# Canfor Corporation and Canfor Pulp Products Inc. Quarter 1, 2022 Financial Performance Overview



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# Canfor Corporation Q1 2022 Review: Items Impacting Earnings Comparability



	Q1 2022			Q4 2		2021	
(millions of dollars, except for per share amounts)	\$	\$	/Share		\$	\$/	/Share
Shareholder net income (loss), as reported	\$ 534.0	\$	4.29	\$	(23.1)	\$	(0.19)
Non-operating items (after-tax, net of non-controlling interests)							
Foreign exchange (gain) loss on term debt	\$ (3.0)	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.2	\$	-
(Gain) loss on derivative financial instruments	\$ (2.0)	\$	(0.02)	\$	3.0	\$	0.02
Asset impairments	\$ -	\$	-	\$	182.9	\$	1.47
Restructuring, mill closure and other items, net	\$ -	\$	-	\$	(8.4)	\$	(0.06)
Net impact of above items	\$ (5.0)	\$	(0.04)	\$	177.7	\$	1.43
Shareholder net income, as adjusted	\$ 529.0	\$	4.25	\$	154.6	\$	1.24

# **Canfor Corporation Sales and Operating Earnings Summary**



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q1 2022		Q4 2021	١	/ariance
Gross sales	\$ \$ 2,213.3		1,571.3	\$	642.0
Reported operating income (loss) by segment:					
Lumber	\$ 783.0	\$	86.3	\$	696.7
Pulp and Paper	\$ (26.0)	\$	(137.2)	\$	111.2
Unallocated and Other	\$ (15.1)	\$	(15.9)	\$	0.8
Total operating income (loss), as reported	\$ 741.9	\$	(66.8)	\$	808.7
Asset impairments	\$ -	\$	293.5	\$	(293.5)
Inventory write-down (recovery)	\$ (1.1)	\$	1.1	\$	(2.2)
Restructuring, mill closure and other items, net	\$ -	\$	(11.5)	\$	11.5
Total operating income, as adjusted	\$ 740.8	\$	216.3	\$	524.5
Average exchange rate (US\$ per C\$1.00)	\$ 0.790	\$	0.794	\$	(0.004)
Average exchange rate (SEK per C\$1.00)	7.367		7.026		0.341
Reported operating income (loss) before amortization and impairments		Π			
Lumber	\$ 851.3	\$	356.8	\$	494.5
Pulp and Paper	\$ (5.9)	\$	(19.6)	\$	13.7
Unallocated and Other	\$ (14.7)	\$	(15.5)	\$	0.8
Total operating income before amortization and impairments, as reported	\$ 830.7	\$	321.7	\$	509.0
Inventory write-down (recovery)	\$ (1.1)	\$	1.1	\$	(2.2)
Restructuring, mill closure and other items, net	\$ -	\$	(11.5)	\$	11.5
Total operating income before amortization and impairments, as adjusted	\$ 829.6	\$	311.3	\$	518.3

## Canfor Corporation Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duty Summary



(millions of dollars) Effective Duties by Quarter:	Q1 2022		Q4 2021		Variance	
Cash deposits paid <sup>1</sup>	\$	88.6	\$	26.4	\$	62.2
Incremental duty recovery, attributable to current quarter <sup>2</sup>	\$	(50.7)	\$	(2.6)	\$	(48.1)
Effective duty expense, net, for the current quarter <sup>3</sup>	\$	37.9	\$	23.8	\$	14.1
Duty expense, net, attributable to prior quarters <sup>4</sup>	\$	-	\$	23.8	\$	(23.8)
Duty recovery, net, attributable to second period of administrative review <sup>5</sup>	\$	-	\$	(48.7)	\$	48.7
Duty expense (recovery), net, as reported	\$	37.9	\$	(1.1)	\$	39.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Combined CVD and ADD deposit rate of 4.62% from January to November 2021 and 19.54% from December 2021 to March 2022

#### Preliminary results of the third period of review ("POR3") (2020) announced by US DOC in January 2022:

- CVD: deposit rate 13.24% for most of 2020; preliminary rate of 1.83% for POR3
- ADD: deposit rate 7.28% for most of 2020; accrued at estimated rate of 5.00%; preliminary rate of 4.92% for POR3
- Total combined CVD and ADD recovery, net, of approximately \$88.8 million (US\$66.5 million) to be recognized upon finalization of rates (currently anticipated in Q3 2022)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Recovery reflects estimated ADD accrual rate of 5.00% for Q1 2022 and 7.00% for Q4 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Combined CVD and ADD rate of 9.63% from January to November 2021 and 9.42% from December 2021 to March 2022

<sup>4</sup> Q4 2021 expense reflects a 2.00% increase in the estimated ADD accrual rate applicable to Q1-Q3 2021 during the fourth period of administrative review (January 2021 to December 2021)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Duty recovery, net, of \$48.7 million recognized in Q4 2021 reflects the finalized rates for the second period of administrative review

### Canfor Corporation Lumber: Q1 2022 vs. Q4 2021



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q1 2022		Q4 2021		V	ariance
Sales Operating income before amortization and impairment, as reported Operating income, as reported Adjusted operating income	\$ \$ \$	1,993.7 851.3 783.0 783.0	\$ \$ \$	1,322.0 356.8 86.3 273.3	\$ \$ \$	671.7 494.5 696.7 509.7
Average Western SPF 2x4 #2&Btr lumber price in CDN\$ Average SYP East 2x4 #2 lumber price in US\$ Average SYP East 2x6 #2 lumber price in US\$	\$ \$ \$	1,613 1,372 1,102	\$ \$ \$	895 862 538	\$ \$ \$	718 510 564
Production - Western SPF lumber (MMfbm) Production - SYP lumber (MMfbm) Production - EUR lumber (MMfbm)		652 420 376		529 379 383		123 41 (7)
Shipments - Canfor-produced Western SPF lumber (MMfbm) Shipments - Canfor-produced SYP lumber (MMfbm) Shipments - Canfor-produced EUR lumber (MMfbm)		585 399 423		517 377 426		68 22 (3)

#### Adjusted lumber earnings of \$783 million, up \$510 million from Q4

- Near record-high North American benchmark lumber prices and strong European sales realizations combined with increased North American production and shipment volumes despite ongoing supply chain challenges
- Western Canada: Substantial uplift in benchmark pricing reflected in Western SPF unit sales realizations, moderated in part by lower offshore realizations & lag in shipments (vs orders); higher production & shipments tied to a modest improvement in operating schedules and the acquisition of Millar Western in the quarter, offset by supply chain disruptions and reduced productivity
- **US South:** Record-high SYP 2x4 #2 pricing & significantly higher pricing for wider-width products (esp. SYP 2x6 #2) led to material increase in SYP unit sales realizations; increased production & shipment volumes driven by additional operating hours, improved log supply and increased trucking availability
- Europe: Strong earnings stemming from uplift in US-dollar North American benchmark prices coupled with a favourable geographic sales mix, offset in part by a slight decline in European market prices (attributed to the quarterly timing lag) & a 5% stronger Canadian dollar quarter-over-quarter

## Canfor Pulp Products Inc. Pulp: Q1 2022 vs. Q4 2021



(millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Variance		
Gross Sales	\$ 219.6	\$ 249.3	\$	(29.7)	
Reported operating income (loss) by segment:					
Pulp	\$ (29.3)	\$ (135.2)	\$	105.9	
Paper	\$ 6.0	\$ 1.7	\$	4.3	
Unallocated	\$ (2.7)	\$ (3.7)	\$	1.0	
Total operating loss, as reported	\$ (26.0)	\$ (137.2)	\$	111.2	
Asset impairment	\$ -	\$ 95.0	\$	(95.0)	
Inventory write-down (recovery)	\$ (1.1)	\$ 1.1	\$	(2.2)	
Total operating loss, as adjusted	\$ (27.1)	\$ (41.1)	\$	14.0	
Reported operating income (loss) before amortization and impairment:					
Pulp	\$ (9.7)	\$ (18.1)	\$	8.4	
Paper	\$ 6.5	\$ 2.2	\$	4.3	
Unallocated	\$ (2.7)	\$ (3.7)	\$	1.0	
Total operating loss before amortization and impairment, as reported	\$ (5.9)	\$ (19.6)	\$	13.7	
Inventory write-down (recovery)	\$ (1.1)	\$ 1.1	\$	(2.2)	
Total operating loss before amortization and impairment, as adjusted	\$ (7.0)	\$ (18.5)	\$	11.5	
Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to China - US\$	\$ 899	\$ 723	\$	176	
Average NBSK pulp list price delivered to China - CDN\$	\$ 1,139	\$ 911	\$	228	
Production - Pulp (000 mt)	176	190		(14)	
Shipments - Pulp (000 mt)	176	216		(40)	

#### Canfor Pulp adjusted operating loss of \$27 million, \$14 million favourable to Q4

- Global pulp market conditions tightened significantly in the quarter generating a sharp increase in US-dollar pulp list prices; despite higher pricing, unit sales realizations were broadly comparable quarter-over-quarter due to the impact of ongoing supply disruptions on Canfor Pulp's operations & shipments
- Reduced pulp production of ~70,000 tonnes due to the rebuild of Northwood's recovery boiler number one (RB1) (Q4 2021: 10,000 tonnes), completed mid-April 2022; production downtime at Taylor (~30,000 tonnes) due to transportation shortages in BC that pushed the mill's inventory levels to capacity
- Significantly lower shipment volumes reflected reduced production as well as global logistics constraints & challenging transportation environment in BC