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Cover Picture: EACOM's Elk Lake, Ontario mill



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Currency:

All financial references in this presentation are expressed in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted.



TRANSACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Consistent with growth-focused strategy as a pure-play lumber producer

Increases total lumber production and capacity by one billion board feet or 25%

Builds upon already geographically diverse operations, adding significant scale in a new region

Complements existing products, customer base and geographic mix with highly sought-after SPF offerings; establishes Interfor as the only producer with a presence in all key fibre regions



Attractive valuation based on mid-cycle earnings, with significant near-term synergies

New platform for future growth opportunities in eastern Canada/US, with well established, knowledgeable and local operating team and infrastructure

Attractive fibre fundamentals, with very competitive log costs

Steady residuals off-take through long-term business relationships with well-capitalized pulp producers

Adds lumber-adjacent products, with the addition of an I-Joist plant and a value-added remanufacturing plant



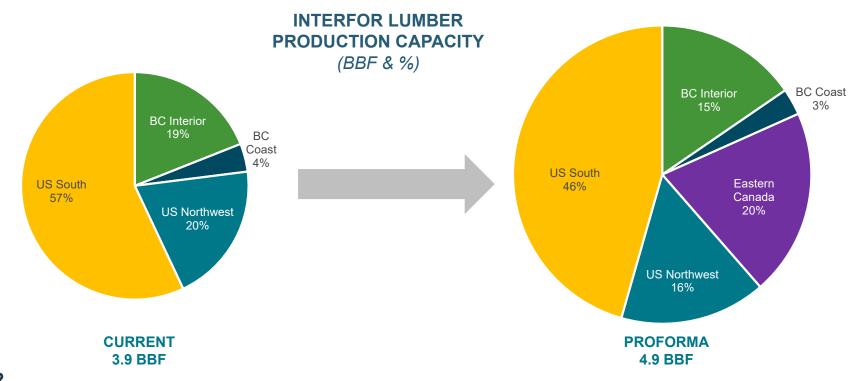
TRANSACTION TERMS

Item	Description	
Transaction	Acquisition of 100% of the equity interests of EACOM Timber Corporation	
Key Facilities	 7 sawmills (5 in Ontario, 2 in Quebec), total of 985 MMbf / year of SPF capacity 1 I-Joist plant, producing solid-sawn flange I-Joists 1 value-added remanufacturing plant 	
Consideration	 Cash purchase price of C\$490 MM: Includes C\$120 MM of net working capital Plus the assumption of all countervailing ("CV") and anti-dumping ("AD") duty deposits at closing, for consideration equal to 55% of the total on an after-tax basis As of Sept 30, 2021, EACOM had paid cumulative CV and AD duties of US\$150 MM and had an effective tax rate of approximately 26% 	
Conditions	 Customary conditions and regulatory approvals, including: HSR anti-trust filing Province of Ontario fibre supply agreement transfers 	
Estimated Closing	First half of 2022	



TRANSFORMATIVE GROWTH

- Transformative deal that grows Interfor's lumber capacity by 25%, builds on its geographic diversification and expands its offering of spruce-pine-fir (SPF) lumber
- SPF lumber is becoming increasingly scarce in North America given ongoing declines in British Columbia's fibre base and SPF is expected to become relatively more valuable within the broader lumber market mix in the years ahead
- Adds an attractive I-Joist product offering to service the strong new home construction market, as well as a sizeable value-added lumber remanufacturing facility
- Provides a new regional platform with additional opportunities to continue with disciplined lumber-focused growth





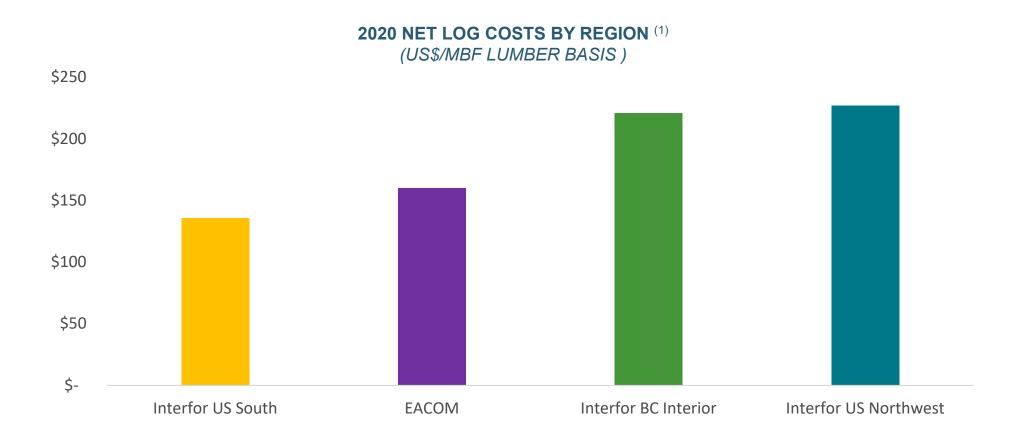
REGIONAL DIVERSIFICATION

Interfor to become a truly North American lumber producer, with operations in all the key fibre regions on the continent, further diversifying and de-risking the operating platform



ATTRACTIVE FIBRE FUNDAMENTALS

- EACOM's log costs are very attractive, second only to the US South
- Residuals stable pricing, long-standing business relationships with well capitalized pulp producers and no significant exposure to newsprint manufacturers
- Responsible forest management through international certification, including the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®)



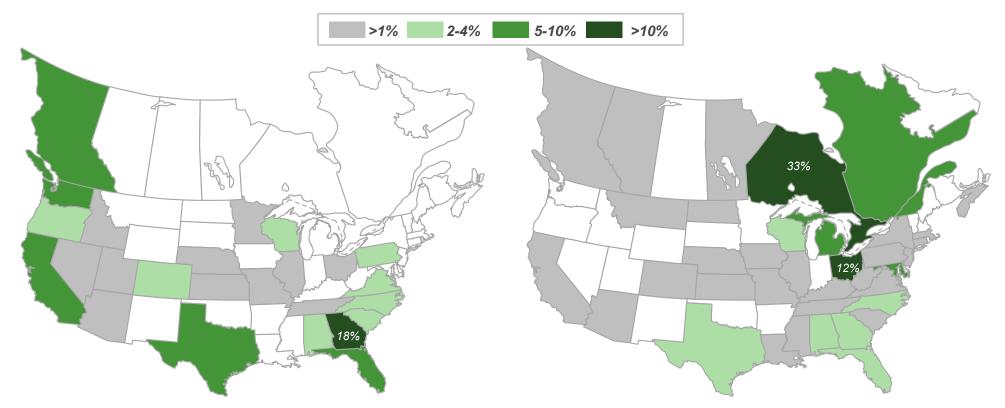


EXPANSION INTO ATTRACTIVE MARKETS

- Complementary geographic destinations with Interfor:
 - EACOM's facilities are very well positioned to service Greater Toronto, the fourth largest metropolitan area in North America, as well as other key Great Lakes markets
 - Approx. 40% of EACOM's shipments remains in Canada and are not subject to duties
 - I-Joists are not subject to duties
- Complementary customer mix (expands exposure to key segments, such as home centres)

INTERFOR 2020 SHIPMENTS (%)

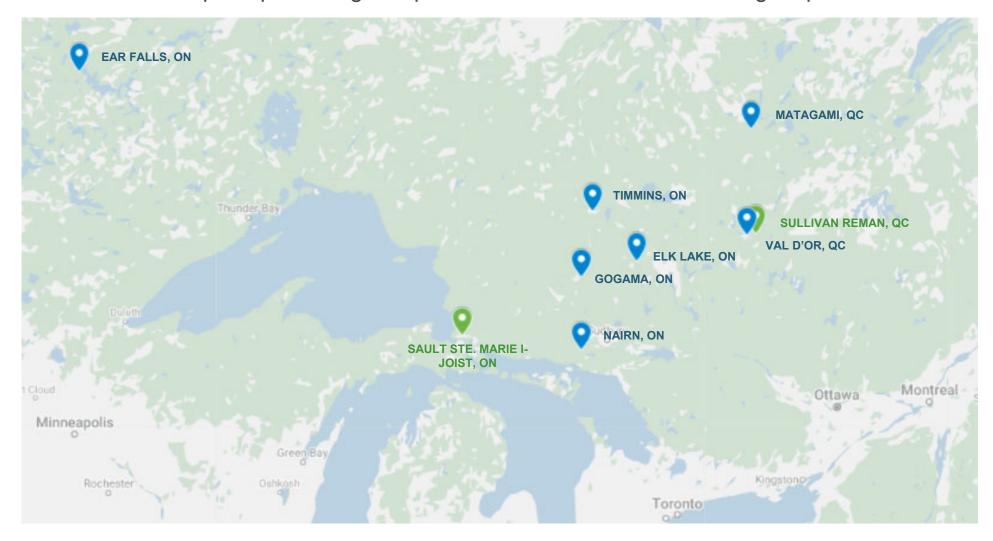
EACOM 2020 SHIPMENTS (%)





OPERATIONS **OVERVIEW**

- 7 sawmills (5 in Ontario, 2 in Quebec), with total SPF lumber capacity of 985 MMbf / year
- 1 I-Joist plant, producing branded and private-label solid-sawn flange I-Joists
- 1 lumber reman plant producing components for bedframes and furring strips





FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & VALUE

Purchase price of C\$490 MM represents:

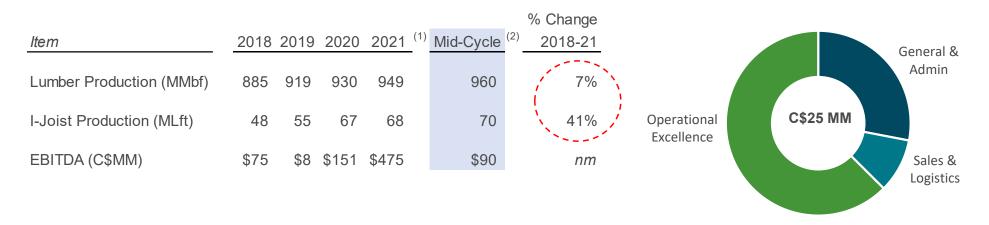
- Pre-synergy mid-cycle EBITDA multiple of 5.4x
- Post-synergy mid-cycle EBITDA multiple of 4.3x
- Lumber capacity multiple of C\$497/Mbf or US\$398/Mbf

Synergies estimated at C\$25 MM/year:

- Operations, sales, logistics and administration
- Expected to be fully achieved within two years, with no capital requirements

OPERATING & FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

ANNUAL SYNERGIES ESTIMATE





^{(1) 2021} reflects the last twelve months ended September 30, 2021.

⁽²⁾ Interfor estimated EACOM's mid-cycle EBITDA taking into account mid-cycle lumber prices, normalization of operating schedules post-COVID and the full-year impact of production ramp-ups at both the lumber mills and the I-Joist plant.

FINANCING & CAPITAL STRUCTURE

- Purchase price to be funded with cash on hand and available debt facilities
- Very strong capital structure and available liquidity post-transaction, with significant additional credit capacity available

	Actual	Proforma (1)
C\$MM	Sept'21	<u>Sept'21</u>
Cash	\$509	-
Debt	\$375	\$432
Net Debt (Cash)	(\$134)	\$432
Book Equity	\$1,567	\$1,567
Invested Capital	\$1,433	\$1,999
Net Debt / Invested Capital	-9%	22%
Available Liquidity (2)	\$836	\$270

⁽²⁾ Reflects cash on hand plus amount available under existing credit facility.



⁽¹⁾ Proforma is illustrative, based on C\$490 MM purchase price and 55% of the tax-effected amount of EACOM's September 30, 2021 countervailing ("CV") and anti-dumping ("AD") duties on deposit of US\$150 MM, assuming an effective tax rate of approximately 26%.

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