Canfor Corporation and Canfor Pulp Products Inc. Quarter 1, 2021 Financial Performance Overview



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Canfor Corporation Q1 2021 Review: Items Impacting Earnings Comparability



	Q1	202	1	Q4 2020				
(millions of dollars, except for per share amounts)	\$	Ş	/Share		\$	\$/S	hare	
Shareholder net income, as reported	\$ 427.8	\$	3.42	\$	335.6	\$	2.68	
Non-operating items (after-tax, net of non-controlling interests)								
Foreign exchange gain on term debt	\$ (2.6)	\$	(0.02)	\$	(11.7)	\$	(0.09)	
Loss (gain) on derivative financial instruments	\$ 9.0	\$	0.07	\$	(2.2)	\$	(0.02)	
Net impact of above items	\$ 6.4	\$	0.05	\$	(13.9)	\$	(0.11)	
Shareholder net income, as adjusted ¹	\$ 434.2	\$	3.47	\$	321.7	\$	2.57	

¹ Effective Q1 2021, shareholder net income and net income per share were no longer adjusted for the after-tax impact of duty deposits, net of duties recoverable, and foreign exchange on duty deposits recoverable. The prior period above has been restated to reflect this change (\$63.2 million increase in shareholder net income and \$0.51 favourable per share impact in Q4 2020).

Canfor Corporation Sales and Operating Earnings Summary



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q1 2021		Q4 2020	Variance		
Gross sales	\$ 1,941.8	\$:	1,618.0	\$	323.8	
Reported operating income (loss) by segment:						
Lumber	\$ 606.7	\$	461.0	\$	145.7	
Pulp and Paper	\$ 4.9	\$	(28.3)	\$	33.2	
Unallocated and Other	\$ (9.0)	\$	(13.1)	\$	4.1	
Total operating income, as reported	\$ 602.6	\$	419.6	\$	183.0	
Inventory write-down recovery	\$ (2.2)	\$	(3.0)	\$	0.8	
Total operating income, as adjusted ¹	\$ 600.4	\$	416.6	\$	183.8	
Average exchange rate (US\$ per C\$1.00)	\$ 0.790	\$	0.767	\$	0.023	
Average exchange rate (SEK per C\$1.00)	6.628		6.608		0.020	

Reported operating income (loss) before amortization			
Lumber	\$ 679.7	\$ 539.0	\$ 140.7
Pulp and Paper	\$ 25.7	\$ (6.2)	\$ 31.9
Unallocated and Other	\$ (8.7)	\$ (12.8)	\$ 4.1
Total operating income before amortization, as reported	\$ 696.7	\$ 520.0	\$ 176.7
Inventory write-down recovery	\$ (2.2)	\$ (3.0)	\$ 0.8
Total operating income before amortization, as adjusted ¹	\$ 694.5	\$ 517.0	\$ 177.5

¹ Effective Q1 2021, operating income and operating income before amortization were no longer adjusted for the impact of duty deposits, net of duties recoverable (\$95.5 million net recovery in Q4 2020). The prior period above has been restated to reflect this change.

Canfor Corporation Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duty Summary



(millions of dollars) Effective Duties by Quarter:	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Variance	
Cash deposits paid ¹	\$ 20.7	\$ 46.5	\$	(25.8)
Incremental duty expense (recovery), attributable to current quarter ²	\$ 10.4	\$ (1.5)	\$	11.9
Effective duty expense, net, for the current quarter ³	\$ 31.1	\$ 45.0	\$	(13.9)
Duty recovery, net, attributable to prior periods ⁴	\$ -	\$ (140.5)	\$	140.5
Duty expense (recovery), net, as reported	\$ 31.1	\$ (95.5)	\$	126.6

¹ Combined CVD and ADD deposit rate of 4.62% in Q1 2021 and December 2020, 20.52% in October and November 2020

² Recovery reflects estimated ADD accrual rate of 4.00% for Q1 2021, 5.00% for Q4 2020

³ Combined CVD and ADD rate of 6.63% in Q1 2021, 7.73% in December 2020 and 18.24% in October and November 2020

⁴ Duty recovery recognized in Q4 2020 reflects the finalized rates for the first period of administrative review

Canfor Corporation Lumber: Q1 2021 vs. Q4 2020



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)		Q1 2021	Q4 2020			ariance
Sales Operating income before amortization, as reported	\$: \$	1,679.5 679.7	\$ \$	1,380.2 539.0	\$ \$	299.3 140.7
Operating income, as reported	\$	606.7	\$	461.0	\$	145.7
Average Western SPF 2x4 #2&Btr lumber price in CDN\$ Average SYP East 2x4 #2 lumber price in US\$ Average European lumber price in SEK ¹	\$	1,231 1,160 4,572	\$ \$	911 777 4,115	\$ \$	320 383 457
Production - Western SPF lumber (MMfbm) Production - SYP lumber (MMfbm) Production - EUR lumber (MMfbm)		713 414 347		697 433 331		16 (19) 16
Shipments - Canfor-produced Western SPF lumber (MMfbm) Shipments - Canfor-produced SYP lumber (MMfbm) Shipments - Canfor-produced EUR lumber (MMfbm)		664 390 395		733 438 389		(69) (48) 6

Record-high lumber earnings of \$607 million, up \$146 million from Q4

- Exceptionally strong global lumber market fundamentals principally driven by sustained high levels of North American demand
- Western Canada: Substantial increase in Western SPF unit sales realizations re. record benchmark pricing & lower duties outweighed higher market-related log costs, lower shipments & stronger Canadian dollar
- **US South:** Material increase in SYP unit sales realizations re. historically high SYP 2x4 East benchmark pricing & more pronounced increases in wider-width dimensions, offset in part by lower shipments
- Europe: Substantial uplift in European unit sales realizations, albeit less pronounced than Western SPF & SYP in North America re. strengthening European market demand, favourable geographic sales mix & significantly higher North American US-dollar pricing, partially offset by modest uplift in log costs (market-related)

Canfor Pulp Products Inc. Pulp: Q1 2021 vs. Q4 2020



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q1 2021		Q4 2020	Va	ariance
Gross Sales	\$ 262.3	\$	237.8	\$	24.5
Reported operating income (loss) by segment:					
Pulp	\$ 3.7	\$	(30.2)	\$	33.9
Paper	\$ 4.2	\$	4.8	\$	(0.6)
Unallocated	\$ (3.0)	\$	(2.9)	\$	(0.1)
Total operating income (loss)	\$ 4.9	\$	(28.3)	\$	33.2
Inventory recovery	\$ (2.2)	\$	(3.0)	\$	0.8
Total operating income (loss), as adjusted	\$ 2.7	\$	(31.3)	\$	34.0
Reported operating income (loss) before amortization by segment:					
Pulp	\$ 23.8	\$	(8.9)	\$	32.7
Paper	\$ 4.9	\$	5.6	\$	(0.7)
Unallocated	\$ (3.0)	\$	(2.9)	\$	(0.1)
Total operating income (loss) before amortization	\$ 25.7	\$	(6.2)	\$	31.9
Inventory recovery	\$ (2.2)	\$	(3.0)	\$	0.8
Total operating income (loss) before amortization, as adjusted	\$ 23.5	\$	(9.2)	\$	32.7
Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to China - US\$	\$ 883	\$	637	\$	246
Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to China - CDN\$	\$ 1,118	, \$	830	\$	288
Production - Pulp (000 mt)	292	<u>ا</u>	233		59
Shipments - Pulp (000 mt)	265		258		7

Canfor Pulp operating income of \$5 million, improvement of \$33 million from Q4 loss

- Surge in US-dollar pulp list prices re. uptick in demand (esp. China), global logistic constraints & strong price increases on Shanghai Futures Exchange; majority of gains re. record pricing to be realized in Q2 due to a lag in shipments (versus orders)
- Significant increase in NBSK pulp unit sales realizations re. higher list pricing more than offset 3% stronger Canadian dollar
- Pulp production up 25% quarter-over-quarter re. completion of Northwood's recovery boiler number five (RB5) rebuild mid-January