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## **DISCUSSION TOPICS**

- Recent Developments Have Enabled Our Integrated Sawmill And Power

  Generation Site At Mackenzie To Migrate To A Lower And More Enviable Position

  On The North American Softwood Lumber Industry Cost Curve.
- We Believe A Series Of Recent Mill Closure And Shift Curtailment
   Announcements In Our Operating Region Will Enhance Cash Flow Generation At Our Mackenzie Site.
- We Believe We Are Well Positioned To Successfully Secure New Credit Facilities In The Near Term That Better Align With The Conifex Business Plan.
- We Update A Revenue Diversification Opportunity We Have Under Consideration To Strengthen Our Company.



# **RESULTS AT GLANCE**

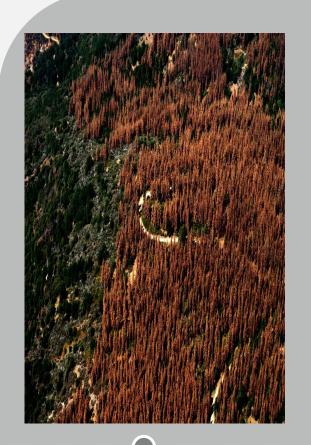
Table 1. The Q4, and full year Summary

| Time/Metric                                 | Q4 2023 | Q3 2023 | Full Year 2023 | Full Year 2022 |
|---|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Lumber Shipments WSPF lumber (MMfbm)        | 39.1    | 41.9    | 152.6          | 174.3          |
| Benchmark<br>Lumber Price<br>(US\$)         | 402     | 417     | 391            | 771            |
| Revenues (in millions of dollars) CA\$      | 35.3    | 38.7    | 141.2          | 231.3          |
| <b>EBITDA</b> (in millions of dollars) CA\$ | (3.5)   | (6.7)   | (25.8)         | 46.7           |
| Net Income (in millions of dollars) CA\$    | (5.3)   | (8.0)   | (30.6)         | 24.5           |

Source: Q4, 2023 Financial Statement



## THE PROGRESSIVE REFINEMENT OF OUR FIBER BASKET







# 2018 to 2022 (The Challenge)

55% of the sawlog harvested in Mackenzie TSA required to source from dead and dying beetle-killed stands.

#### 2020 (Critical Insight)

The Chief Forester revealed the loss of commercial value in 70% of the fiber volume.

#### May 4, 2023 (Turning Point)

The Chief Forester's allowance for the shift to a green log diet.

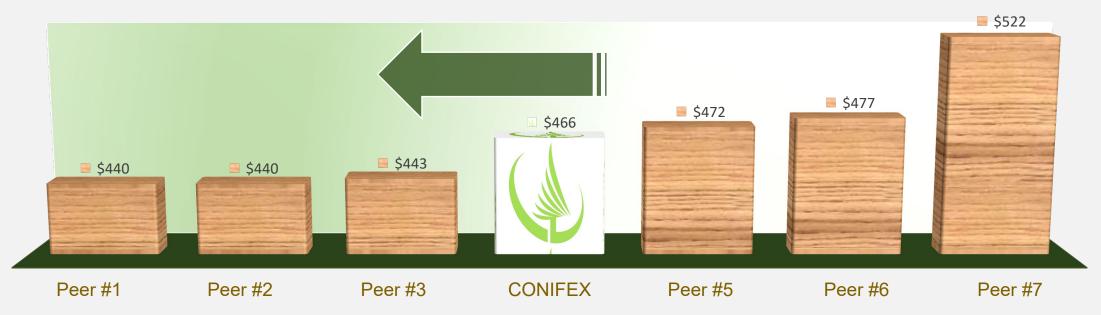
# Q4 2023 (Initial Benefits)

Significant improvements and reduced EBITDA losses were observed following the transition



## The North American Softwood Lumber Industry Cost Curve Q4, 2023

#### USD COST PER THOUSAND BOARD FEET OF LUMBER SHIPPED (US\$/MBF) (1)



(1) Internal Document.



# The supply side will continue to reflect supply contractions in the interior region of B.C.

The Recent Permanent or Indefinite Closures\*
Are Leading To:

- Less Competition For Purchase Wood
- Lower Stumpage Cost
- Continued Strong Demand For Residual Chips
- Better Opportunities For Sales To Japan

\*Recent Sawmill/Shift Closures/Curtailments:

- Canfor's Chetwynd
- Canfor's Houston
- Canfor's Polar Sawmill
- Sinclar's Nechako

- Skeena's Terrace
- Vaagen Fiber's Miday
- West Fraser's Fraser Lake
- And more...



#### **Billion Board Feet Lumber Contraction**

- BC log harvest declined from 47 million cubic metres in 2018 to 27 million in 2023, with a projected annual harvest of 26 million cubic metres for the next three years.
- SPF lumber production dropped by approximately 4.9 billion board feet annually due to the reduced log harvest.
- This reduction equates to 8% of North American softwood lumber consumption.

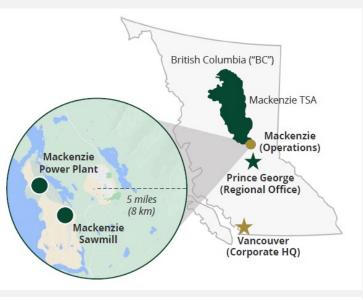
Conifex operates in the northern interior region of B.C.



#### The Only Sawmill Complex Operating in the Mackenzie Timber Supply Area (TSA)



- Effective May 4, 2023, the Chief Forester for the Province of British Columbia established the allowable annual cut (AAC) for the Mackenzie TSA at 2.39 million cubic metres.
- The harvest level in our fibre catchment area is nearly three times our consumption requirement, since our sawmill consumption averages out at just over 800,000 cubic metres annually
- We are not aware of any other TSA in the interior region of BC with a comparable degree of sawlog self-sufficiency.
- In summary, we believe the dual impact of mill closures and shift curtailments, coupled with plentiful fibre availability in our operating region, will enable us to sustain ongoing positive cash flow generation at our Mackenzie site.



100% Ownership of Forest License Expires 2032 (Replaceable)



## **Business Update**

#### **Background**

- Intent to use power sector expertise to develop industrialscale power infrastructure for next-generation data center customers in British Columbia (BC).
- Attraction for data center customers: BC's affordable green power.

#### **Challenge Faced**

 Provincial cabinet issued an Order in Council denying interconnection services at two key development locations.

#### **Legal Action**

- Challenged the Order in Council in the Supreme Court of BC.
- The court ruled against a permanent moratorium but upheld a temporary one.
- Decision to appeal based on the belief that the cabinet exceeded its authority.





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