

# **Interfor Corporation**

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Interfor Reports Q4'17 Results
Record Quarterly Sales of \$533 million and EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of \$90 million
Record Annual Sales of \$2 billion and EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of \$288 million
Quarterly Free Cash Flow from Operations of \$83 Million (or \$1.19 per Share)
Net Debt to Invested Capital Ratio of 12%

**INTERFOR CORPORATION** ("Interfor" or the "Company") (TSX: IFP) recorded net earnings in Q4'17 of \$36.2 million, or \$0.52 per share, compared to \$16.8 million, or \$0.24 per share in Q3'17 and \$26.6 million, or \$0.38 per share in Q4'16. Adjusted net earnings<sup>1</sup> in Q4'17 were \$45.1 million or \$0.64 per share, compared to \$20.0 million, or \$0.29 per share in Q3'17 and \$17.7 million, or \$0.25 per share in Q4'16.

Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> was a record \$89.5 million on sales of \$532.8 million in Q4'17 versus \$60.5 million on sales of \$489.2 million in Q3'17.

For the year, net earnings were \$97.2 million, or \$1.39 per share, compared to \$65.6 million or \$0.94 per share in 2016. Adjusted EBITDA and sales were both records at \$287.8 million and \$2.0 billion, respectively.

Notable items in the quarter included:

- Strong Lumber Prices
  - The key benchmark prices improved quarter-over-quarter with the SYP Composite, Western SPF Composite and KD H-F Stud 2x4 9' increasing by US\$30, US\$35 and US\$4 per mfbm, respectively. Interfor's average lumber selling price increased \$39 from Q3'17 to a record \$650 per mfbm on 686 million board feet of lumber sales.
- Increased Production
  - Total lumber production was 655 million board feet or 10 million board feet more than the prior quarter. Production in the U.S. South region increased to 296 million board feet from 281 million board feet in the preceding quarter. The B.C. and U.S. Northwest regions accounted for 219 million board feet and 140 million board feet, respectively, compared to 225 million board feet and 139 million board feet in Q3'17, respectively.
- Significant Cash Flow
  - Interfor generated \$83.4 million of cash from operations before changes in working capital, or \$1.19 per share, plus a \$3.3 million reduction in working capital, for total cash generated from operations of \$86.7 million.
  - Capital spending was \$25.0 million on a mix of high-return discretionary, maintenance and woodlands projects.
  - Net debt ended the quarter at \$119.3 million, or 12.3% of invested capital.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted net earnings in the Non-GAAP Measures section

- Tax Reform Impact
  - The U.S. tax reform enacted in December 2017 reduced the effective tax rate on Interfor's U.S. operations from approximately 37% to 24%. As a result, Q4'17 deferred tax expense includes a \$2.9 million recovery related to the preceding three quarters of 2017. The Company continues to have significant tax loss carry-forwards, with US\$132.4 million and \$66.7 million available as at December 31, 2017 in the U.S. and Canada, respectively.

# Strategic Capital Plan

- Interfor continues to make progress on its multi-year strategic capital plan that involves a number of discretionary projects designed to capture the opportunities within its current operating platform and to pursue opportunities for further growth.
- The previously announced large scale projects at the Company's Meldrim and Monticello sawmills, which represent a total investment of approximately US\$65 million, are on track for completion in Q1'19. These two projects are designed to add annual lumber production capacity of approximately 150 million board feet and enhance operating margins at these operations. Positive progress on a series of smaller debottlenecking and optimization projects is also being made.
- Other large capital projects to enhance existing operations are continuing to be advanced from an
  engineering and feasibility standpoint and will be sequenced after the Meldrim and Monticello
  projects. These projects will be subject to Board approval in the normal course.
- Assessment of the greenfield sawmill opportunity in the Central Region of the U.S. South continues
  with a decision on the project expected by mid-2018. This sawmill would produce in excess of 200
  million board feet of lumber per year for an estimated total cost, including working capital and
  start-up costs, of approximately US\$115 million.

#### **Softwood Lumber Duties**

- In Q4'17, the U.S. Department of Commerce announced amended final rates for countervailing and anti-dumping duties of 14.19% and 6.04% on softwood lumber shipments from Canada, down from the preliminary rates set in Q2'17 of 19.88% and 6.87%, respectively. In addition, negative findings were made in respect of critical circumstances for both countervailing and anti-dumping duties. To reflect lower amended final rates set for U.S. countervailing and anti-dumping duties, Interfor recorded a \$3.7 million reduction to duties expense in Q4'17 relating to shipments in Q2'17 and Q3'17.
- In Q4'17, Interfor shipped approximately 109 million board feet from its Canadian operations to the U.S. market, which represented approximately 16% of the Company's total lumber sales.
- Interfor is of the view that these duties imposed by the U.S. are without merit and are politically driven. Interfor will continue to work with the B.C. and Canadian governments to vigorously defend Canada's position through various appeal processes.

#### **Executive Appointments Announced**

At its meeting earlier today, the Company's Board of Directors confirmed the appointments of Ian Fillinger as Senior Vice-President & Chief Operating Officer, and Marty Juravsky as Senior Vice-President & Chief Financial Officer, effective February 9, 2018. Fillinger, who is 49, joined Interfor in 2005 as General Manager of the Company's Adams Lake Division and has served in a series of increasingly responsible positions since that time. He was appointed Senior Vice-President & Head of Operations with responsibility for all of the Company's operations and capital project activities in December 2015. Juravsky, who is 54, and a CPA, CA, joined Interfor in 2012 in a consulting capacity and took formal responsibility for the Company's corporate development activities in 2013. He has more than twenty years of experience working with some of North America's largest investment banks including Salomon Brothers/Citigroup and National Bank Financial. Immediately prior to his appointment, Juravsky served as the Company's Senior Vice-President, Corporate Development & Strategy.

# Summary of Quarterly Results<sup>(1)</sup>

		2017					16	5		
	Unit	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	
Financial Performance <sup>(2)</sup>										
Total sales	\$MM	532.8	489.2	511.4	456.8	442.3	457.6	458.8	433.9	
Lumber	\$MM	446.0	410.2	433.7	389.6	363.5	374.8	371.1	348.9	
Logs, residual products and other	\$MM	86.8	79.0	77.7	67.2	78.8	82.8	87.7	85.0	
Operating earnings	\$MM	47.9	28.3	42.7	30.4	22.3	20.1	30.0	3.5	
Net earnings	\$MM	36.2	16.8	24.5	19.7	26.6	15.1	23.2	0.8	
Net earnings per share, basic	\$/share	0.52	0.24	0.35	0.28	0.38	0.22	0.33	0.01	
Adjusted net earnings <sup>(3)</sup>	\$MM	45.1	20.0	28.7	22.7	17.7	20.7	17.5	2.7	
Adjusted net earnings per share, basic <sup>(3)</sup>	\$/share	0.64	0.29	0.41	0.32	0.25	0.30	0.25	0.04	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup>	\$MM	89.5	60.5	77.4	60.3	51.3	58.1	56.9	33.4	
Shares outstanding - end of period	million	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	
Shares outstanding - weighted average	million	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	
Operating Performance										
Lumber production	million fbm	655	645	655	640	607	628	637	618	
Total lumber sales	million fbm	686	671	675	645	619	647	658	637	
Lumber sales - Interfor produced	million fbm	666	650	654	624	598	627	634	609	
Lumber sales - wholesale and commission	million fbm	20	21	21	21	21	20	24	28	
Lumber - average selling price <sup>(4)</sup>	\$/thousand fbm	650	611	642	604	588	580	564	548	
Average USD/CAD exchange rate <sup>(5)</sup>	1 USD in CAD	1.2713	1.2528	1.3449	1.3238	1.3341	1.3050	1.2886	1.3732	
Closing USD/CAD exchange rate <sup>(5)</sup>	1 USD in CAD	1.2545	1.2480	1.2977	1.3322	1.3427	1.3117	1.3009	1.2971	

#### Notes:

- (1) Figures in this table may not equal or sum to figures presented elsewhere due to rounding.
- (2) Financial information presented for interim periods in this release is prepared in accordance with IFRS and is unaudited.
- (3) Refer to the Non-GAAP Measures section of this release for definitions and reconciliations of these measures to figures reported in the Company's consolidated financial statements.
- (4) Gross sales before duties.
- (5) Based on Bank of Canada foreign exchange rates.

## **Liquidity**

# **Balance Sheet**

Interfor strengthened its financial position throughout 2017, with strong cash flow generated from operations used to repay debt and fund capital projects. Net debt at December 31, 2017 was \$119.3 million, or 12.3% of invested capital, representing a decrease of \$170.3 million from the level of net debt at December 31, 2016.

A strengthening of the Canadian Dollar against the U.S. Dollar by 6.6%, contributed \$17.7 million to the net debt reduction in 2017 over 2016 as all debt held was denominated in U.S. Dollars.

		or the 3 mo	nths ended	For the year ended		
	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	Sep. 30,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	
Thousands of Dollars	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	
Net debt						
Net debt, period opening, CAD	\$177,787	\$346,929	\$218,252	\$289,551	\$452,303	
Net drawing (repayment) on credit facilities, CAD	(1)	(66,178)	2	(40,217)	(143,882)	
Impact on U.S. Dollar denominated debt from (strengthening) weakening CAD	1,301	9,678	(9,942)	(17,704)	(16,056)	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents, CAD	(59,787)	(878)	(30,525)	(112,330)	(2,814)	
Net debt, period ending, CAD	\$119,300	\$289,551	\$177,787	\$119,300	\$289,551	
Net debt components by currency						
U.S. Dollar debt, period opening, USD	\$200,000	\$274,709	\$200,000	\$230,000	\$338,699	
Net repayment on credit facilities, USD		(44,709)	-	(30,000)	(108,699)	
U.S. Dollar debt, period ending, USD	\$200,000	\$230,000	\$200,000	200,000	230,000	
Spot rate, period end				1.2545	1.3427	
U.S. Dollar debt expressed in CAD				250,900	308,821	
Cash and cash equivalents, CAD				(131,600)	(19,270)	
Net debt, period ending, CAD				\$119,300	\$289,551	

# **Capital Resources**

The following table summarizes Interfor's credit facilities and availability as of December 31, 2017:

	Revolving	Senior	U.S.	
Operating	Term	Secured	Operating	
Line	Line	Notes	Line	Total
\$65,000	\$200,000	\$250,900	\$62,725	\$578,625
\$65,000	\$200,000	\$250,900	\$62,725	\$578,625
-	-	250,900	-	250,900
12,515	-	-	2,634	15,149
\$52,485	\$200,000	\$ -	\$60,091	312,576
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				\$443,839
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As of December 31, 2017, the Company had commitments for capital expenditures totaling \$27.3 million for both maintenance and discretionary capital projects.

Interfor continues to maintain its disciplined focus on monitoring discretionary capital expenditures, optimizing inventory levels and matching production with offshore and domestic demand.

As at December 31, 2017, the Company had net working capital of \$257.1 million and available liquidity of \$443.8 million, including cash and borrowing capacity on operating and term line facilities. These resources, in addition to cash generated from operations, will be used to support working capital requirements, debt servicing commitments and capital expenditures. We believe that Interfor will have sufficient liquidity to fund operating and capital requirements for the foreseeable future.

#### **Non-GAAP Measures**

This release makes reference to the following non-GAAP measures: Adjusted net earnings, Adjusted net earnings per share, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Net debt to invested capital and Operating cash flow per share (before working capital changes) which are used by the Company and certain investors to evaluate operating performance and financial position. These non-GAAP measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers.

The following table provides a reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to figures as reported in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements (unaudited for interim periods) prepared in accordance with IFRS:

Thousands of Canadian Dollars except number of shares	Dec. 31,	For the 3 mo Dec. 31,	nths ended Sep. 30,	Fo	or the year en	ded Dec. 31.
and per share amounts	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2015
Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss)						
Net earnings (loss)	\$36,196	\$26,550	\$16,778	\$97,153	\$65,643	\$(30,386)
Add:	7.400	0.004	(04)	0.000	7.000	40.000
Restructuring (recovery) costs and capital asset write-downs	7,422	2,281	(21)	9,203	7,280	12,829
Other foreign exchange loss (gain)  Long term incentive compensation expense (recovery)	(412) 3,110	(1,072) 199	1,353 3,004	2,035 12,977	(1,468) 4,551	1,651 (5,431)
Other (income) expense	995	(14,452)	3,004	1,987	(14,094)	(5,431)
Post closure wind-down costs and losses (recoveries)	5	115	(39)	(21)	909	11,374
Income tax effect of above adjustments	(2,260)	4,895	(1,456)	(6,848)	2,008	(9,311)
Recognition of previously unrecognized deferred tax assets	(2,200)	(769)	(1,430)	(0,040)	(6,171)	1,136
Adjusted net earnings (loss)	\$45,056	\$17,747	\$19,966	\$116,486	\$58,658	\$(18,895)
Weighted average number of shares - basic ('000)	70,030	70,030	70,030	70,030	70,030	69,488
Adjusted net earnings (loss) per share	\$0.64	\$0.25	\$0.29	\$1.66	\$0.84	\$(0.27)
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Adjusted EBITDA						
Net earnings (loss)	\$36,196	\$26,550	\$16,778	\$97,153	\$65,643	\$(30,386)
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Depreciation of plant and equipment	19,217	18,534	18,836	77,623	76,092	71,492
Depletion and amortization of timber, roads and other	11,879	7,833	10,435	38,635	34,895	37,478
Restructuring (recovery) costs and capital asset write-downs	7,422	2,281	(21)	9,203	7,280	12,829
Finance costs	3,139	4,074	3,294	14,030	18,602	17,569
Other foreign exchange loss (gain)	(412)	(1,072)	1,353	2,035	(1,468)	1,651
Income tax expense (recovery)	7,968	7,236	6,559	34,136	7,207	(24,017)
EBITDA	85,409	65,436	57,234	272,815	208,251	86,616
Add:						
Long term incentive compensation expense (recovery)	3,110	199	3,004	12,977	4,551	(5,431)
Other (income) expense	995	(14,452)	347	1,987	(14,094)	(757)
Post closure wind-down costs and losses (recoveries)	5 00 510	115	(39)	(21)	909	11,291
Adjusted EBITDA	\$89,519	\$51,298	\$60,546	\$287,758	\$199,617	\$91,719
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Net debt to invested capital Net debt						
Total debt	\$250,900	\$308,821	\$249,600	\$250,900	\$308,821	\$468,759
Cash and cash equivalents	(131,600)	(19,270)	\$249,600 (71,813)	\$250,900 (131,600)	(19,270)	(16,456)
Total net debt	\$119,300	\$289,551	\$177,787	\$119,300	\$289,551	\$452,303
Invested capital	\$119,300	\$209,001	\$1//,/0/	\$119,300	\$209,001	\$432,303
Net debt	\$119,300	\$289,551	\$177,787	\$119,300	\$289,551	\$452,303
Shareholders' equity	854,188	786,667	817,676	854,188	786,667	725,254
Total invested capital	\$973,488	\$1,076,218	\$995,463	\$973,488	\$1,076,218	\$1,177,557
Net debt to invested capital <sup>(1)</sup>	12.3%	26.9%	17.9%	12.3%	26.9%	38.4%
Net debt to invested capital	12.570	20.770	17.770	12.370	20.770	30.470
Operating cash flow per share (before working capital						
changes)						
Cash provided by operating activities	\$86.749	\$48,981	\$60,977	\$258,224	\$199,272	\$101.377
Cash used in (generated from) operating working capital	(3,332)	1,399	(3,474)	15,696	(6,695)	(34,531)
Operating cash flow (before working capital changes)	\$83,417	\$50,380	\$57,503	\$273,920	\$192,577	\$66,846
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	70,030	70,030	70.030	70,030	70,030	69,488
Weighted average number of shares - basic ('000)  Operating cash flow per share (before working capital	70,030	70,030	70,030	70,030	70,030	69,488

## Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> Net debt to invested capital as of the period end.



# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

For the three months and v	ears ended December 31.	2017 and 2016 (unaudited)
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(thousands of Canadian Dollars except earnings per share)	3 Months		3 Months	Year		Year
	 Dec. 31, 201	7 [	Dec. 31, 2016	Dec. 31, 2017	7 0	ec. 31, 2016
Sales	\$ 532,781	\$	442,308	\$ 1,990,106	\$	1,792,712
Costs and expenses:						
Production	427,418		381,556	1,632,922		1,550,912
Selling and administration	13,958		9,569	50,775		43,092
Long term incentive compensation	3,110		199	12,977		4,551
U.S. countervailing and anti-dumping duty deposits	1,891		-	18,630		-
Depreciation of plant and equipment	19,217		18,534	77,623		76,092
Depletion and amortization of timber, roads and other	11,879		7,833	38,635		34,895
	477,473		417,691	1,831,562		1,709,542
Operating earnings before restructuring costs	55,308		24,617	158,544		83,170
Restructuring costs	(7,422)		(2,281)	(9,203)		(7,280)
Operating earnings	47,886		22,336	149,341		75,890
Finance costs	(3,139)		(4,074)	(14,030)		(18,602)
Other foreign exchange gain (loss)	412		1,072	(2,035)		1,468
Other income (expense)	(995)		14,452	(1,987)		14,094
	(3,722)		11,450	(18,052)		(3,040)
Earnings before income taxes	 44,164		33,786	131,289		72,850
Income tax expense						
Current	356		104	1,064		853
Deferred	7,612		7,132	33,072		6,354
	7,968		7,236	34,136		7,207
Net earnings	\$ 36,196	\$	26,550	\$ 97,153	\$	65,643
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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months and years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 (unaudited)

(thousands of Canadian Dollars)	D	3 Months Dec. 31, 2017						6 D	Year ec. 31, 2017	De	Year ec. 31, 2016
Net earnings	\$	36,196	\$	26,550	\$	97,153	\$	65,643			
Other comprehensive income (loss):											
I tems that will not be recycled to Net earnings:											
Defined benefit plan actuarial gains (losses), net of tax		(2,144)		4,497		(1,350)		1,509			
Items that are or may be recycled to Net earnings:											
Foreign currency translation differences for											
foreign operations, net of tax		2,297		8,359		(28,854)		(7,851)			
Loss in fair value of interest rate swaps		-		(5)		(11)		(51)			
Total items that are or may be recycled to Net earnings		2,297		8,354		(28,865)		(7,902)			
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		153		12,851		(30,215)		(6,393)			
Comprehensive income	\$	36,349	\$	39,401	\$	66,938		59,250			



# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the three months and years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 (unaudited)
(thousands of Canadian Dollars) 3 Months

(thousands of Canadian Dollars)	3 Months Dec. 31, 2017	3 Months Dec. 31, 2016	Year Dec. 31, 2017	Year Dec. 31, 2016
Cach provided by (used in):				
Cash provided by (used in): Operating activities:				
Net earnings	\$ 36,196	\$ 26,550	\$ 97,153	\$ 65,643
Items not involving cash:	\$ 30,190	\$ 20,550	\$ 97,153	\$ 05,043
Depreciation of plant and equipment	10 217	10 524	77 422	74 002
Depletion and amortization of timber, roads and other	19,217 11,879	18,534 7,833	77,623 38,635	76,092 34,895
Income tax expense				
Finance costs	7,968	7,236 4,074	34,136	7,207
Other assets	3,139	4,074 89	14,030	18,602
	(4,133)		(4,203)	(217)
Reforestation liability	(678)	(1,133)	1,109	559
Other liabilities and provisions	1,404	(204)	5,629	789
Stock options	163	104	583	334
Write-down of property, plant and equipment and intangibles	7,091	1,154	7,091	2,172
Unrealized foreign exchange losses and other	158	596	147	596
Other expense (income)	1,013	(14,453)	1,987	(14,095)
Cook generated from (used in) energting working conital.	83,417	50,380	273,920	192,577
Cash generated from (used in) operating working capital:  Trade accounts receivable and other	4.407	7.400	(40.045)	(0.44)
	1,196	7,192	(19,845)	(2,666)
Inventories	(8,988)	(2,077)	(14,243)	(2,338)
Prepayments and other	2,349	187	919	704
Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9,847	(6,725)	19,688	11,702
Income taxes paid	(1,072) 86,749	24 48,981	(2,215) 258,224	(707) 199,272
Investing activities:  Additions to property, plant and equipment Additions to roads and bridges Additions to timber and other intangible assets Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment Proceeds on disposal of investments Investments and other assets	(17,413) (7,072) (534) 100 941 (315)	(13,173) (5,910) (694) 41,121 - (424)	(60,370) (32,211) (2,360) 561 3,077 202	(50,393) (24,631) (1,682) 41,437 10,342 (11,324)
	(24,293)	20,920	(91,101)	(36,251)
Financing activities:				
Interest payments	(2,655)	(3,741)	(12,240)	(17,174)
Debt refinancing costs	(22)	(103)	(807)	(1,112)
Change in operating line components of long-term debt	(1)	(2,867)	(64)	(11,663)
Additions to long term debt	-	28,974	76,107	56,974
Repayments of long term debt	-	(92,285)	(116,260)	(189,193)
_ 1 3	(2,678)	(70,022)	(53,264)	(162,168)
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash and cash equivalents				
held in a foreign currency	9	999	(1,529)	1,961
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	59,787	878	112,330	2,814
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	71,813	18,392	19,270	16,456
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 131,600	\$ 19,270	\$ 131,600	\$ 19,270



# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION December 31, 2017 and 2016 (unaudited)

(thousands of Canadian Dollars)	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2016
	2017	2010
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 131,600	\$ 19,270
Trade accounts receivable and other Income taxes receivable	112,470	95,059 222
Inventories	1,289 165,156	154,535
Prepayments and other	12,562	14,016
Investments and other assets	-	2,911
	423,077	286,013
Employee future benefits	502	2,471
nvestments and other assets	6,404	2,341
Property, plant and equipment	670,830	730,981
Roads and bridges	24,092	20,739
Fimber licences	66,589	69,273
Other intangible assets	14,170	19,017
Goodwill	147,081	156,502
Deferred income taxes	251	14,311
	\$ 1,352,996	\$ 1,301,648
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Trade accounts payable and provisions	\$ 152,854	\$ 138,029
Reforestation liability	12,873	11,609
Income taxes payable	224 165,951	317 149,955
	.53,75	
Reforestation liability	27,535	25,931
ong term debt	250,900	308,821
Employee future benefits	8,249	8,136
Provisions and other liabilities	26,976	21,290
Deferred income taxes	19,197	848
Equity:		
Share capital	555,388	555,388
Contributed surplus	8,582	7,999
Translation reserve Hedge reserve	40,720	69,574 11
Retained earnings	249,498	153,695
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Approved on behalf of the Board:

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#### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This release contains information and statements that are forward-looking in nature, including, but not limited to, statements containing the words "believes", "will", "should", "expects", "annualized" and similar expressions. Such statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause Interfor's actual results to be materially different from those expressed or implied by those forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, among other things: price volatility, competition, availability and cost of log supply, natural or man-made disasters, currency exchange sensitivity, regulatory changes, allowable annual cut reductions, Aboriginal title and rights claims, potential countervailing and anti-dumping duties, stumpage fee variables and changes, environmental impact and performance, labour disruptions, cyber-security measures, and other factors referenced herein and in Interfor's Annual Report available on <a href="https://www.interfor.com">www.interfor.com</a>. The forward-looking information and statements contained in this release are based on Interfor's current expectations and beliefs. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information or statements. Interfor undertakes no obligation to update such forward-looking information or statements, except where required by law.

# **ABOUT INTERFOR**

Interfor is a growth-oriented lumber company with operations in Canada and the United States. The Company has annual production capacity of approximately 3.1 billion board feet and offers one of the most diverse lines of lumber products to customers around the world. For more information about Interfor, visit our website at <a href="https://www.interfor.com">www.interfor.com</a>.

The Company's 2017 audited consolidated financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis are available at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and <a href="https://www.interfor.com">www.interfor.com</a>.

There will be a conference call on Friday, February 9, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) hosted by **INTERFOR CORPORATION** for the purpose of reviewing the Company's release of its fourth quarter and fiscal 2017 financial results.

The dial-in number is **1-866-378-9082**. The conference call will also be recorded for those unable to join in for the live discussion, and will be available until March 9, 2018. The number to call is **1-855-859-2056**, **Passcode 7086487**.

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