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Louisiana-Pacific Corporation

Q2 2008 Financial Results
July 29, 2008

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Financial Results – Quarterly

Dollar amounts in millions, except per share amounts

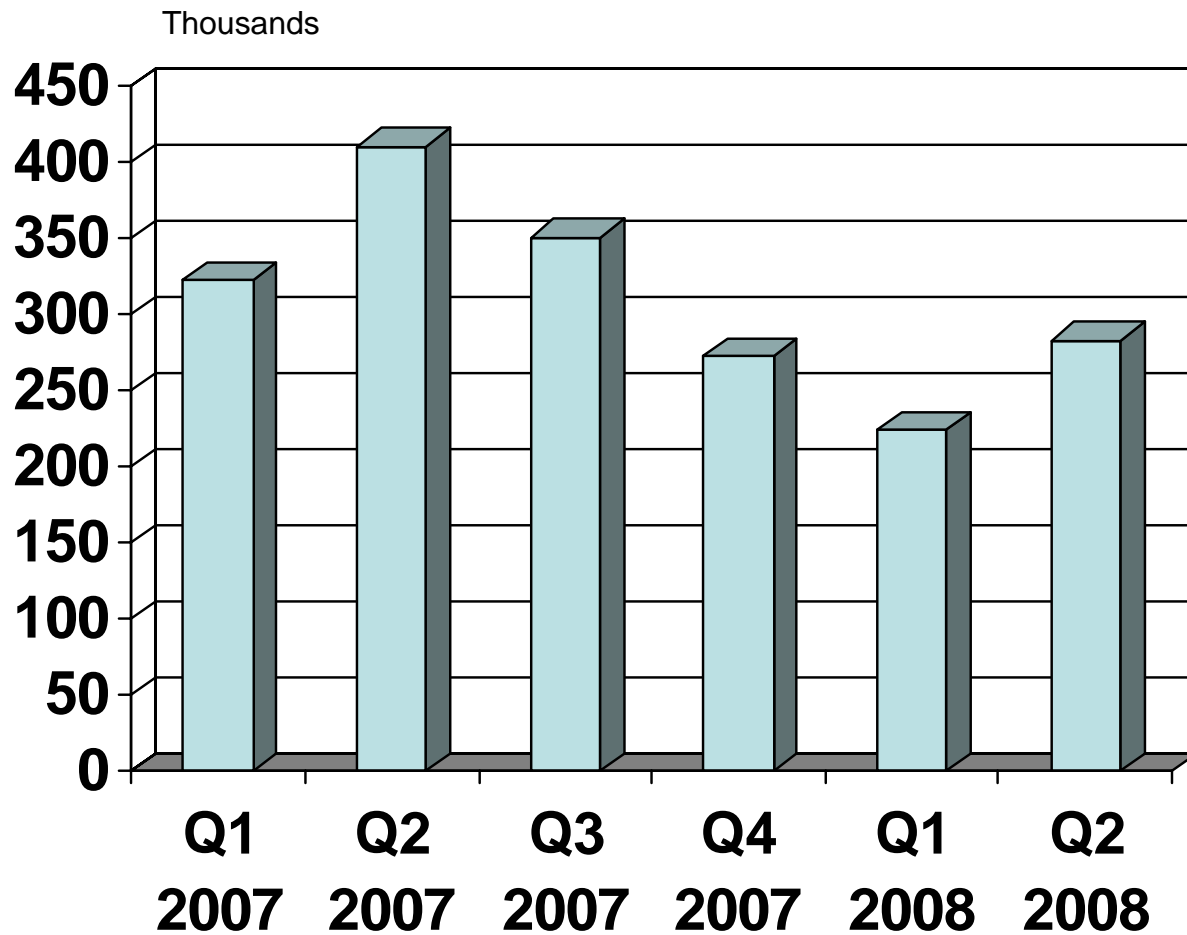
	Quarter Ended		
	June 30, 2008	March 31, 2008	June 30, 2007
Net sales	\$ 387	\$ 349	\$ 461
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (79)	\$ (46)	\$ (16)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	\$ (1)	\$ -	\$ (8)
Net income (loss)	\$ (81)	\$ (46)	\$ (23)
Diluted EPS from continuing operations	\$ (0.77)	\$ (0.45)	\$ (0.15)
Diluted EPS	\$ (0.79)	\$ (0.45)	\$ (0.22)
Tax rate on continuing operations	42%	44%	41%



Reconciliation of Special Items

	<u>Q2 08</u>	<u>Q1 08</u>	<u>Q2 07</u>
Loss from continuing operations	\$ (79)	\$ (46)	\$ (16)
Less “special items”:			
(Gain) loss on sale or impairment of long-lived assets	-	-	(1)
Other operating credits and charges	70	(4)	(19)
Other than temporary impairment of investments	2	1	-
	<u>72</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(20)</u>
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	28	(1)	(8)
After tax effect of “special items”	44	(2)	(12)
Adjusted income (loss) from operations excluding “special items”	<u>\$ (35)</u>	<u>\$ (48)</u>	<u>\$ (28)</u>
Adjusted income (loss) from operations excluding “special items” per diluted share	<u>\$ (0.34)</u>	<u>\$ (0.47)</u>	<u>\$ (0.26)</u>

U.S. Housing Starts



Actual quarterly U.S. housing starts

Source: US Census Dept – Single and multi-family housing starts



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Dollar amounts in millions

	<u>Q2 08</u>	<u>Q1 08</u>	<u>Q2 07</u>	CHANGE FROM	
				<u>Q1 08</u>	<u>Q2 07</u>
Sales	\$ 164	\$ 155	\$ 223	5%	(27%)
Profit (loss) ^a	\$ (35)	\$ (62)	\$ (45)	44%	23%
DDA	\$ 13	\$ 14	\$ 17		
<u>Volume</u>				(7%)	(30%)
<u>Price</u>				17%	6%

^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



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Dollar amounts in millions

	<u>Q2 08</u>	<u>Q1 08</u>	<u>Q2 07</u>	CHANGE FROM	
				<u>Q1 08</u>	<u>Q2 07</u>
Sales	\$ 124	\$ 107	\$ 131	16%	(6%)
Profit (loss) ^a	\$ 9	\$ 0	\$ 17	100%	(49%)
DDA	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 5		
<u>Volume</u>					
SmartSide				35%	(6%)
Canexel				(32%)	(18%)
<u>Price</u>					
SmartSide				2%	1%
Canexel				(6%)	4%

^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



Engineered Wood Products

Dollar amounts in millions

	<u>Q2 08</u>	<u>Q1 08</u>	<u>Q2 07</u>	CHANGE FROM	
				<u>Q1 08</u>	<u>Q2 07</u>
Sales	\$ 65	\$ 61	\$ 86	7%	(24%)
Profit (loss) ^a	\$ (9)	\$ (8)	\$ 4	(14%)	(336%)
DDA	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 3		
<u>Volume</u>					
I-Joist				34%	(24%)
LVL				17%	(20%)
<u>Price</u>					
I-Joist				(2%)	(4%)
LVL				(1%)	(5%)

^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



Balance Sheet and Other Statistics

Dollar amounts in millions, except per share amounts

	June 30, <u>2008</u>	December 31, <u>2007</u>
Total cash and investments	\$ 511	\$ 746
Working capital	\$ 410	\$ 587
Net cash and investments	\$ 109	\$ 340
Capital expenditures YTD (includes investments in JVs)	\$ 125	\$ 341
Book value per share	\$ 15.98	\$ 17.65

See appendix for reconciliations

Appendix

Appendix

Dollar amounts in millions

	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
<u>Calculation of "Working Capital"</u>		
Current assets	\$ 855	\$ 1,076
Current liabilities	(445)	(489)
Working capital	<u>\$ 410</u>	<u>\$ 587</u>
 <u>Calculation of "Net Cash and Investments"</u>		
Long-term debt	\$ (498)	\$ (486)
Short-term notes payable	(33)	(45)
Current portion of long term debt	(124)	(128)
Current portion of limited recourse notes payable	(20)	(74)
Notes receivable from assets sales	253	253
Current portion of notes receivable from assets sales	20	74
Total cash and investments	511	746
Net cash and investments	<u>\$ 109</u>	<u>\$ 340</u>
 <u>Calculation of "Total Cash and Investments"</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 169	\$ 352
Short-term investments	163	180
Restricted cash	73	61
Long-term investments	106	153
Total cash and investments	<u>\$ 511</u>	<u>\$ 746</u>