

Louisiana-Pacific Corporation

Q3 2012 Financial Results November 6, 2012

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Financial Results

Dollar amounts in millions, except per share amounts

	 Q3 12	 Q2 12	 Q3 11	<u>Y</u> 7	ΓD 2012	<u>Y</u>	ΓD 2011
Net sales	\$ 467.8	\$ 427.8	\$ 350.6	\$	1,257.1	\$	1,044.7
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 31.4	\$ (37.2)	\$ (59.3)	\$	(17.0)	\$	(115.1)
Loss from discontinued operations	\$ (0.1)	\$ (0.1)	\$ (6.3)	\$	(0.3)	\$	(8.8)
Net income (loss) attributed to LP	\$ 31.3	\$ (37.3)	\$ (65.6)	\$	(17.3)	\$	(124.1)
Diluted EPS from continuting operations	\$ 0.22	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.44)	\$	(0.13)	\$	(0.87)
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.22	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.49)	\$	(0.13)	\$	(0.94)
Non-GAAP financial results							
Adjusted operating income (loss)	\$ 49.0	\$ 19.3	\$ (17.5)	\$	66.1	\$	(52.7)
Adjusted income (loss) from continuting operations	\$ 29.1	\$ 2.8	\$ (26.1)	\$	23.1	\$	(68.0)
Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.19)	\$	0.17	\$	(0.51)
Adjusted EBITDA from continuting operations	\$ 75.2	\$ 36.6	\$ (3.1)	\$	132.8	\$	6.7
Average shares outstanding							
Basic	137.1	137.0	134.5		136.9		132.4
Diluted	142.6	137.0	134.5		136.9		132.4



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	Q3 12	Q2 12	Q3 11	YTD 2012	YTD 2011
Sales	\$ 226.6	\$ 194.9	\$ 138.8	\$ 571.0	\$ 411.4
Operating income (loss) ^a Adjusted EBITDA ^b	\$ 49.3 \$ 59.8	\$ 17.0 \$ 27.7	\$ (16.0) \$ (4.6)	\$ 66.0 \$ 98.0	\$ (48.0) \$ (13.4)
Percentage Changes: Sales Adjusted EBITDA		16% 116%	63% 1400%		39% 831%
<u>Volume</u>		(2%)	11%		10%
<u>Price</u>		21%	50%		27%

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

^b Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations



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	Q3 12	Q2 12	Q3 11	YTD 2012	YTD 2011
Sales Operating income ^a Adjusted EBITDA ^b	\$ 134.1 \$ 20.3 \$ 24.3	\$ 137.0 \$ 19.4 \$ 23.5	\$ 112.0 \$ 11.8 \$ 15.8	\$ 384.2 \$ 56.4 \$ 68.8	\$ 336.6 \$ 35.9 \$ 48.5
Percentage Changes: Sales Adjusted EBITDA		(2%) 3%	20% 54%		14% 42%
Volume Smart Side Canexel		(8%) 25%	15% 26%		14% (7%)
<u>Price</u> Smart Side Canexel		1% (3%)	2% 2%		2% (1%)

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^b Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations



Engineered Wood Products

	<u> </u>	3 12	Q2 12		Q3 11		YTD 2012		<u>YT</u>	D 2011
Sales Operating loss ^a	\$ \$	61.5 (3.0)	\$ \$	51.7 (3.4)	\$ \$	54.9 (3.2)	\$ \$	161.8 (9.3)	\$ \$	156.9 (11.9)
Adjusted EBITDA ^b	\$	0.3	\$	(0.8)	\$	(0.1)	\$	(0.2)	\$	(1.0)
Percentage Changes:										
Sales Adjusted EBITDA				19% 138%		12% 400%				3% 80%
Volume										
LVL / LSL				12%		1%				1%
I-Joist				8%		20%				14%
Price										
LVL / LSL				3%		0%				(1%)
I-Joist				4%		(1%)				(1%)

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^b Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations



South America

		3 12	Q2 12		Q3 11		YTD 2012		YTD 2011	
Sales Operating income ^a Adjusted EBITDA ^b	\$ \$ \$	42.0 4.5 7.8	\$ \$ \$	42.7 3.6 6.3	\$ \$ \$	36.3 2.3 5.3	\$ \$ \$	11.2	\$ \$ \$	111.1 10.1 19.0
Percentage Changes: Sales Adjusted EBITDA				(2%) 24%		16% 47%				14% 6%
<u>Volume</u> Chile Brazil				(13%) 23%		18% 15%				21% (2%)
<u>Price</u> Chile Brazil				(4%) (1%)		1% (10%)				5% (7%)

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^b Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations



Balance Sheet and Other Statistics

Dollar amounts in millions, except per share amounts

	Sep	tember 30, 2012	December 31, 2011		
Total cash and investments	\$	504.2	\$	353.6	
Working capital	\$	688.2	\$	517.3	
Net cash (debt)	\$	101.7	\$	113.1	
Capital expenditures YTD (excludes investments in JVs)	\$	16.1	\$	21.4	
Book value per share		7.18		7.38	



Appendix

Note: Refer to LP Form 8K filed on November 6, 2012 for the reconciliation of Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations, EBITDA from continuing operations and Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations



AppendixDollar amounts in millions

	-	ember 30, 2012		ember 31, 2011	
Calculation of "Working Capital"					
Current assets	\$	963.4	\$	656.8	
Current liabilities		(275.2)		(139.5)	
Working Capital	\$	688.2	\$	517.3	
Calculation of "Net Cash (Debt)"					
Long-term debt	\$	(785.4)	\$	(715.9)	
Current portion of long-term debt and short-term notes payable		(105.7)		(13.2)	
Notes receivable from assets sales (current and long-term)*		488.6		488.6	
Total cash and investments		504.2		353.6	
Net cash and investments	\$	101.7	\$	113.1	
Calculation of "Total Cash and Investments"					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	490.5	\$	340.0	
Restricted cash		11.9	•	12.9	
Long-term investments		1.8		0.7	
Total cash and investments	\$	504.2	\$	353.6	

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