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### SUMMARY

### **STRONG** 2018 RESULTS:

- Production of 2,635 MMbf
- Adj. EBITDA of \$280 MM
- Strong free cash flow
- Leverage reduced to 6% ND/IC as of 12/31/2018
- NCIB in place; initiated activity in Q3'18 onwards

# MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC CAPITAL PLAN UNDERWAY:

Discretionary internal projects:

PHASE I: Two US South projects totaling US\$65 MM

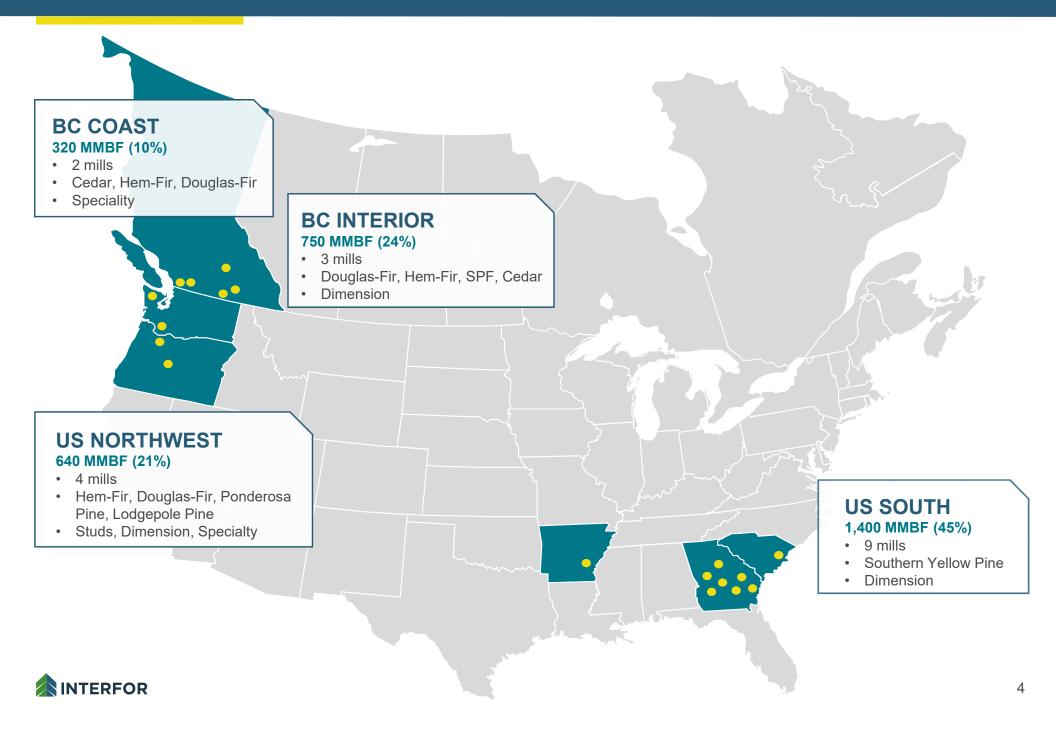
- Increase production by 150 MMbf/year
- Reduce conversion costs and increase grade outturns/product mix and lumber recovery
- Completion in 2019

**PHASE II:** Three US South projects totaling US\$240 MM

- Increase production by 275 MMbf/year
- Reduce conversion costs and increase grade outturns/product mix and lumber recovery
- Completion between 2019-2021
- Additional potential opportunities

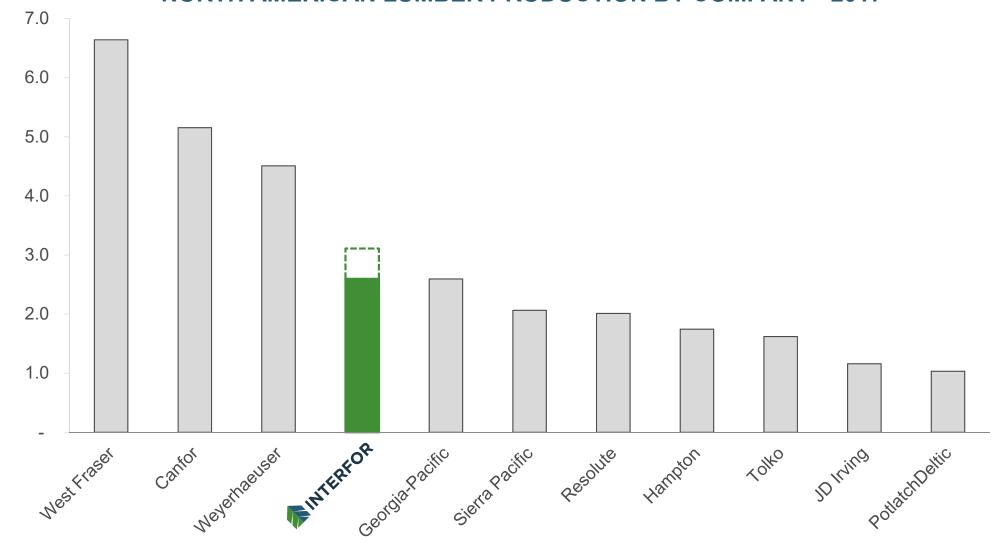


## INTERFOR'S FOUR REGIONS



## 4<sup>TH</sup> LARGEST LUMBER PRODUCER

#### **NORTH AMERICAN LUMBER PRODUCTION BY COMPANY - 2017**



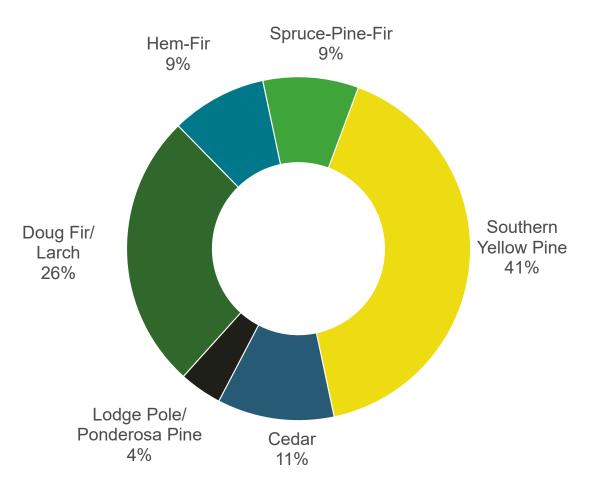


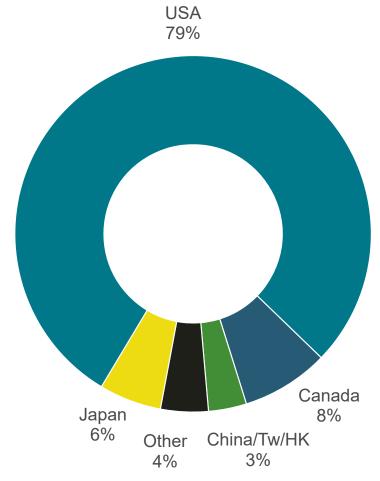


## INTERFOR'S PRODUCTS & MARKETS

#### **LUMBER SALES BY SPECIES (1)**

#### LUMBER SALES BY MARKET (1)







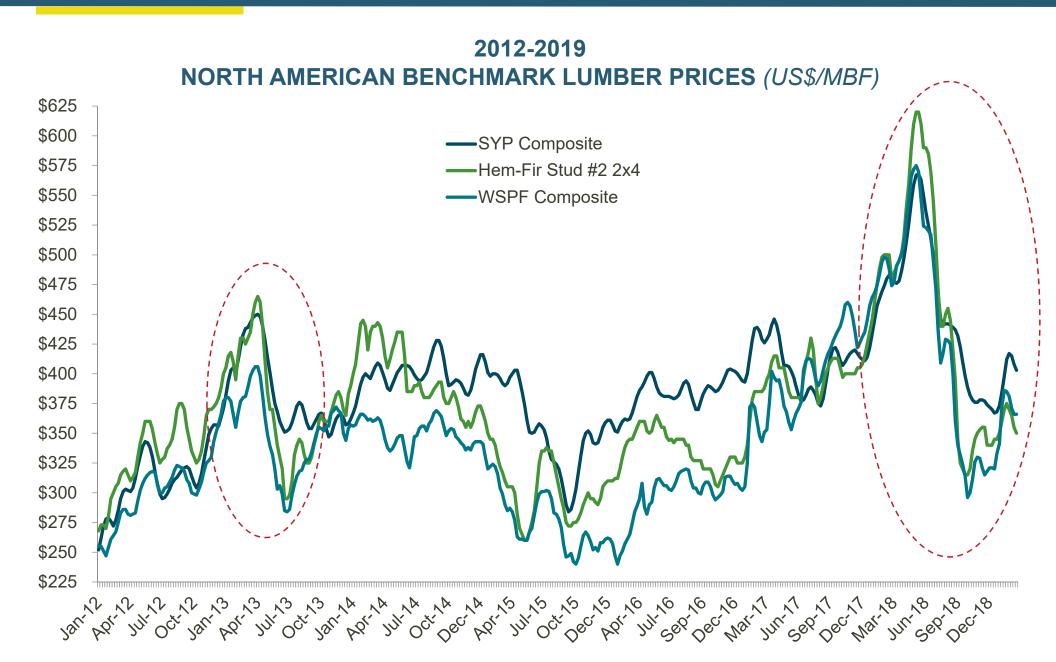


### RECENT NORTH AMERICAN DEMAND/SUPPLY

# 2017 & 2018 NORTH AMERICAN LUMBER DEMAND & SUPPLY BALANCE

(BBF)	<u>2017</u>	<u>H1</u>	<u>H2</u>	<u>2018</u>
NA Consumption	57.8	28.9	31.5	60.4
Offshore Exports	6.3	3.0	3.0	6.0
NA Demand & Exports	64.1	31.9	34.4	66.4
NA Production	62.1	32.1	32.0	64.1
Offshore Imports	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.5
NA Supply & Imports	63.3	32.8	32.8	65.6
Inventory Build (Drawdown)	(8.0)	0.9	(1.7)	(0.7)
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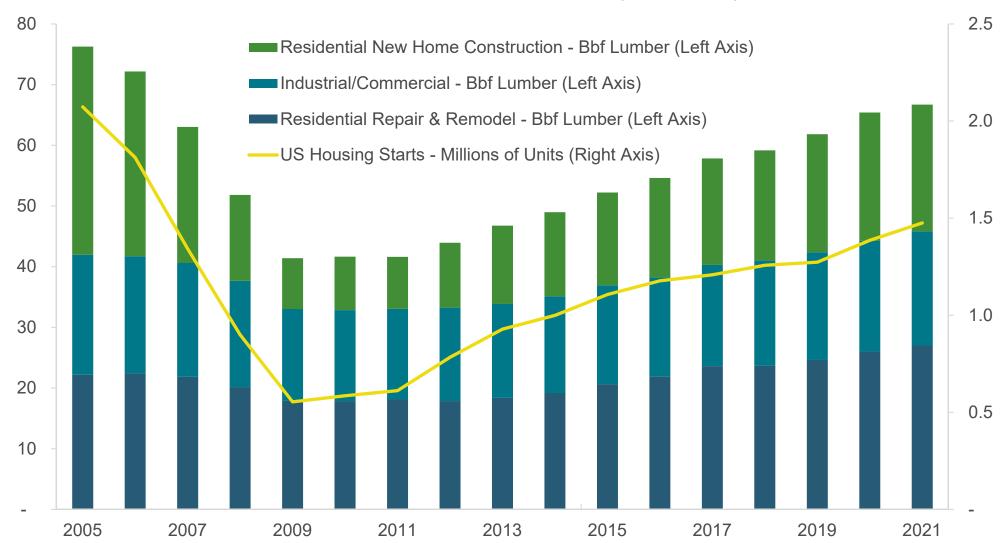
## RECENT LUMBER PRICE CONTEXT





### LUMBER END-USE DEMAND

# NORTH AMERICAN SOFTWOOD LUMBER DEMAND BY END-USE (BBF) & TOTAL US HOUSING STARTS (MILLIONS)





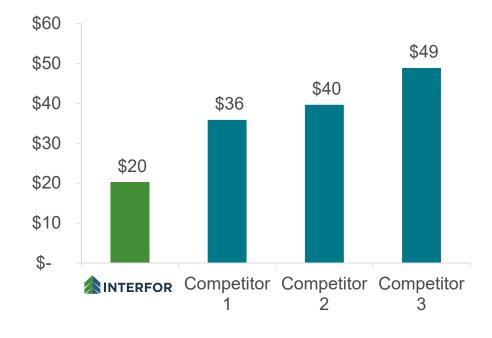
### SOFTWOOD LUMBER DISPUTE

- Interfor's Canadian operations' shipments to the U.S. represented 15% of company-wide lumber shipments in 2018.
- 68% of Interfor's 2018 lumber production was US-based.
- Significant differences in accounting treatment for duties between publicly traded companies; limits reported EBITDA comparability.

# U.S. COUNTERVAILING (CV) & ANTI-DUMPING (AD) DUTIES (1)

COMPANY	CV	<u>AD</u>	<b>TOTAL</b>
West Fraser	17.99%	5.57%	23.56%
Canfor	13.24%	7.28%	20.52%
Tolko	14.85%	7.22%	22.07%
Resolute	14.70%	3.20%	17.90%
JD Irving	3.34%	6.04%	9.38%
All Others (Includes Interfor)	14.19%	6.04%	20.23%

# 2018 DUTIES PAID PER SHIPMENT (C\$/MBF) (2)





<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects final duty rates announced by the US Department of Commerce on December 28, 2017.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects total cash deposits PAID per shipment. Competitors include publicly traded western Canadian lumber companies.



### BUSINESS COMPARISONS



## BC INTERIOR DIMENSION MILLS

- 3 dimension mills in BC southern interior
- Modern/low cost operations
- Good fiber supply/limited exposure to pine beetle



## US SOUTH DIMENSION MILLS

- 9 dimension mills in Georgia, South Carolina and Arkansas
- · Low cost wood baskets
- Strong geographic fit/significant operational upside



#### US NORTHWEST STUD MILLS

- 3 stud mills in Washington State and Oregon
- Efficient/modern operations



## **BC/NORTHWEST SPECIALTY** MILLS

- 3 specialty mills in BC Coast and Oregon
- High value products
- Cedar, Japanese squares and pine boards





# BC INTERIOR DIMENSION MILLS

## BC INTERIOR: OVERVIEW

Mountain Pine Beetle
Cumulative Percentage of
Merchantable Forest
Volume Killed Since 1999

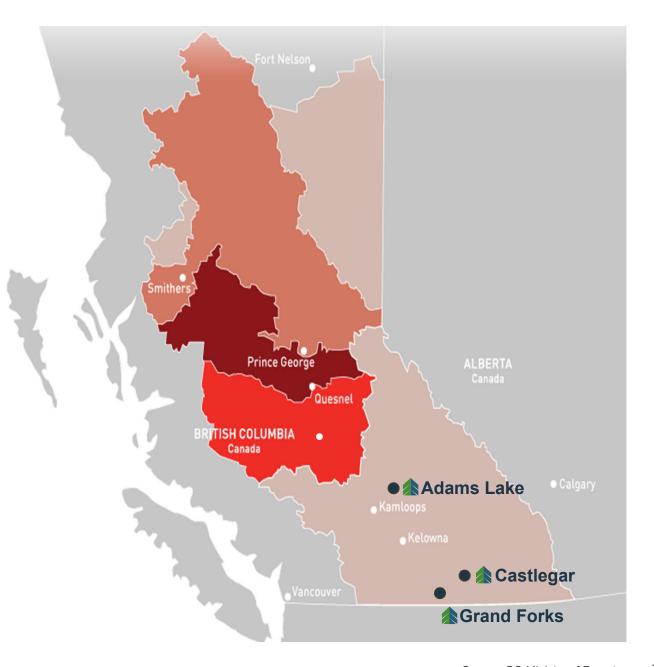
Very High (>45%)

High (31-45%)

Moderate (16-30%)

Low (<16%)

None (0%)





### BC INTERIOR: CASE STUDY

**ADAMS LAKE 2008-09** 

GRAND FORKS 2012 CASTLEGAR 2015







3 mills in good fibre baskets

Significantly repositioned the assets

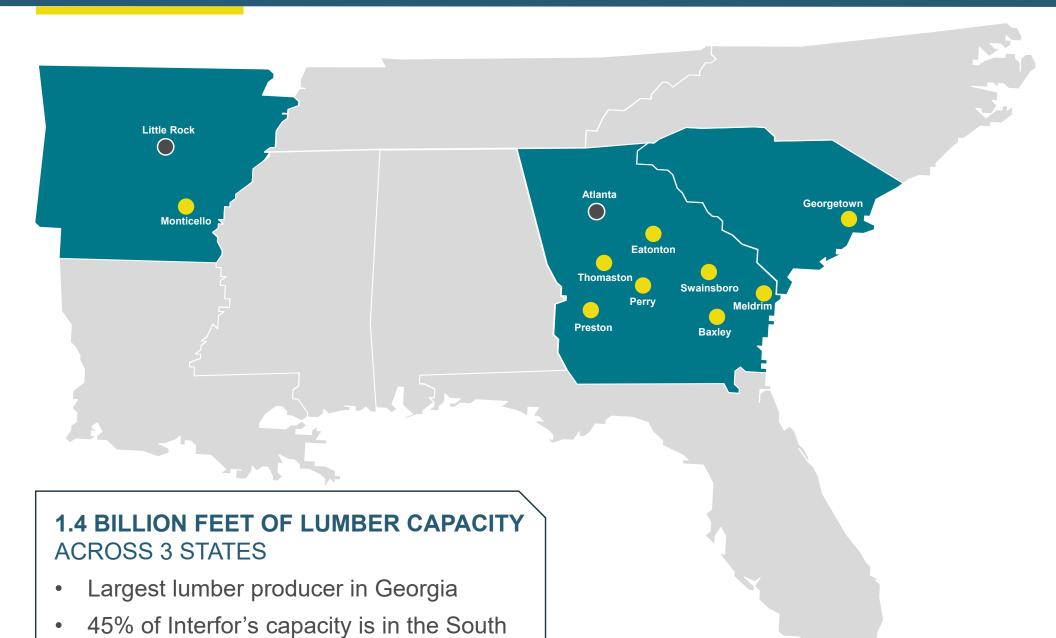
STRONG RETURN ON INVESTMENT

TOP DECILE/QUARTILE EBITDA MARGINS FOR THE BC INTERIOR





# **US SOUTH: OVERVIEW**





### US SOUTH: MULTIPLE PHASES

PHASE 4 PHASE 3 PHASE 1 PHASE 2 Mill Improvements/ Investment 5 Acquisitions **Build Team/** Optimization **Program** Infrastructure 2013-2015 2016-2017 2018-2022 No/Low Capex **Discretionary** Internal Capex Initiatives:

>\$35 MM

Annual EBITDA

**Impact** 



Investment

**Additional** 

**Potential** 

**Acquisitions** 

### US SOUTH: INVESTMENT PROGRAM

#### MULTI-YEAR DISCRETIONARY CAPEX INVESTMENT PROGRAM:

 Mill rebuilds, machine center upgrades, debottlenecking and optimization projects for existing assets

**PHASE I:** Two projects totaling US\$65 MM (Meldrim, GA and Monticello, AR); completion in 2019

**PHASE II:** Three projects totaling US\$240 MM (Thomaston, GA; Eatonton, GA and Georgetown, SC); completion between 2019 and 2021

 POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH ACQUISITIONS





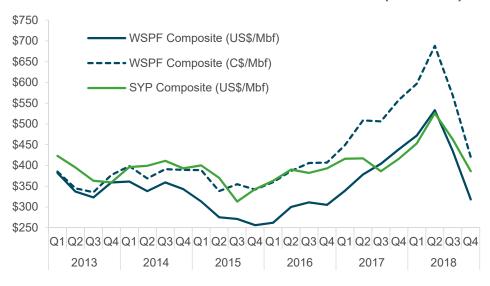




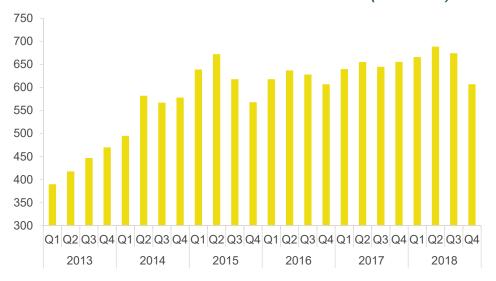


### HISTORICAL RESULTS SNAPSHOT

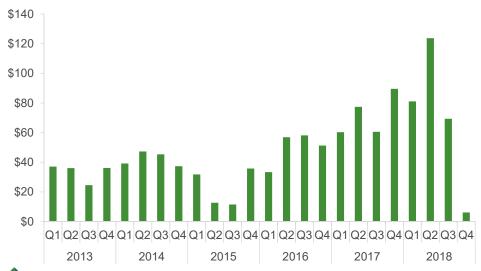
### **BENCHMARK LUMBER PRICES** (\$/MBF)



### **PRODUCTION VOLUMES (MMBF)**



#### **ADJUSTED EBITDA** (C\$MM)



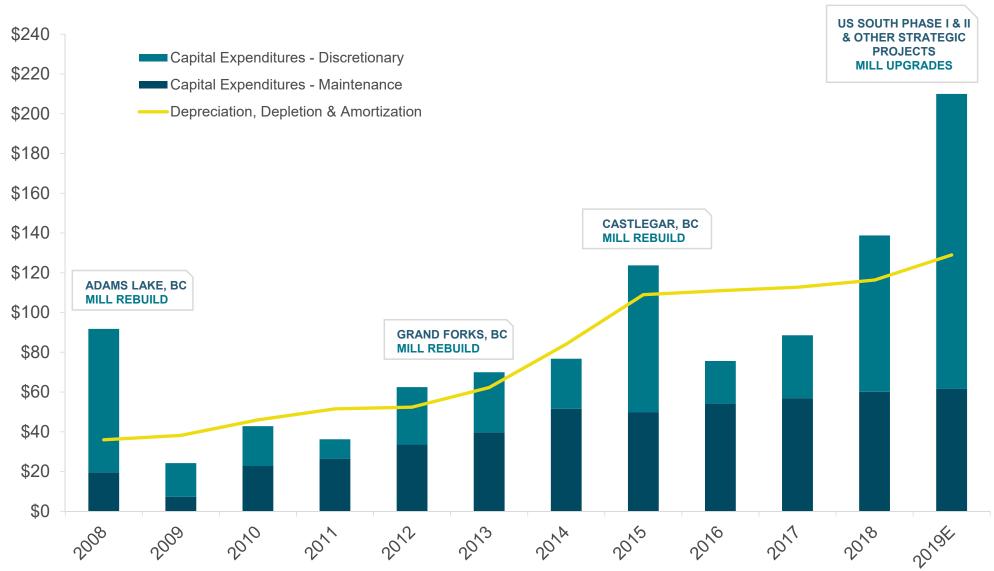
### **CASH FROM OPERATIONS** (C\$MM)





### CAPITAL SPENDING PROFILE







### FREE CASH FLOW CONSIDERATIONS

#### C\$MM

Adjusted E	BITDA:
(LTM	Through Dec-2018)

\$280

- Expected contribution from strategic capex
- <u>Full</u> expensing of CV/AD duties

#### Less:

Cash Interest Expense, net:	\$(8)	<ul><li>Average debt interest rate ~ 4.5%</li><li>Significant cash on hand</li></ul>
Maintenance Capex:	\$(60-70)	Maintenance includes logging roads
Cash Taxes:	\$(5)	Tax loss carry-forwards; C\$47 MM in

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 Tax loss carry-forwards; C\$47 MM in Canada and US\$44 MM in the US

Accelerated write-downs on capex spend

Other:

TBD

 No significant employee future benefit obligations; Incentive payouts dependent on stock price

FREE CASH FLOW:

\$202

FREE CASH FLOW PER SHARE:

\$3.00

NCIB in place; initiated activity in Q3'18



### CAPITAL STRUCTURE

## AS OF DEC 31'18

Cash & Marketable Securities (\$MM)

Debt (\$MM)

Net Debt (\$MM)

Book Equity (\$MM)

Invested Capital (\$MM)

#### **NET DEBT/INVESTED CAPITAL (\$MM)**

Net Debt/LTM EBITDA

EBITDA/Interest Expense (LTM)

#### \$(209)

\$273

\$64

\$974

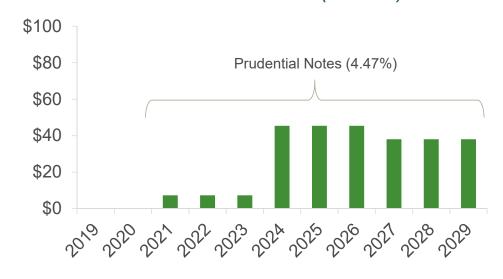
\$1,038

6%

0.2x

28.6x

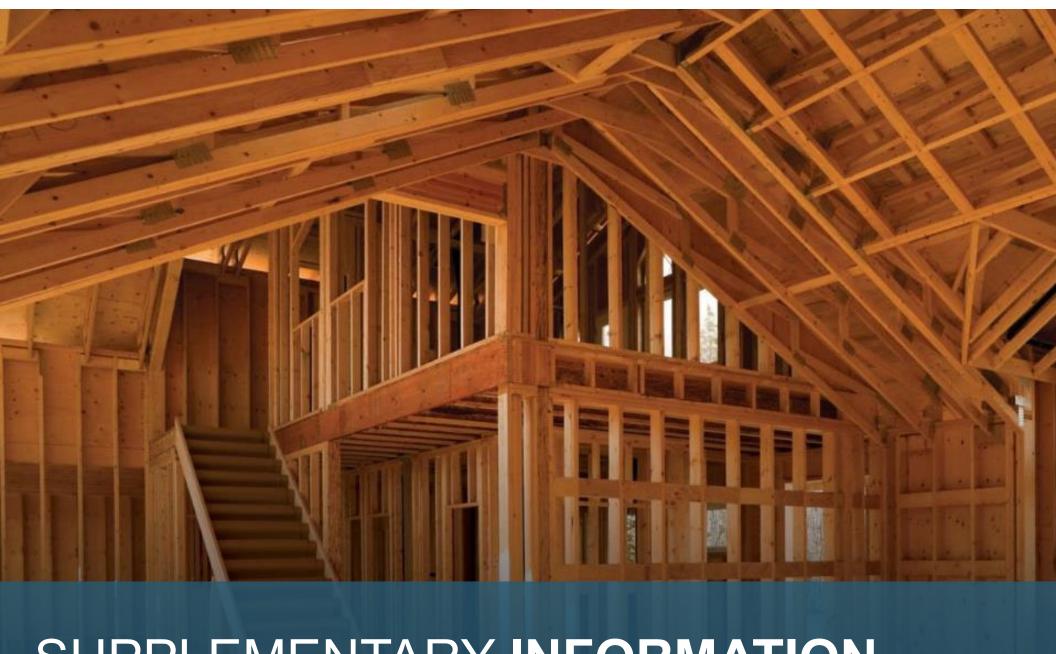
# AS OF DEC 31'18 (C\$MM)



#### **NET DEBT/INVESTED CAPITAL**



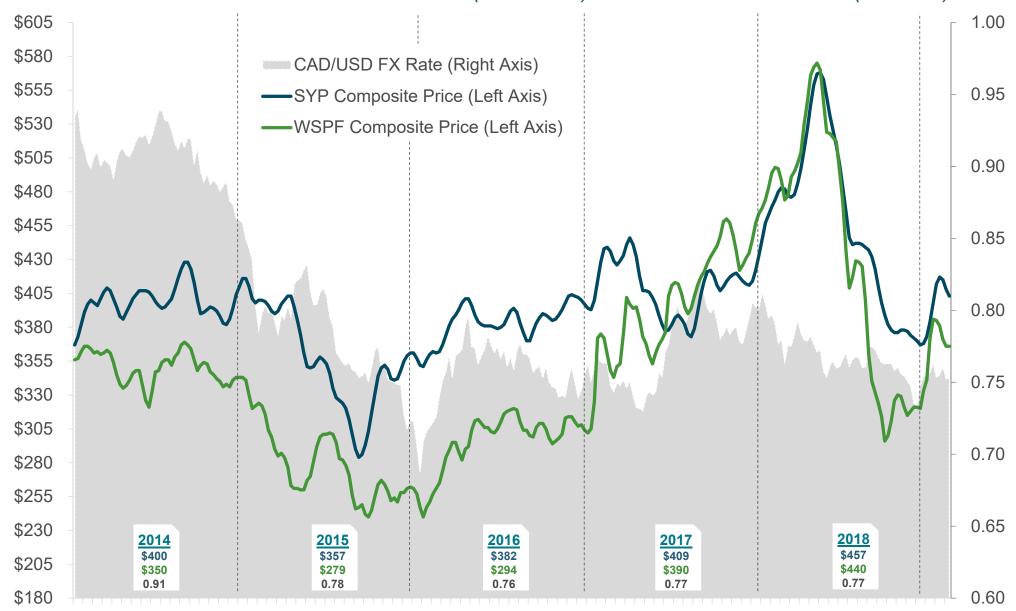




SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### LUMBER PRICES & FX TRENDS

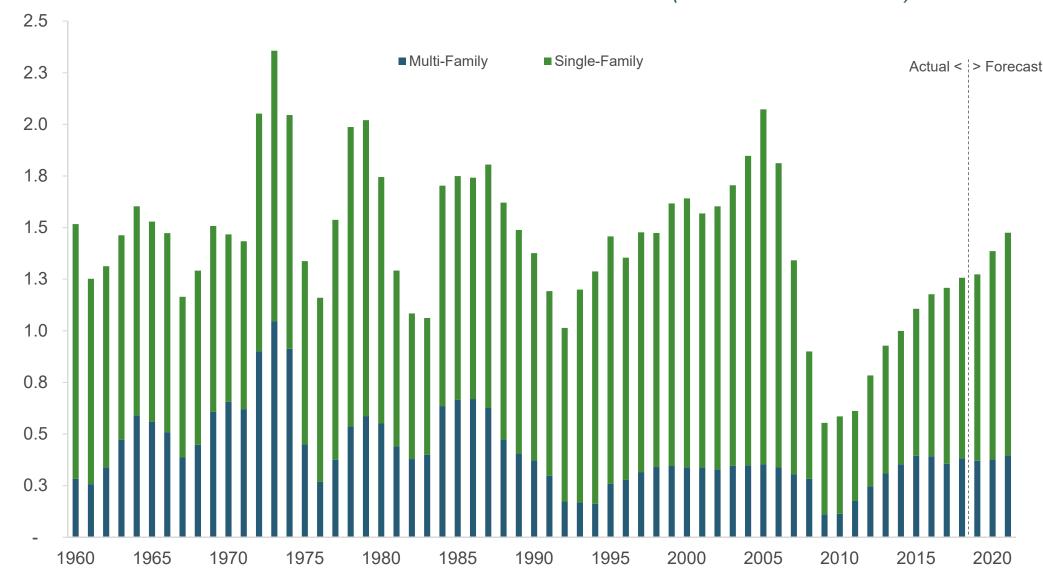
### BENCHMARK LUMBER PRICES (US\$/MBF) & USD/CAD FX RATES (C\$/US\$)





## US HOUSING STARTS IN CONTEXT

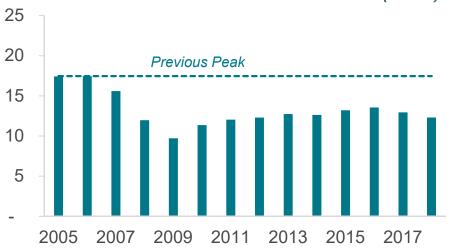
#### **ACTUAL & FORECAST US HOUSING STARTS** (MILLIONS OF UNITS)



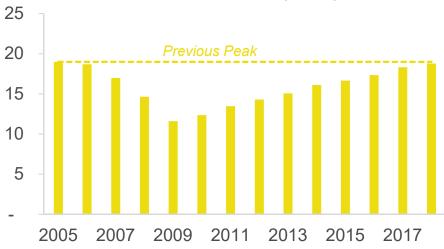


### NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCTION

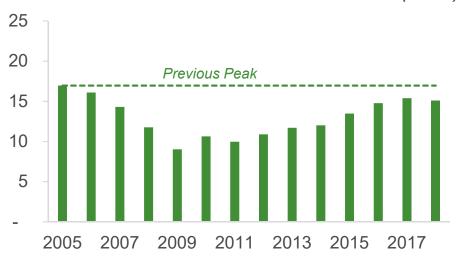
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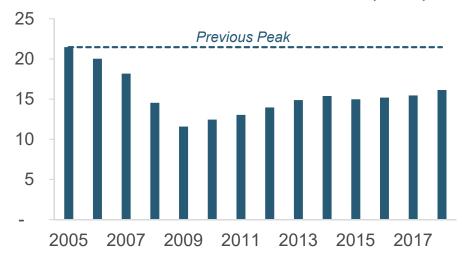
### USA - SOUTH (BBF)



#### **CANADA – ALL OTHER REGIONS** (BBF)



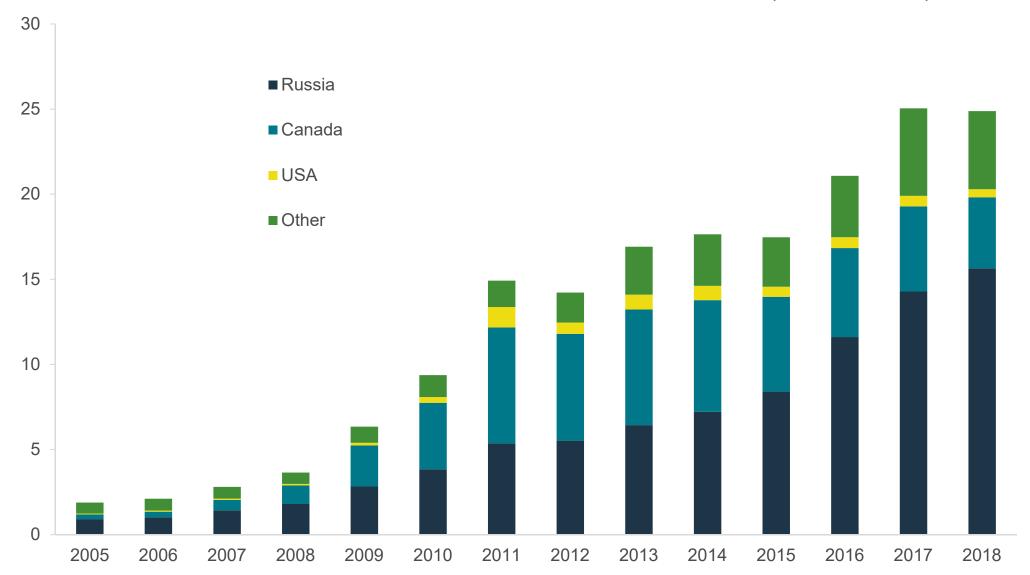
#### **USA – ALL OTHER REGIONS** (BBF)





## CHINA LUMBER DEMAND

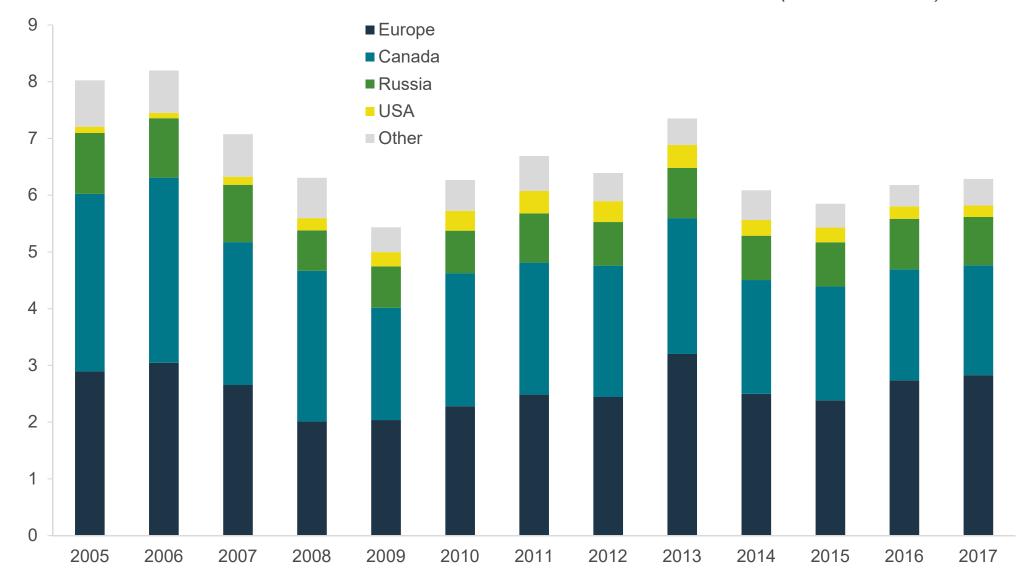
### **CHINESE SOFTWOOD LUMBER IMPORTS BY COUNTRY (MILLIONS M3)**





## JAPAN LUMBER DEMAND

### JAPANESE SOFTWOOD LUMBER IMPORTS BY COUNTRY (MILLIONS M3)





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