfield sawmill complex C\$100 MM



2017: Preston, GA Conversion of three batch kilns to new DPK's, other debottlenecking projects and autograder

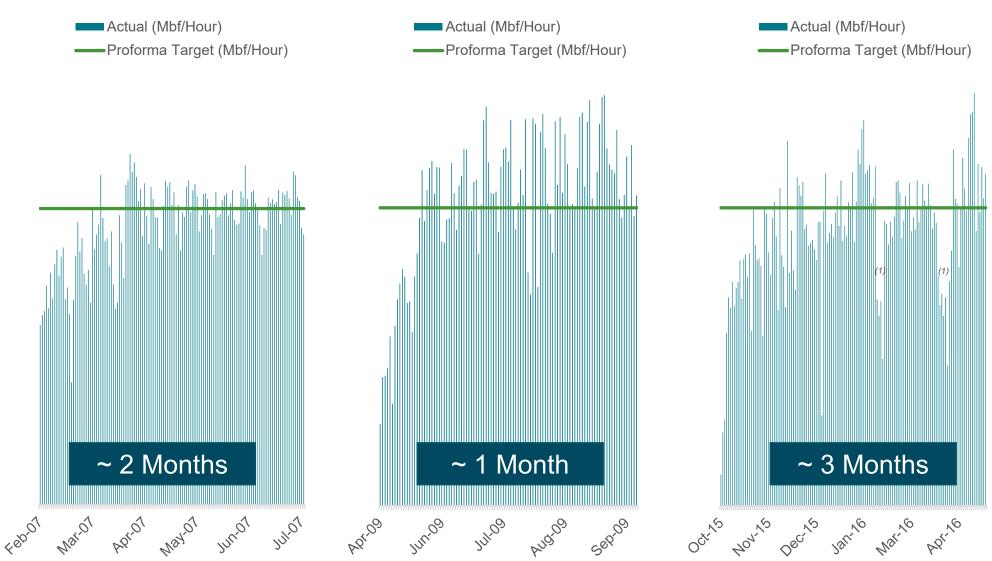
US\$25 MM



PROVEN START-UP TRACK RECORD

ADAMS LAKE - 2009

CASTLEGAR - 2015





PORT ANGELES - 2007

PHASE I: STATUS UPDATE

• On-track for completion in Q1-2019





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Monticello – US\$46 mm:

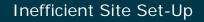
- July Planer stacker
- August Sawmill trimmer upgrades
- September Autograder
- October Sawmill edger
- November Planer infeed
- December Merchandizer
- October Kiln conversion
- January / February Canterline

Meldrim – US\$16.5 mm:

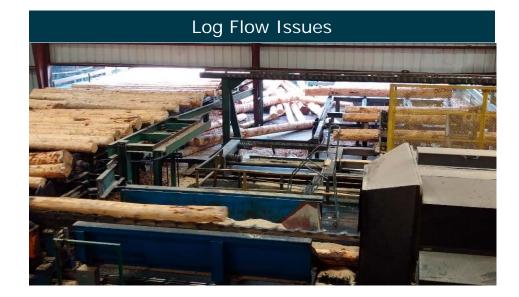
- July Infrastructure upgrades
- September- Begin kiln construction
- January Begin kiln production
- March Autograder



PHASE II: THOMASTON CURRENT SITUATION







Flow Issues/Manual Intervention





Old Planer/Manual Grading





PHASE II: EATONTON CURRENT SITUATION

Small Log – 13" Max





No Optimized Bucking



Offline Stacker







PHASE II: GEORGETOWN CURRENT SITUATION

Flow Issues Throughout



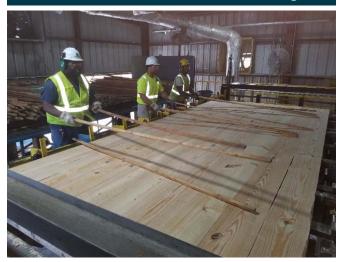




Sling Bins – Limited Capacity



Sawmill Manual Stick Placing



Old Planer/Manual Grading



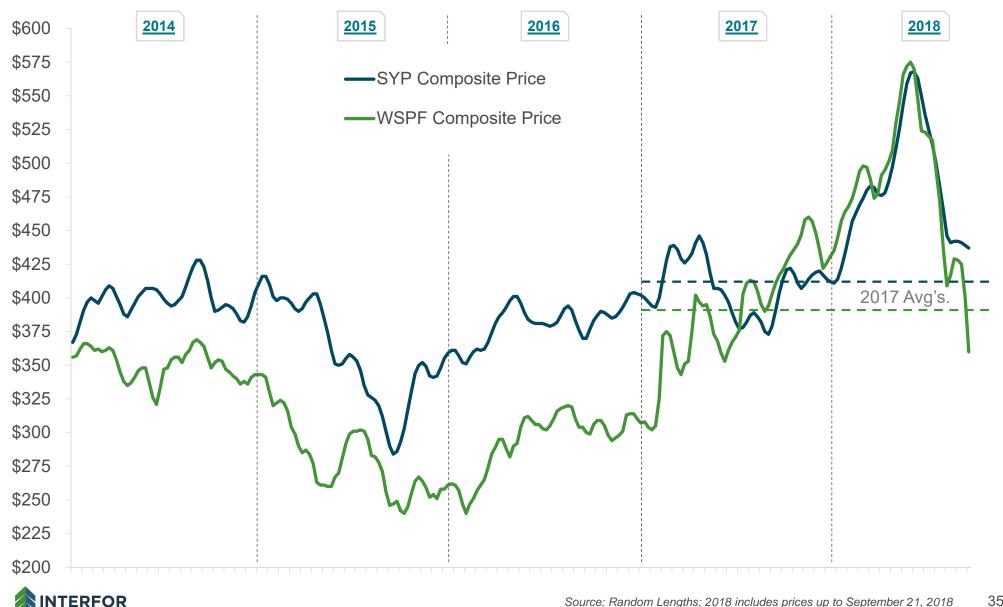
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SALES & MARKETING BART BENDER

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RECENT MARKET DYNAMICS

BENCHMARK LUMBER PRICES (US\$/MBF)



SALES & MARKETING OVERVIEW

• Vancouver, BC:

- 40 staff serving the BC Interior, US Northwest, Specialty & Export
- Consolidation of Bellingham, WA office in 2017
- Peachtree City, GA:
 - 17 staff serving the US South
 - Consolidation of five companies'/nine mills' sales processes into one

• Seamless integration between trading floors:

• Effective service of national accounts, multi-species offerings and access to nontraditional markets (e.g. SYP into Asia & Canada)

Dedicated logistics group:

- 23 people, embedded within Sales & Marketing
- Preferred relationships with key vendors

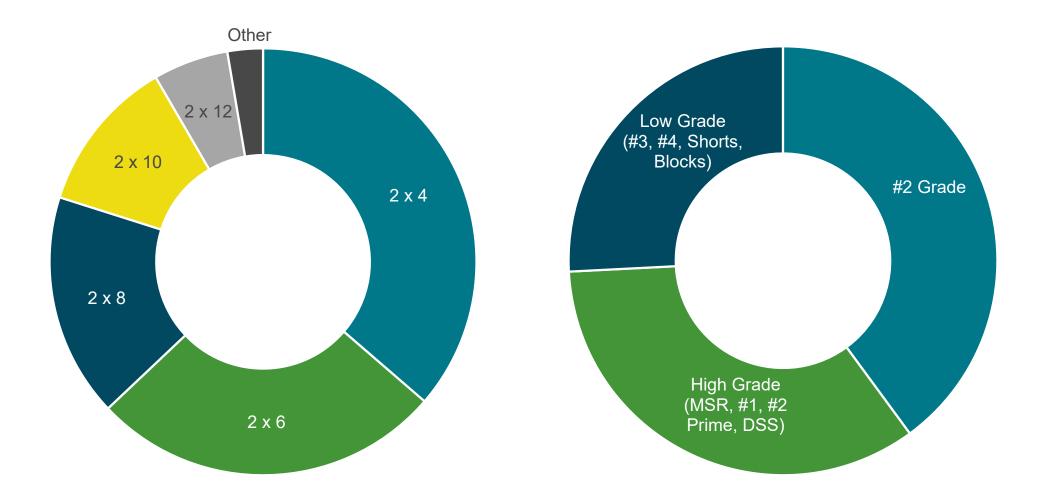




US SOUTH PRODUCTS

INTERFOR 2017 SYP SHIPMENTS BY SIZE

INTERFOR 2017 SYP SHIPMENTS BY GRADE

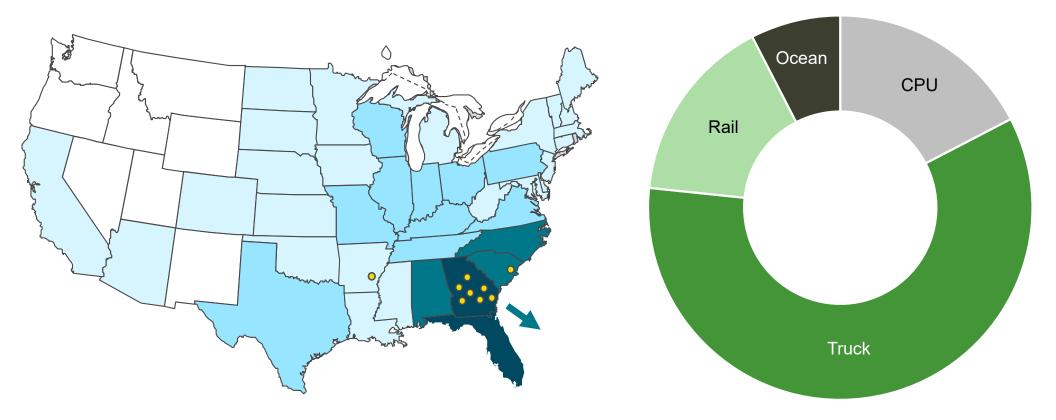




US SOUTH MARKETS & LOGISTICS

INTERFOR 2017 SYP SHIPMENTS BY DESTINATION

INTERFOR 2017 SYP SHIPMENTS BY MODE





US SOUTH GROWTH

• Volume growth the equivalent of almost 1 new mill/year so far; more coming

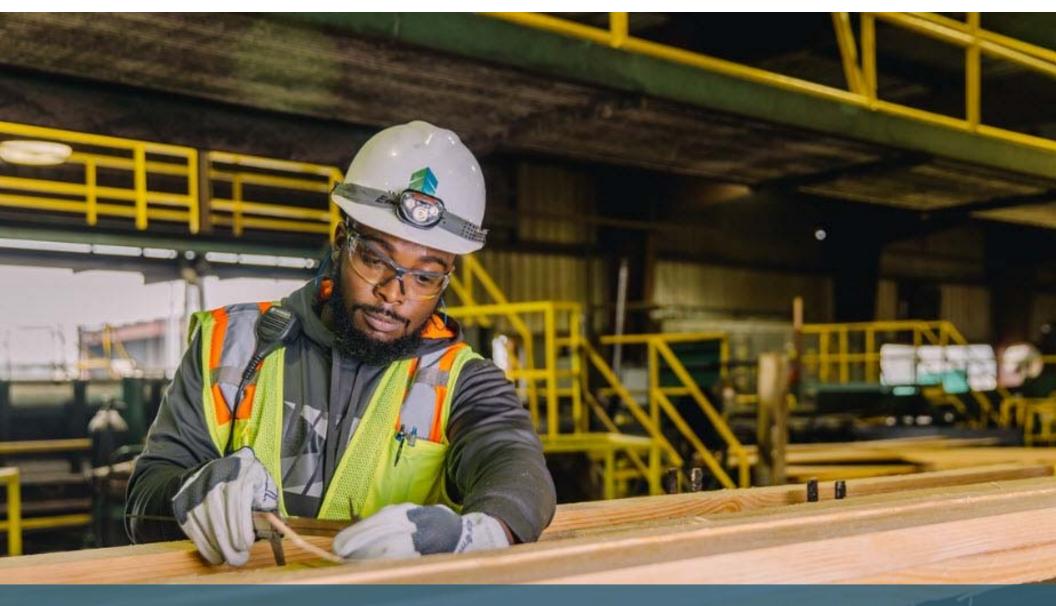
٠	2016:	1,043 MMbf
٠	2017:	1,156 MMbf

- 2018 H1 Annualized: 1,254 MMbf
- Proforma Phase I/II Strategic Capex: >1,700 MMbf

• Implementation:

- Sales Team Add and develop personnel
- Logistics Maximize flexibility
- Customers Continue to build program business/new customers/new markets





HUMAN RESOURCES

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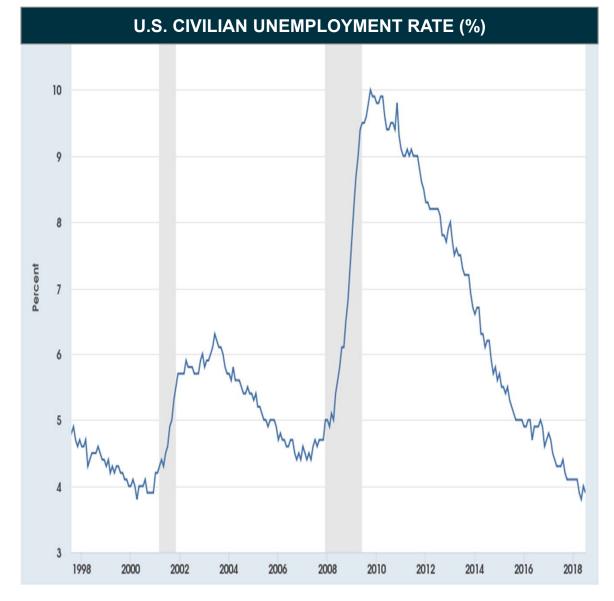
TALENT DEVELOPMENT AT ALL LEVELS





HOURLY RETENTION: CHALLENGES

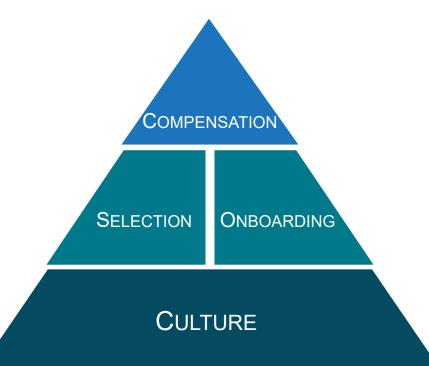
- The US labor market is near full employment.
- Insufficient skilled labor and/or skill development programs.
- Implications:
 - Relatively high employee turnover in the US South – typically 25-35%.
 - Vacancies in key positions.
 - Wage rate inflation.





HOURLY RETENTION: APPROACH





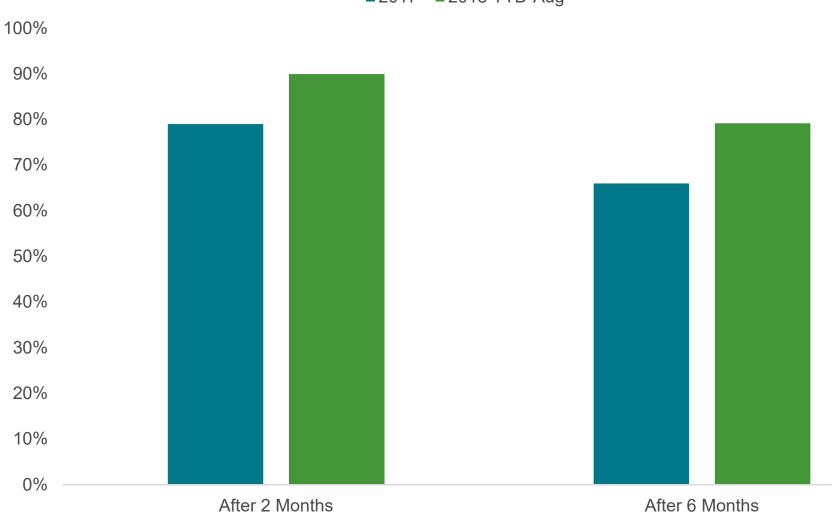






HOURLY RETENTION: EARLY RESULTS

INTERFOR US SOUTH HOURLY NEW HIRE RETENTION RATES







APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

- Millwright Apprenticeship Program kicked-off in May 2017
 - 20+ employees in the South in initial cohort
 - Additional 10-12 employees every 6 months starting in 2019
- Fine tuning content and delivery methods







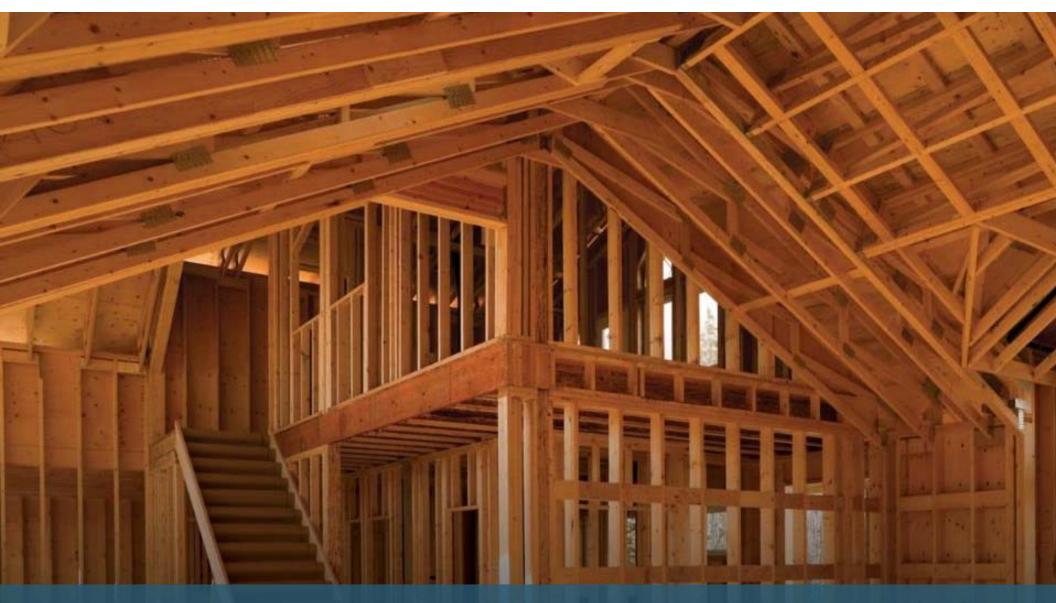




SUPERVISORY PROGRAMS

	BCIT Technical Skills	LEAD X Soft Skills
WHAT	Associate Certificate from a recognized educational institution	Training modules for front-line leaders
FOCUS	Technical side of wood manufacturing	 Provides tools to be better people leaders
WHO ATTENDS	 Application-based enrollment - must meet criteria and be successful during interview Ops front-line leaders & other depts 	 All Superintendents, Supervisors and managers
DELIVERY	Online training of 5 coursesTwo 4-day in-person workshops	 Back-to-Basics: 4 onsite training sessions Modules: Three 2-day workshops
HOW LONG	12 months	 Back-to-Basics: 4-5 months Modules: 12 – 18 months

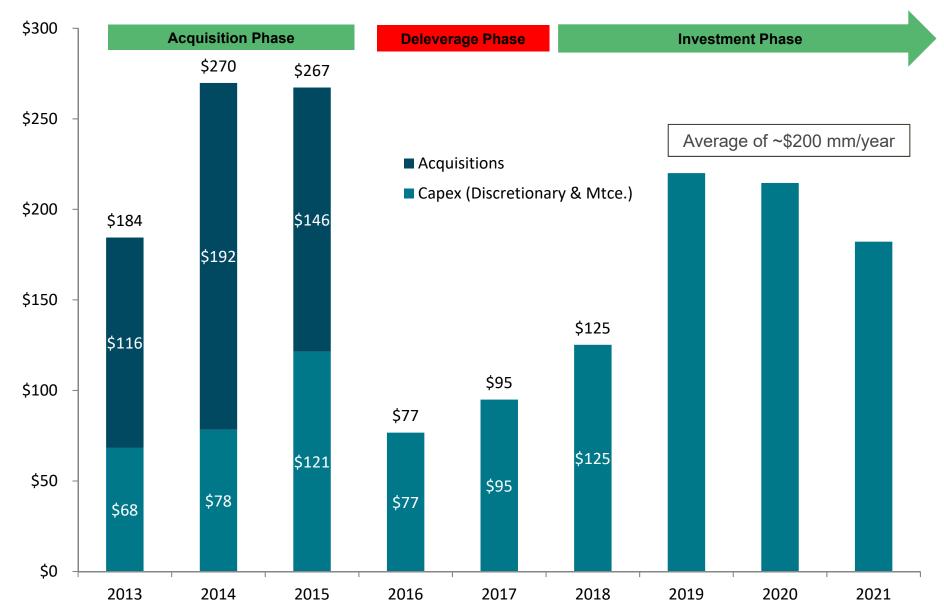




FINANCING & CAPITAL ALLOCATION

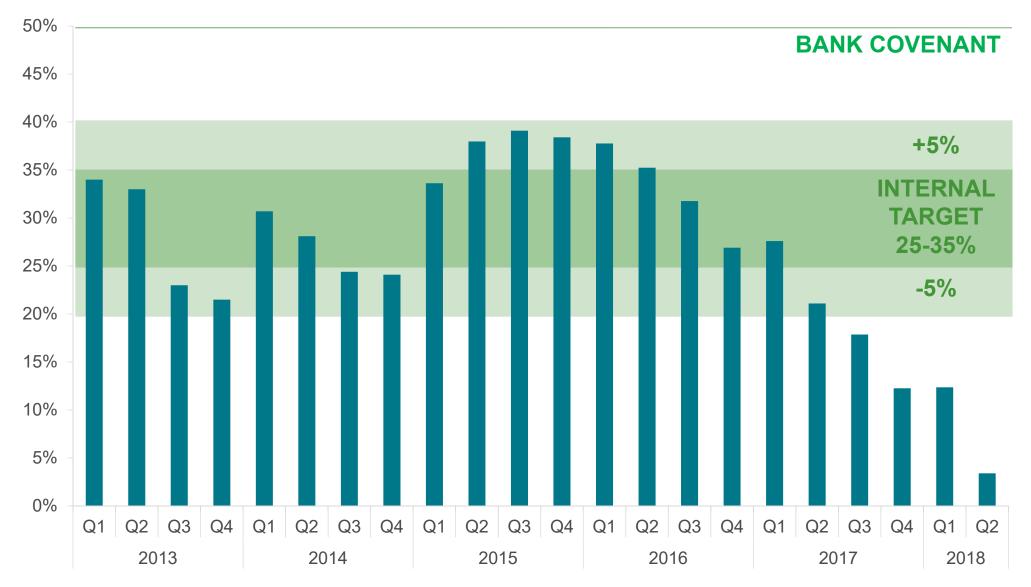
CAPITAL INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

INVESTMENTS BY YEAR (C\$MM)



CAPITAL STRUCTURE

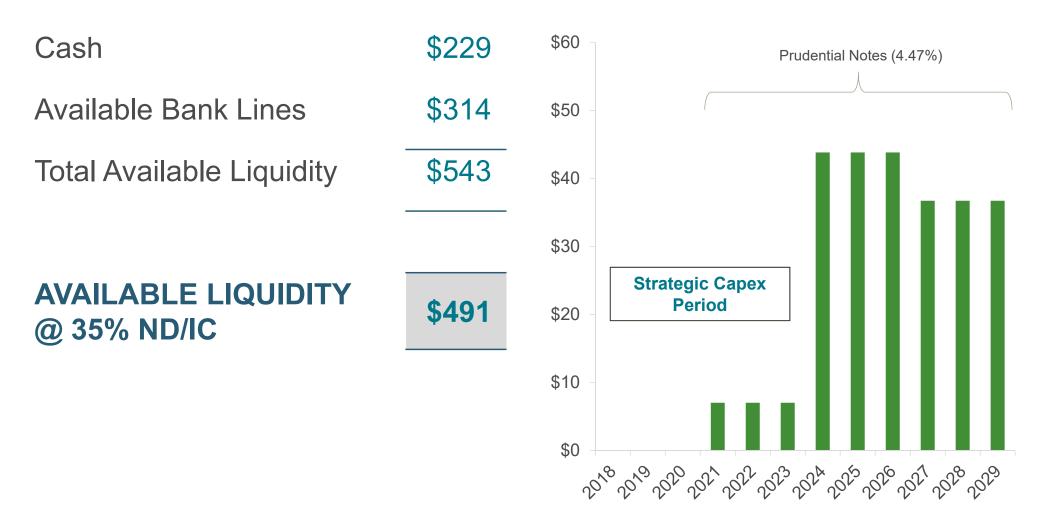
NET DEBT/INVESTED CAPITAL



CAPITAL STRUCTURE

CAPITAL RESOURCES AS OF JUNE 30'18 (C\$MM)

DEBT MATURITY SCHEDULE AS OF JUNE 30'18 (C\$MM) ⁽¹⁾





FREE CASH FLOW

C\$MM

Adjusted EBITDA: (LTM Through Q2-2018)	\$355	 Expected incremental benefits from strategic capex <u>Full</u> expensing of duties 			
Less:					
Cash Interest Expense, net:	\$(8)	 Average debt interest rate ~ 4.5% Significant cash on hand ~ 2.0% 			
Maintenance Capex:	\$(60-70)	 Maintenance includes logging roads 			
Cash Taxes:	\$(5)	 Tax loss carry-forwards; C\$24MM in Canada and US\$50MM in the US 			
Other:	TBD	 No significant employee future benefit obligations; Incentive payouts dependent on stock price 			
FREE CASH FLOW:	\$277				



CLOSING REMARKS DUNCAN DAVIES

KEY MESSAGES

Interfor is well positioned

- Significant headway in recent years, especially in the South
- Strong balance sheet and cash flow

• Now moving into the capex phase of our US South strategy

- Capture the opportunities that are available
- US\$305 MM of capex projects announced thus far
- Generate strong returns and add significant value
 - Minimum return hurdle of 20% IRR implies a minimum ~US\$60 MM of incremental EBITDA per year

Proven ability to execute

- Well established and experienced operational/capital teams
- Long track record of delivering on promises

Considering other external growth opportunities

• Greenfields and/or tuck-in acquisitions are also being considered



EATONTON MILL OVERVIEW

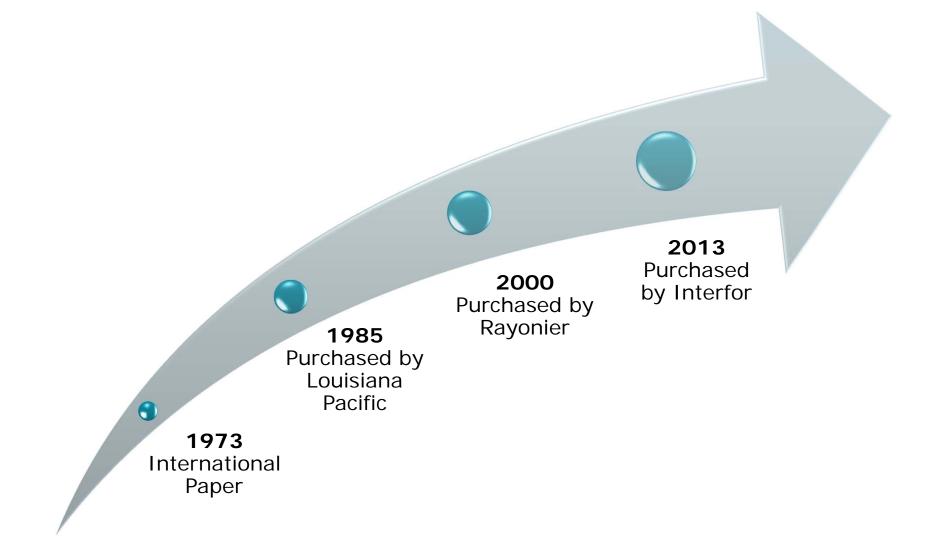
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EATONTON



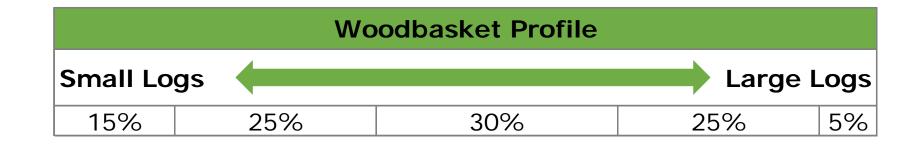


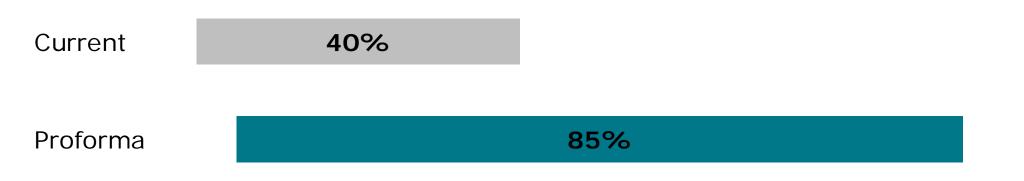
EATONTON: HISTORY





EATONTON: FIBER SUPPLY







EATONTON: CURRENT VS. FUTURE

	Annual Capacity (MMbf)		
	Current	Future	
Sawmill	96	220	
Planer	103	220	
Kilns	107	220	

- Max log size increased from 13" to 18"
- Improved lumber recovery
- Conventional sawmill layout with stacker attached to the mill
- Full autograding and value-added products produced from the planer
- Equipment similar to Grand Forks and Adams Lake



EATONTON: PROJECT APPROACH

Design Methodology

- Offline build, where possible
- Minimize operational and production downtime
- Utilize existing infrastructure

Implementation Strategy – Combination Of:

- Phased approach
- Immediate impact projects first
- Back-to-front build



EATONTON: PRIMARY BREAKDOWN

Current





Future



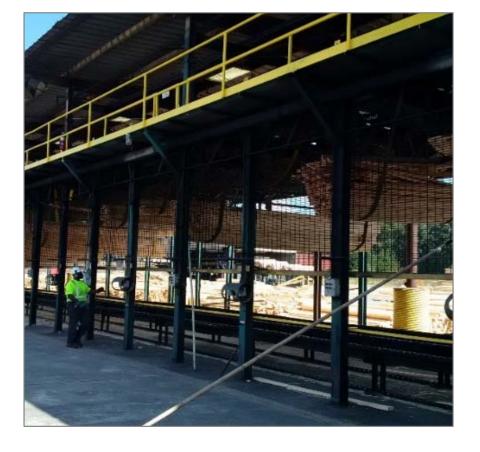




EATONTON: SORTER

Current

Future







EATONTON: PLANER/GRADING

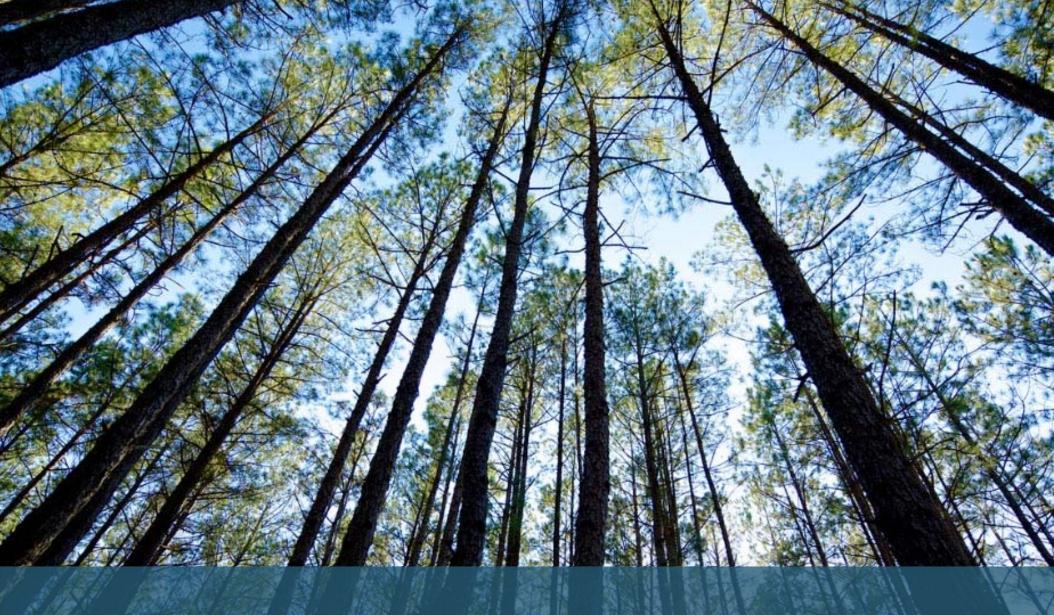
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Future









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