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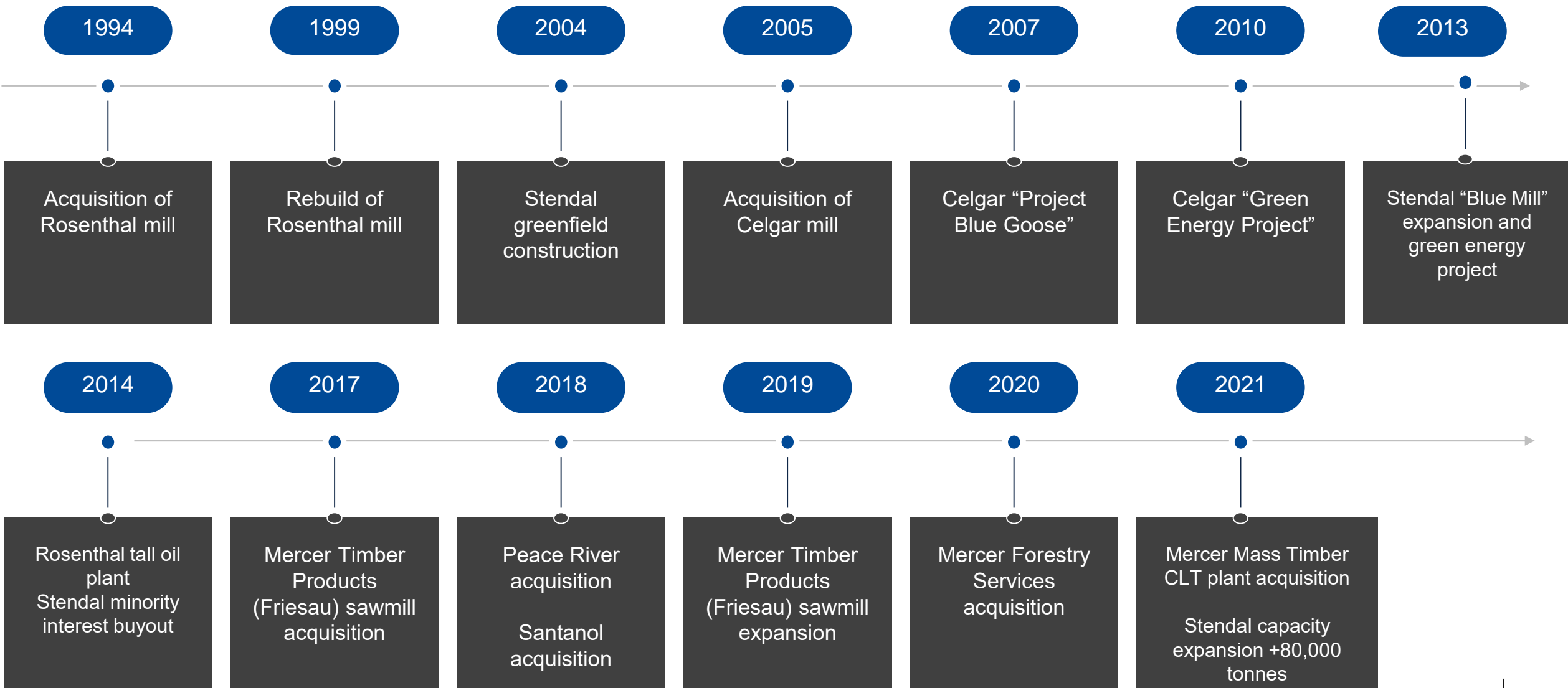
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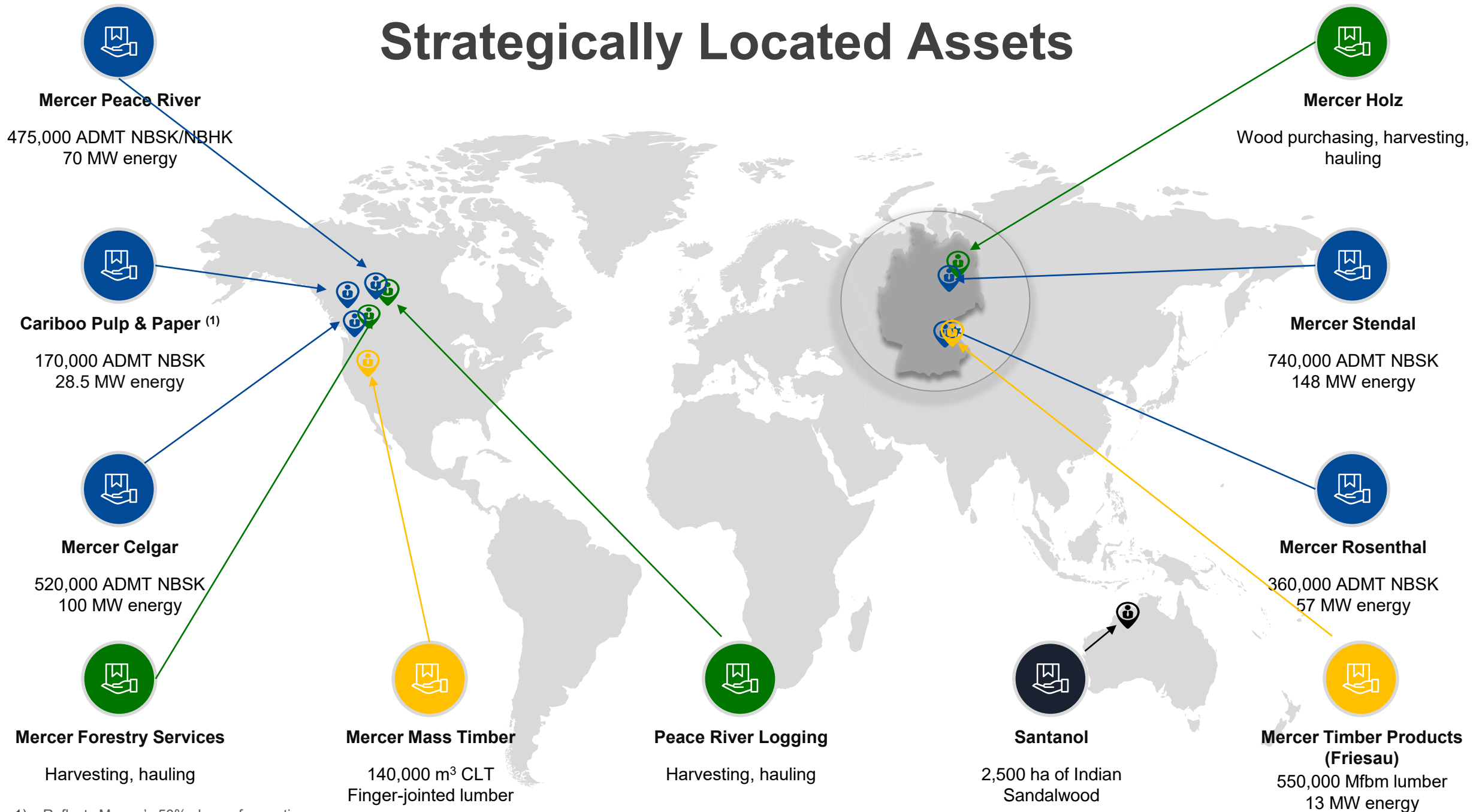
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Building a Platform for Growth



Strategically Located Assets



1) Reflects Mercer's 50% share of operations

8 Core Values + 5 Strategic Pillars = Fit for Future



Advance World-class Operations



Grow and Diversify in our Core Competencies



Manage a Prudent, but Agile, Balance Sheet



Strengthen our Sustainability Platform



Develop our Talent

Value 1: Health & Safety

Value 2: Trust, Integrity, and Transparency

Value 3: Boldness

Value 4: Pursuit of Excellence

Value 5: Accountability

Value 6: Sustainability

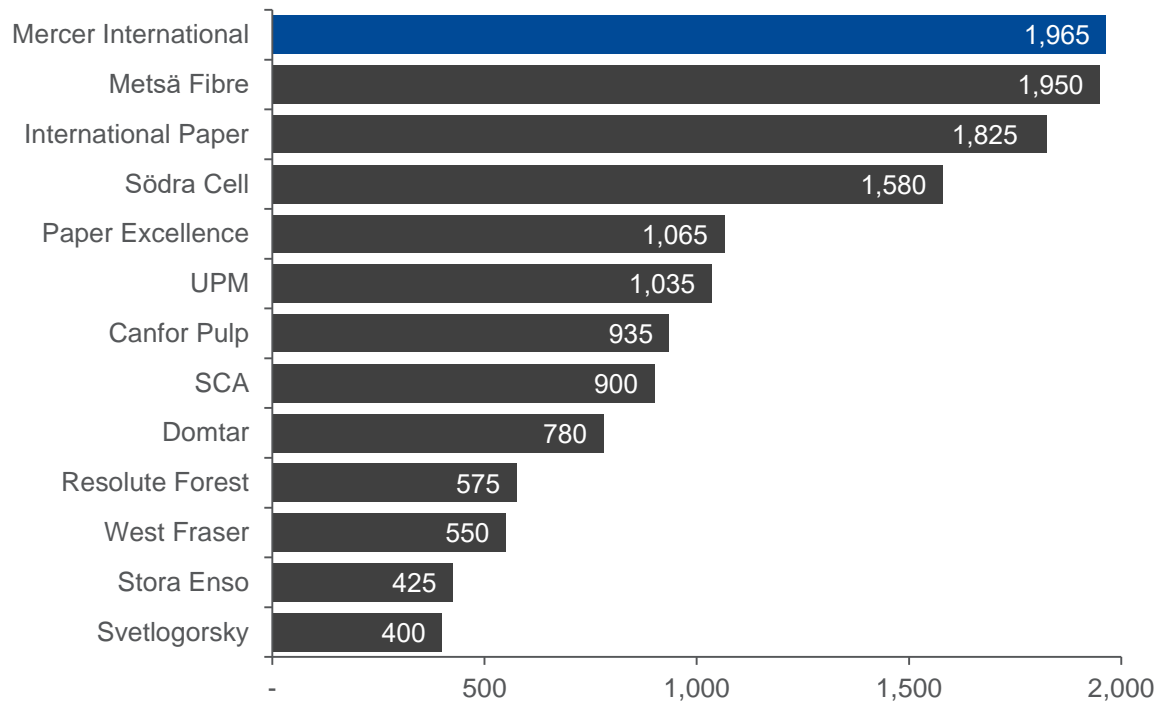
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Value 8: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

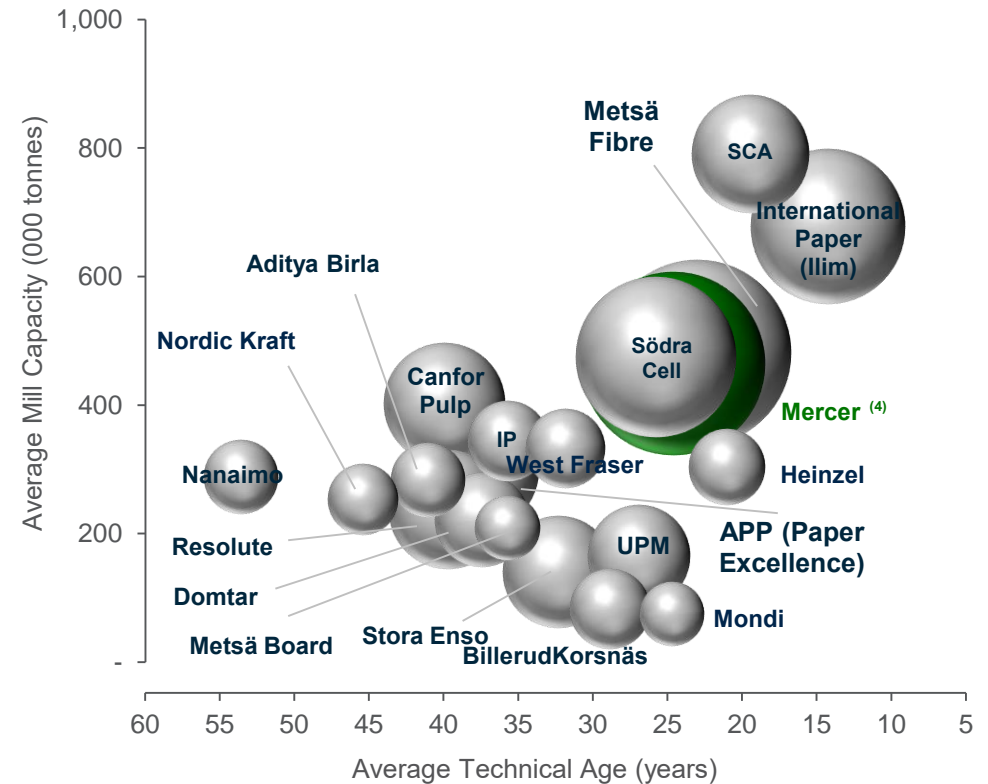
Advance World-class Operations

- The largest producer of market NBSK in the world
- Efficient distribution channels to major pulp consuming markets of Asia, Europe, and North America
- Operating among the most modern NBSK mills in the world
- Low cost, energy self sufficient, net exporters of green electricity

Top NBSK Market Pulp Producers by Annual Capacity (000's Tonnes) ⁽¹⁾



NBSK Producer Competitiveness ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾



1) Capacity for non-Mercer mills sourced from Brian McClay as at October 2021

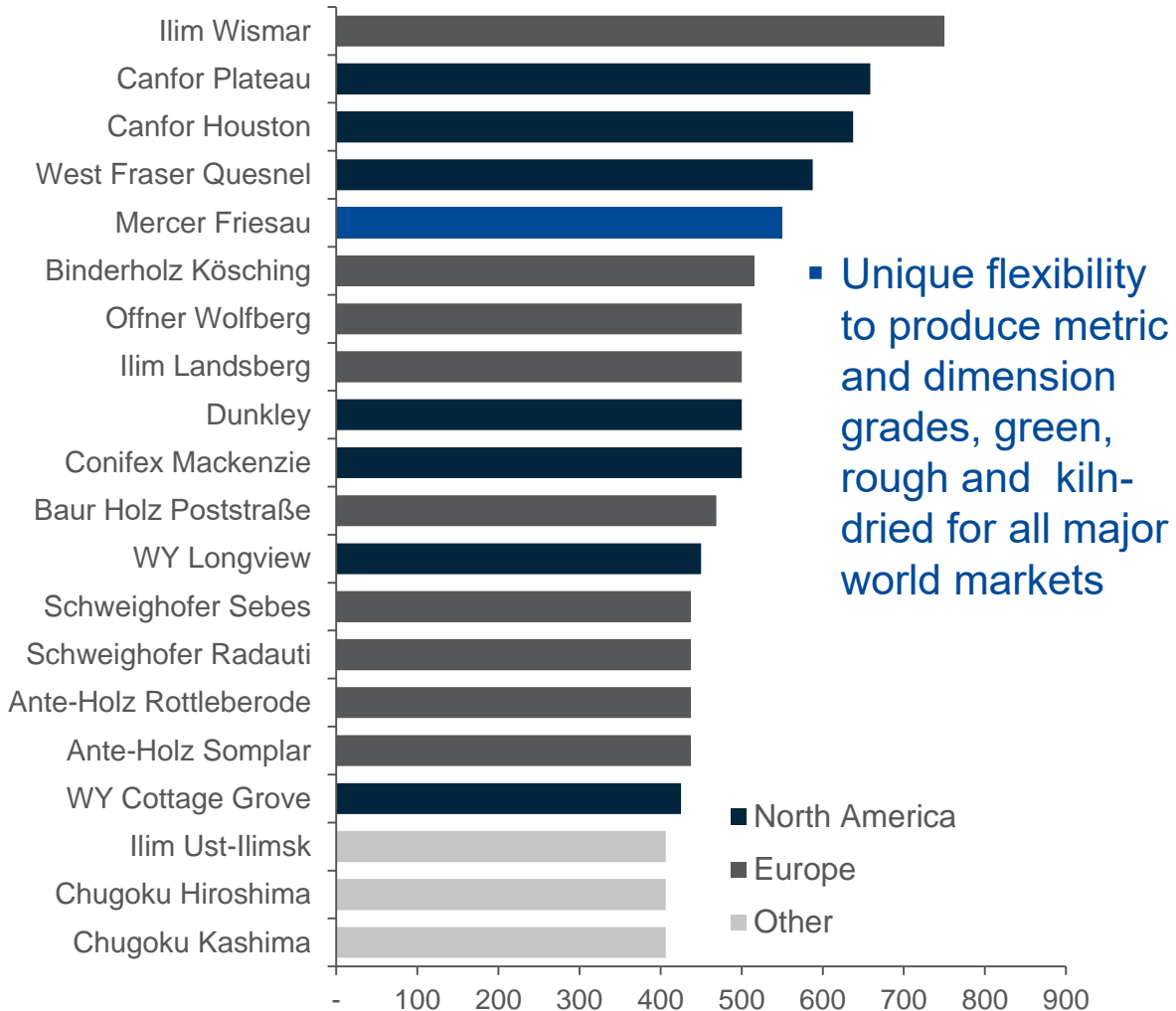
2) Source: FisherSolve™ Next © 2021 Fisher International, Inc.. Mercer includes Peace River, excludes 50% interest in Cariboo. SCA, Metsä Fibre reflect completion of ramp-up of Östrand and Äänekoski

3) NBSK market pulp only

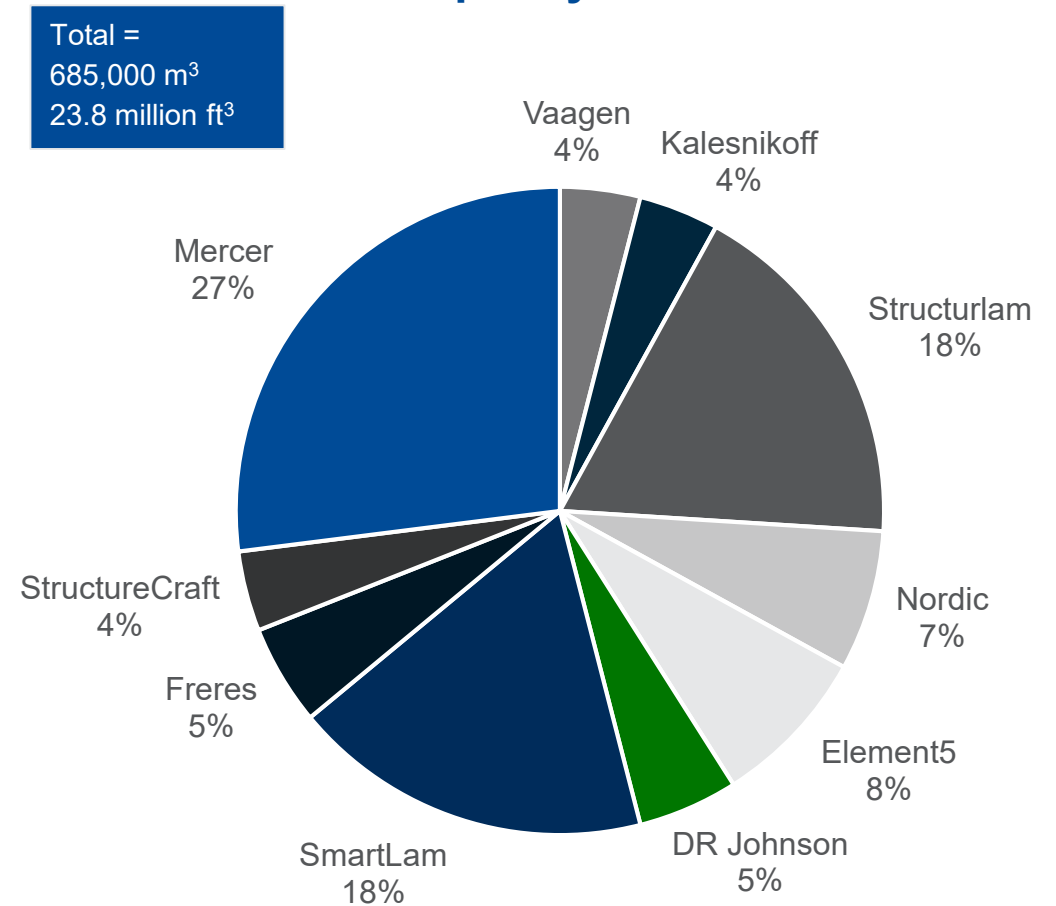
4) Includes 475,000 tonnes for Peace River mill as it is a swing mill capable of producing 100% NBSK

Advance World-class Operations

Top 20 Softwood Sawmills (Mfbm)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



North American Mass Timber Panel Capacity 2020⁽³⁾



1) Source: Sawmill capacities as per www.sawmilldatabase.com
 2) Converted from m³ to board feet at a rate of 1.6m³ per board feet
 3) Source: FEA

Optimization Through Innovation

1 Logistics Innovation

- Design and construction of dedicated trains and truck fleet for shipping wood and end-products
- Dedicated ports and breakbulk access for wood, pulp and lumber

2 Construction Expertise

- Greenfield and brownfield pulp mill, sawmill, power plant, and extractive plant construction

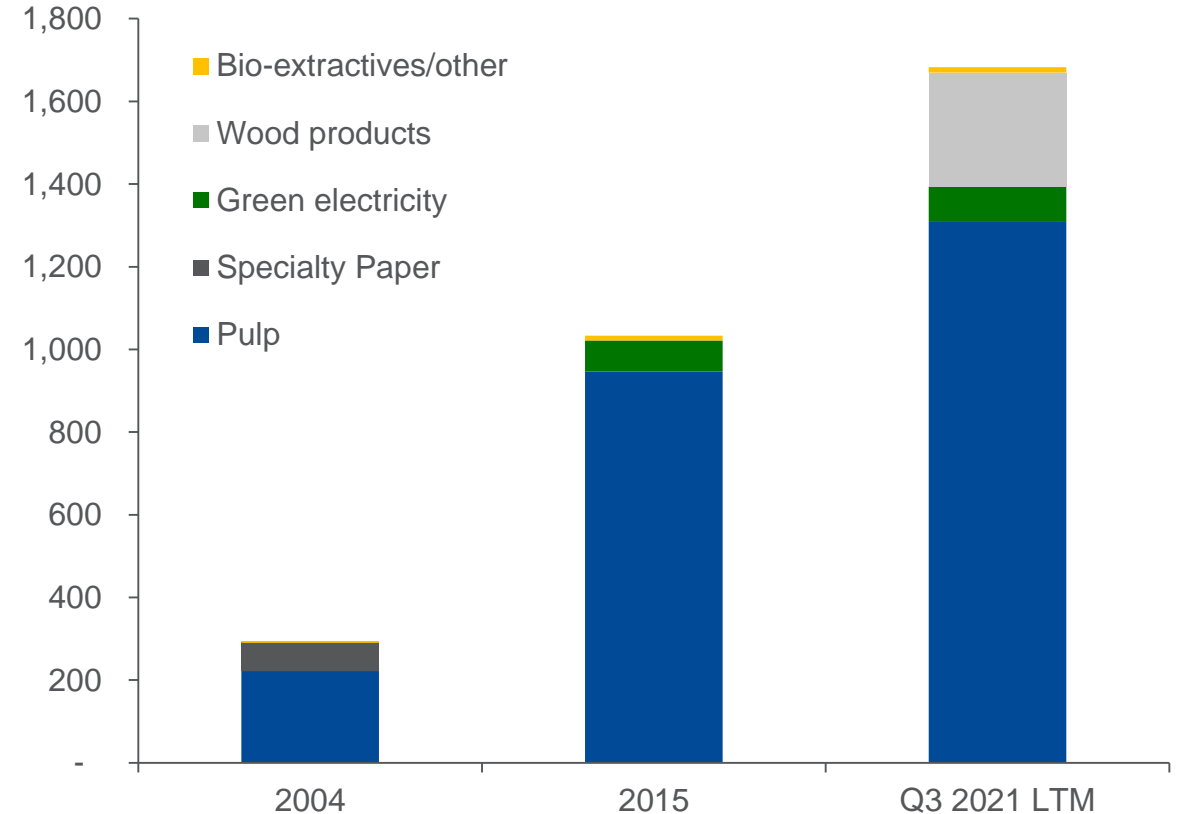
3 Continuous Improvement

- Forest waste material recovery
- Pulp and lumber wood yield improvements
- Extractives capacity expansion
- Energy yield
- Chemical and resource use reductions

Grow and Diversify in our Core Competencies

Over 15 years of steady growth and diversification into adjacent businesses with expected market demand growth where we have core competencies.

Consolidated Revenue
(\$ millions)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



1) LTM Q3 2021 excludes energy sales from 50% owned Cariboo mill
2) Wood products includes wood residual sales

Prudent, but Agile Balance Sheet

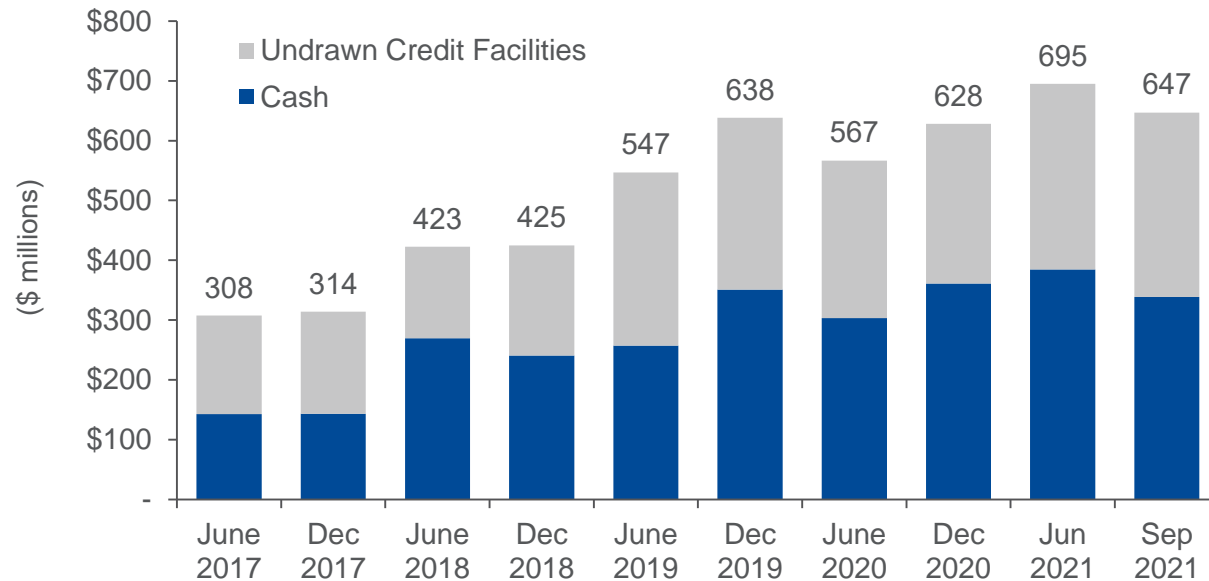
Liquidity is managed to the global economic conditions:

- 2016-2018: Tighter liquidity during stronger economic conditions and expansion period for Mercer
- 2019-2021 Higher liquidity to protect against global economic weakness and to allow Mercer to advance key strategic initiatives such as capex and acquisitions uninterrupted

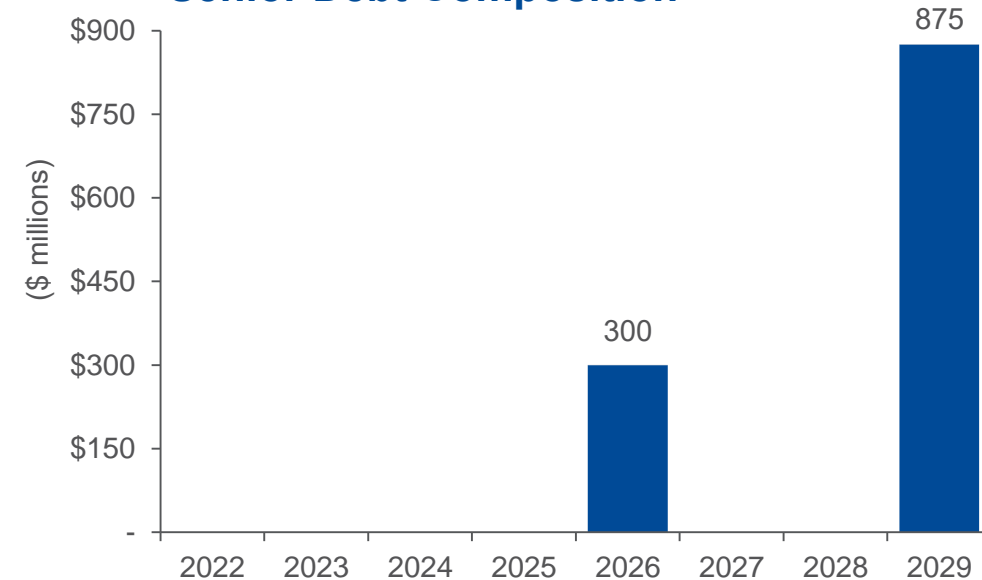
Debt composition is optimized when opportunistic:

- Weighted average maturity of senior debt is 2028
- Weighted average coupon of 5.22%; a reduction of 1.44% and 1.50% since December 31, 2020, December 31, 2017, respectively
- Current debt rating of B+ (S&P); Ba3 (Moody's)

Liquidity⁽¹⁾



Senior Debt Composition



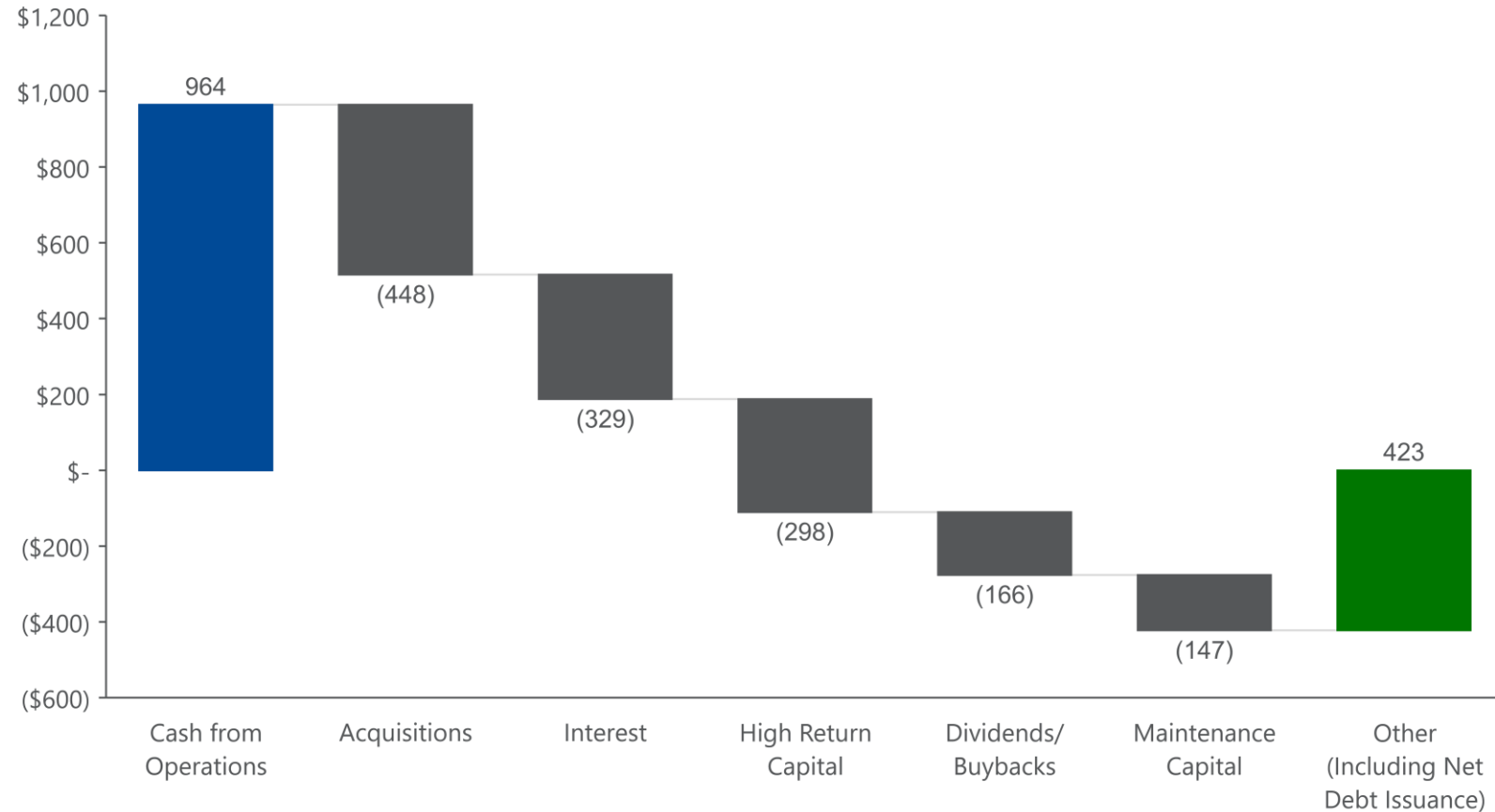
1) Liquidity calculated as total cash and cash equivalents and combined availability under revolving credit facilities.

Balanced Capital Allocation

Capital allocation is balanced and consistent with the strategy:

- Maintenance of Business⁽¹⁾ capital expenditures to maintain modern, efficient and reliable mills.
- Growing the Company through acquisitions and high-return capital expenditures.
- Commitment to returning capital to shareholders through a material dividend.
- Accumulation of or reduction to cash in response to economic conditions at the time

Cumulative Capital Allocation
2015-2020 (in \$millions)



1) Maintenance of Business is a term broadly referencing the base capital required to continuously use facilities and equipment, in their designed capacity and efficiency, for their intended purpose.

Sustainable, Biodegradable, Recyclable Products for a Carbon-conscious World

Kraft pulp from wood residuals and forest waste for the production of recyclable paper, hygiene products, containers, and specialty products

Solid wood products from certified forests for home construction and renovation; carbon capturing products competing with carbon intensive concrete and steel construction methods

Green electricity generated from waste heat captured in the pulp production process

Extractives and oils competing with petro-chemical alternatives for fragrances, aromatics, food additives, and fuels

R&D partnerships to develop and commercialize other carbon-displacing products

Sustainable Processes

Modern assets and pulping innovation makes our processes sustainable; a continuous improvement culture keeps us advancing.



Signatory to Science-based Target Initiative (SBTI)



100% electricity self sufficiency from renewable energy



Replaced German rail car fleet (380 rail cars) to reduce Scope 3 GHG emissions



35% reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 3 GHG emissions by 2030 on the pathway to net zero 2050



66.2% of wood from certified sources (SFI, PEFC, FSC)



ESG risk rating evaluations by MSCI, ISS, and Sustainalytics



Climate change scenario analysis conducted in 2020 in accordance with TCFD



3% reduction in water use per tonne of pulp since 2017



Mercer Peace River's science-based forest management (EMEND) nationally recognized for exceptional sustainability and biodiversity outcomes



85% of energy comes from renewable biomass



22% reduction in waste material to landfill since 2017



Supporting Our Communities and Providing Inclusive and Challenging Opportunities for Our People

➤ Reduced safety incidents by 40% since 2015

➤ Provide diverse and equitable working environment

➤ Shared revenues through Indigenous partnerships

➤ 2021 CEO of the Year Safest Workforce

➤ 1/3 of Board membership are women

➤ Development and deep engagement with local communities

➤ Launched 2020 Global Employee Engagement Survey

➤ Create growth opportunities for our people

➤ Global Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiative

➤ Global Leadership Development Program

➤ 99% 2021 Shareholder vote in favour of Executive Compensation

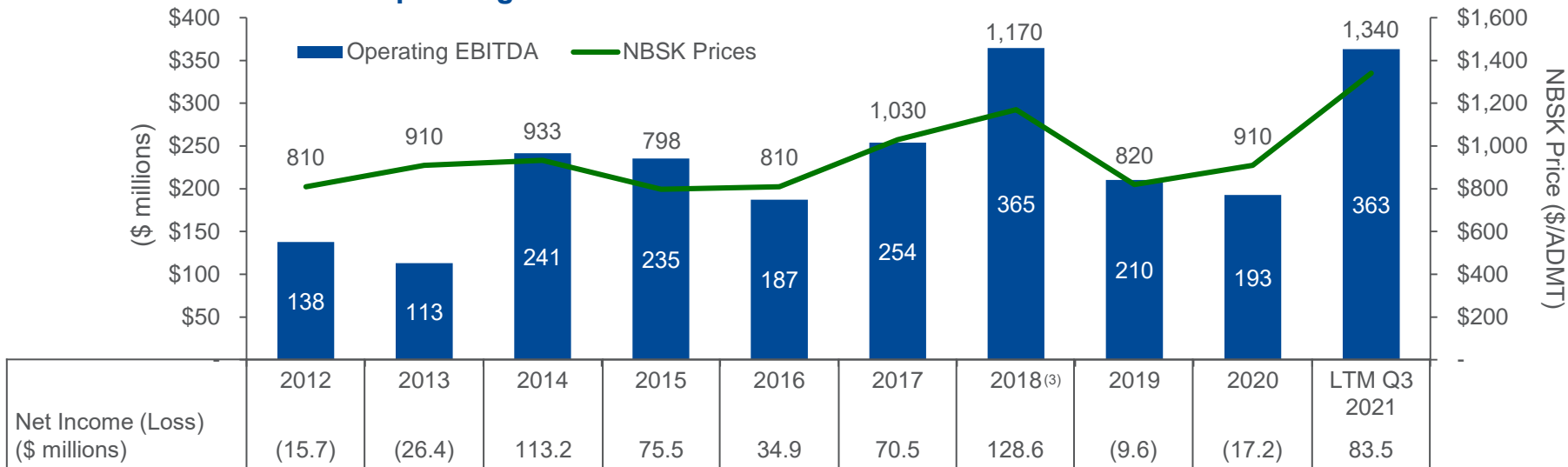
➤ Signatory to Canadian Council of Aboriginal Business and UNDRIP

Financial Performance

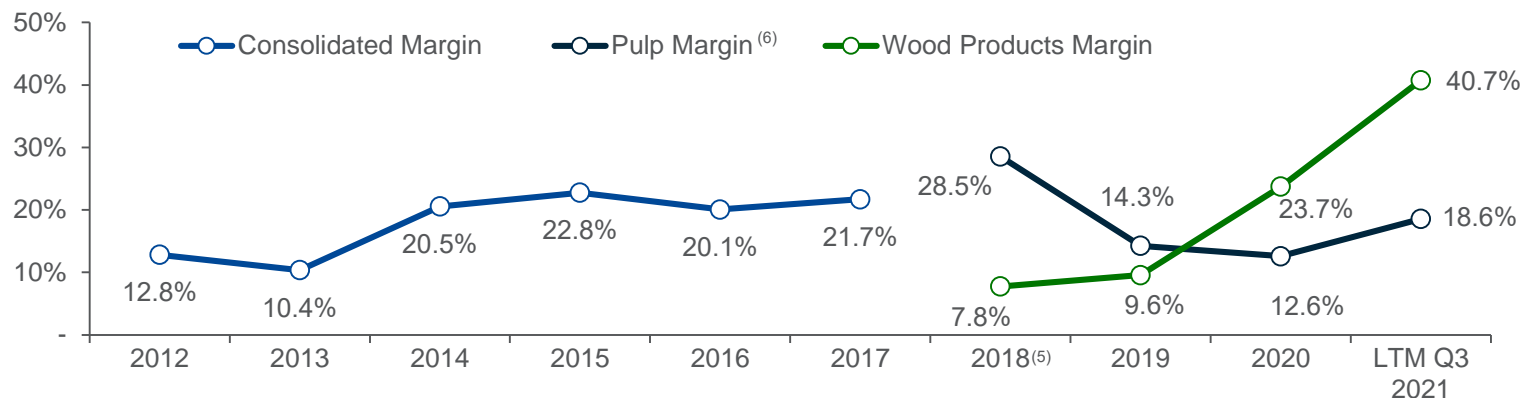
- Operating EBITDA ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ is highly influenced by global NBSK pricing, however:
- Green electricity revenues remain relatively fixed
- Wood products is a growing source of EBITDA; contributing \$47 million in 2020, \$116 million LTM

Introduction of wood products business has diversified EBITDA and moderated margins.

Annual Operating EBITDA⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



Annual Operating EBITDA Margin⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾



Note: Some numbers may not add due to rounding

- Operating EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. For a Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Operating EBITDA, please refer to slide 20.
- Operating EBITDA Margin is defined as Operating EBITDA divided by revenue.
- Our reporting currency was the euro until October 1, 2013. Prior figures converted to USD at average FX rates in effect during the period
- Excludes unrealized MPR synergies and energy sales from 50% owned Cariboo mill, recorded as an equity investment
- Includes MPR results since acquisition on December 10, 2018
- Excludes corporate segment

Current Market Conditions

Pulp

- Post-covid recovery in Western economies will support demand growth over time
- Mid-term growth, interrupted by intermittent covid lock-downs, from emerging economies, including China, across a spectrum of grades
- New environmental policies reshaping fiber supply-demand fundamentals in China (agricultural pulps, recycled paper)
- Stable demand in Western economies

Wood Products

- US lumber demand supported by rising housing starts, low interest rates, low and aging housing stock along with historically high population in the home acquisition age demographic
- Recovering Eurozone economies supporting modest demand growth
- New and growing demand for low-carbon building solutions like CLT; currently growing at 30% CAGR

Demand

- Unplanned downtime and closures at older, higher cost mills (i.e. downtime at Canfor Northwood, closure of APP mills at Pictou, Mackenzie, Crofton)
- Current labor action in Finland
- Limited new, near-term capacity expected
- Russian producers cycling from softwood to hardwood
- Conversions of softwood to other grades
- Shipping constraints are currently disrupting and lengthening supply chain; de-globalizing pulp markets – stronger markets in Europe, weaker markets in China

Supply

- Aggressive harvesting for pine beetle management in British Columbia has come to an end; annual cut and lumber supply reductions are coming
- Recent forest fires in Canada and Scandinavia
- Transportation bottlenecks are creating longer supply chains

Sustainable, Long-term Growth

A growing
company that is
fit for the future



Management committed to growth,
in spaces where we have clear
competencies



Prudent and agile balance sheet
discipline, commitment to the
dividend



Commitment to sustainability, our
products, operations, and
communities



Attractive long-term fundamentals
in key markets

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Reconciling Net Income (Loss) to EBITDA

Note: For other reconciliations of Net Income (Loss) to Operating EBITDA in periods not shown, please refer to that period's respective Form 10-Q or 10-K, which can be found on our website (www.mercerint.com)

Operating EBITDA is defined as operating income (loss) plus depreciation and amortization and non-recurring capital asset impairment charges. Operating EBITDA Margin is defined as Operating EBITDA divided by revenue. Management uses Operating EBITDA and Operating EBITDA Margin as benchmark measurements of its own operating results, and as benchmarks relative to its competitors. Management considers these measures to be a meaningful supplement to operating income (loss) as a performance measure primarily because depreciation expense and non-recurring capital asset impairment charges are not an actual cash cost, and depreciation expense varies widely from company to company in a manner that management considers largely independent of the underlying cost efficiency of their operating facilities. In addition, we believe Operating EBITDA and Operating EBITDA Margin is commonly used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties to evaluate our financial performance.

Operating EBITDA does not reflect the impact of a number of items that affect our net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders, including financing costs and the effect of derivative instruments. Operating EBITDA is not a measure of financial performance under the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), and should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) or income (loss) from operations as a measure of performance, nor as an alternative to net cash from operating activities as a measure of liquidity.

Operating EBITDA and Operating EBITDA Margin have significant limitations as analytical tools, and should not be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Operating EBITDA should only be considered as a supplemental performance measure and should not be considered as a measure of liquidity or cash available to us to invest in the growth of our business. Because all companies do not calculate Operating EBITDA in the same manner, Operating EBITDA and Operating EBITDA Margin as calculated by us may differ from Operating EBITDA or EBITDA and Operating EBITDA Margin, or EBITDA Margin as calculated by other companies. We compensate for these limitations by using Operating EBITDA and Operating EBITDA Margin as supplemental measures of our performance and by relying primarily on our GAAP financial statements.

Reconciling Net Income (Loss) to EBITDA

Consolidated (US\$ millions)	2016	2017	2018 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	2019 ⁽²⁾	2020 ⁽²⁾	Q3 2021 LTM ⁽²⁾
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Common Shareholders	34.9	70.5	128.6	(9.6)	(17.2)	83.5
Add: Income Tax Provision (Benefit)	24.5	33.5	48.7	19.2	6.1	47.5
Add: Interest Expense	51.6	54.8	51.5	75.8	80.7	73.7
Add: Loss on Extinguishment of Debt	0.5	10.7	21.5	4.8	-	30.4
Add: Other Expense (Income)	3.6	(0.9)	17.6	(6.1)	(5.9)	(2.9)
Operating Income	115.1	168.6	267.9	84.0	63.7	232.2
Add: Depreciation and Amortization	72.0	85.3	96.7	126.4	128.9	131.1
Operating EBITDA	187.1	253.8	364.6	210.4	192.7	363.4
Segmented (US\$ millions)	Pulp + Corporate		Wood Products			
	Q3 2020	Q3 2021	Q3 2020	Q3 2021		
Operating Income	1.8	95.5	12.0	18.3		
Add: Depreciation and Amortization	28.4	30.6	3.4	3.7		
Operating EBITDA	30.2	126.1	15.4	22.0		

Note: See next page for additional disclosures

Note: The above reconciles net income (loss) to EBITDA. Some numbers may not add due to rounding

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Appendix: Market Attributes



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Global Wood Fiber Market

- The global demand for wood fiber is principally met by the recycling of packaging and graphics paper
- Today, NBSK makes up 3.5% of global fiber demand; it has become a highly specialized niche product used for strength and bonding attributes. It is principally produced in northern regions: Canada, Scandinavia, and Russia
- Hardwood is principally sought for its softness and opacity and is dominated by South American and Asian Eucalyptus plantation producers
- Today, NBSK is particularly sought for tissue and specialties paper grades and to a diminishing extent for graphics and packaging

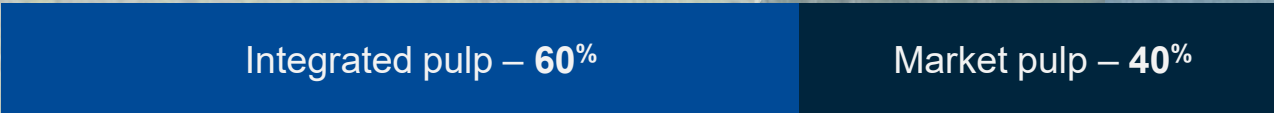


Global Wood Fiber Market⁽¹⁾

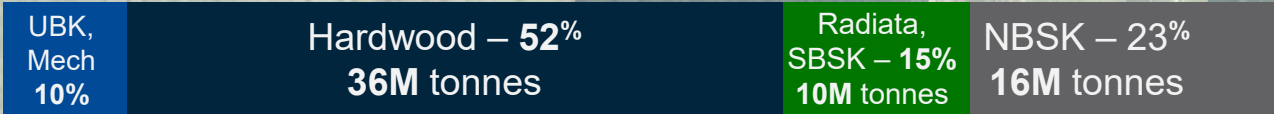
Total global wood fiber consumption – 374 million tonnes



Total virgin pulp market – 171 million tonnes



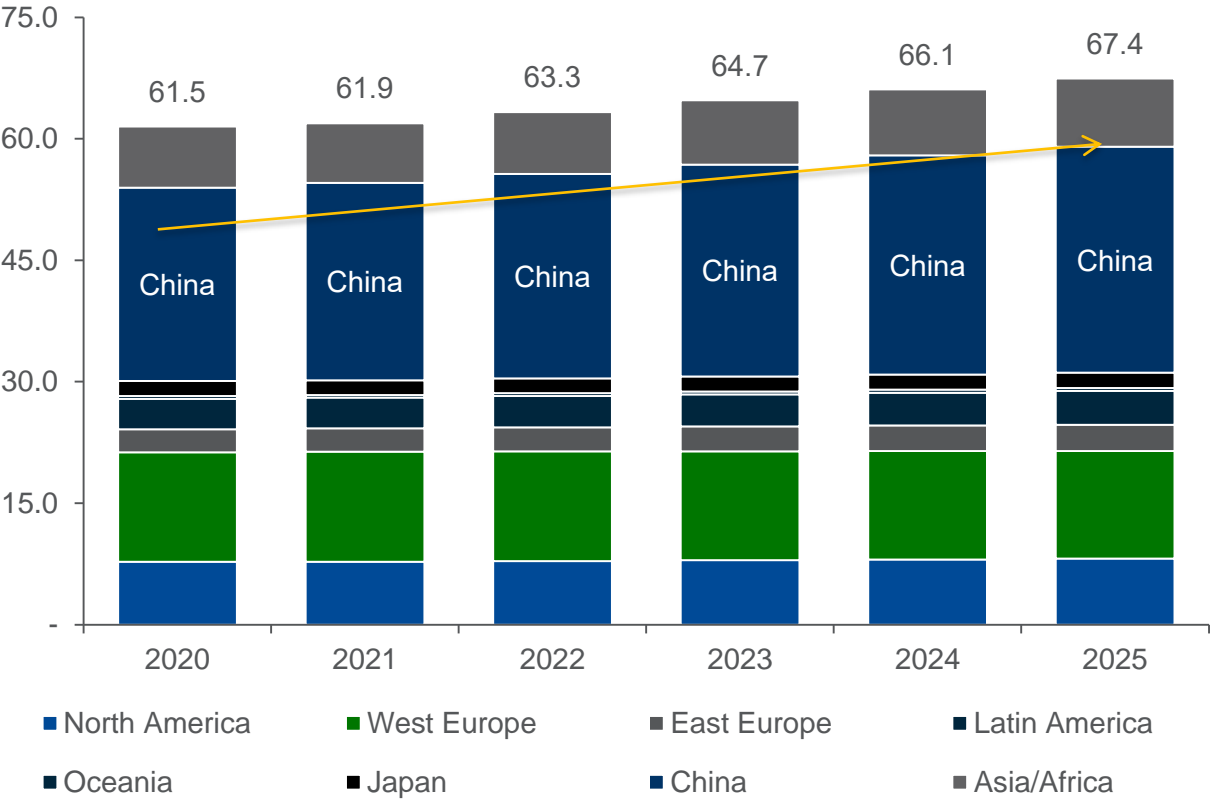
Total market pulp market – 68 million tonnes



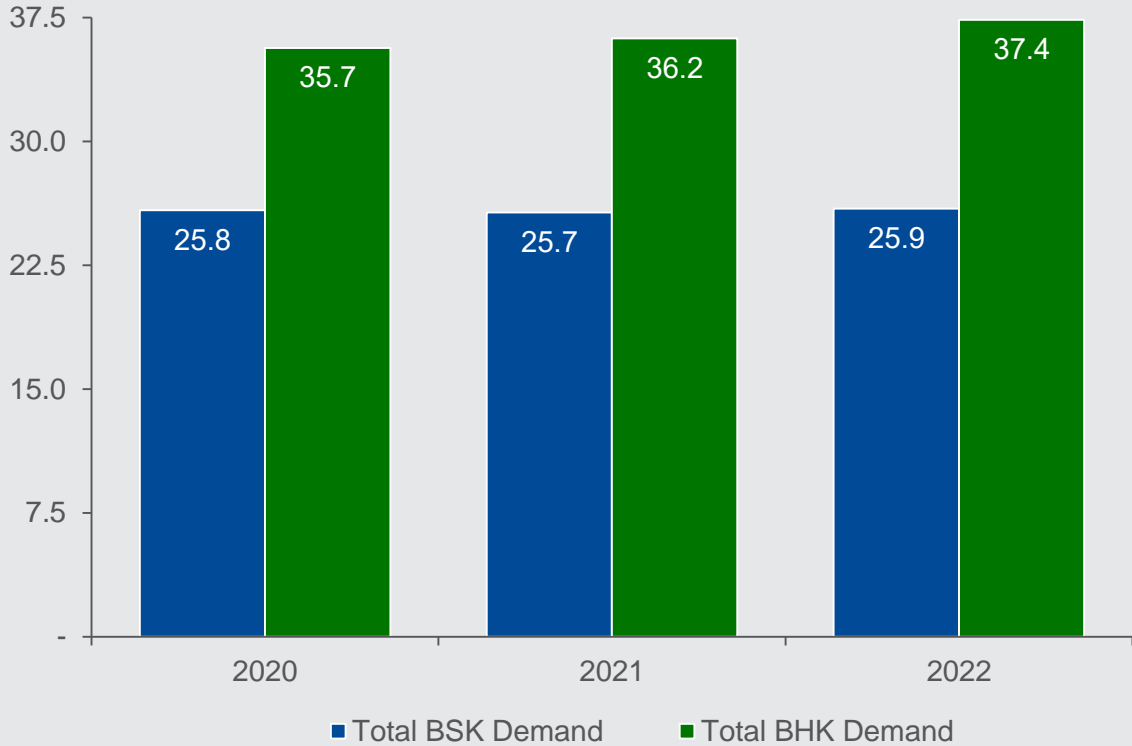
1) Hawkins Wright (August 2021) for 2020E

Global Bleached Kraft Pulp Market (1)

Global Bleached Kraft Pulp Demand (millions of tonnes)



Global Bleached Kraft Pulp Demand (millions of tonnes)



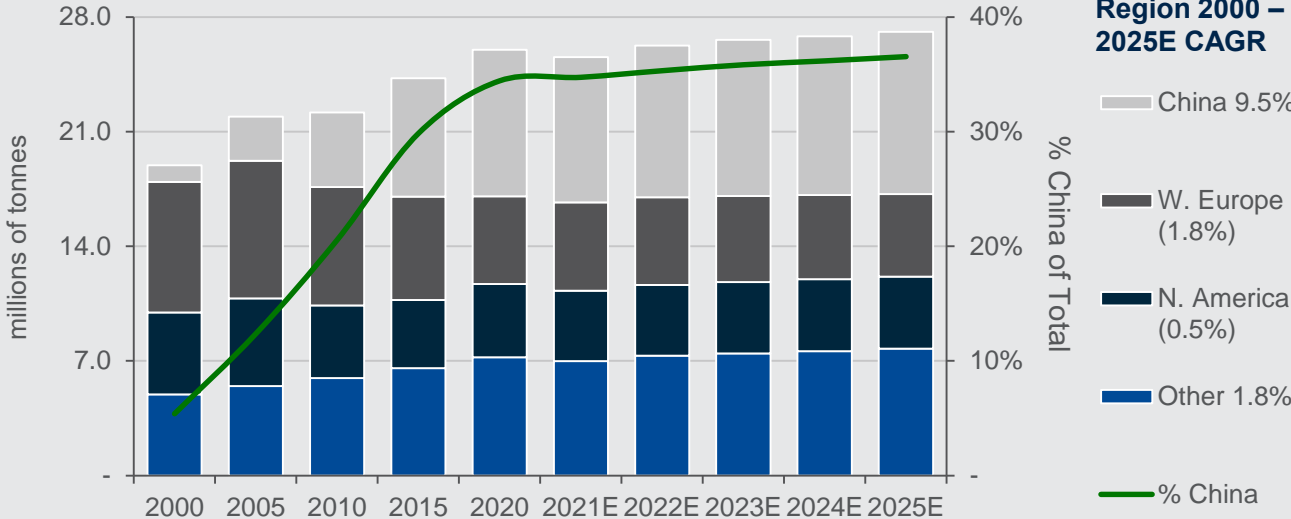
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NBSK Demand Drivers

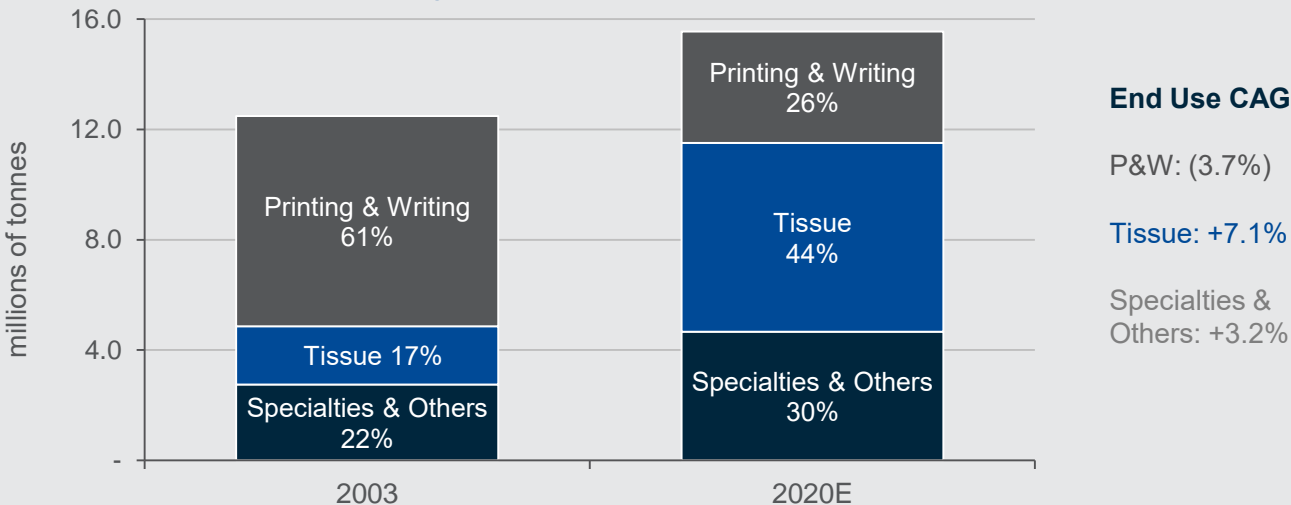
NBSK Demand Changes

- Increased NBSK demand for tissue and specialty products continues to rise globally
- In developing countries, demand for NBSK across all end uses is growing
- Increasing income levels, rapid urbanization of populations and rising living standards are creating strong demand for fiber of all grades
- Demand for NBSK in printing and writing grades has fallen in the developed economies of North America and Western Europe due to the digitalization of print media; this impact was particularly pronounced during the pandemic
- Despite declines in developed countries for printing and writing grades, the global compounded annual growth rate of NBSK demand was ~1.4% between 2015 and 2020, or an average of ~431 thousand tonnes per year⁽¹⁾

Global BSK Demand by Region⁽¹⁾

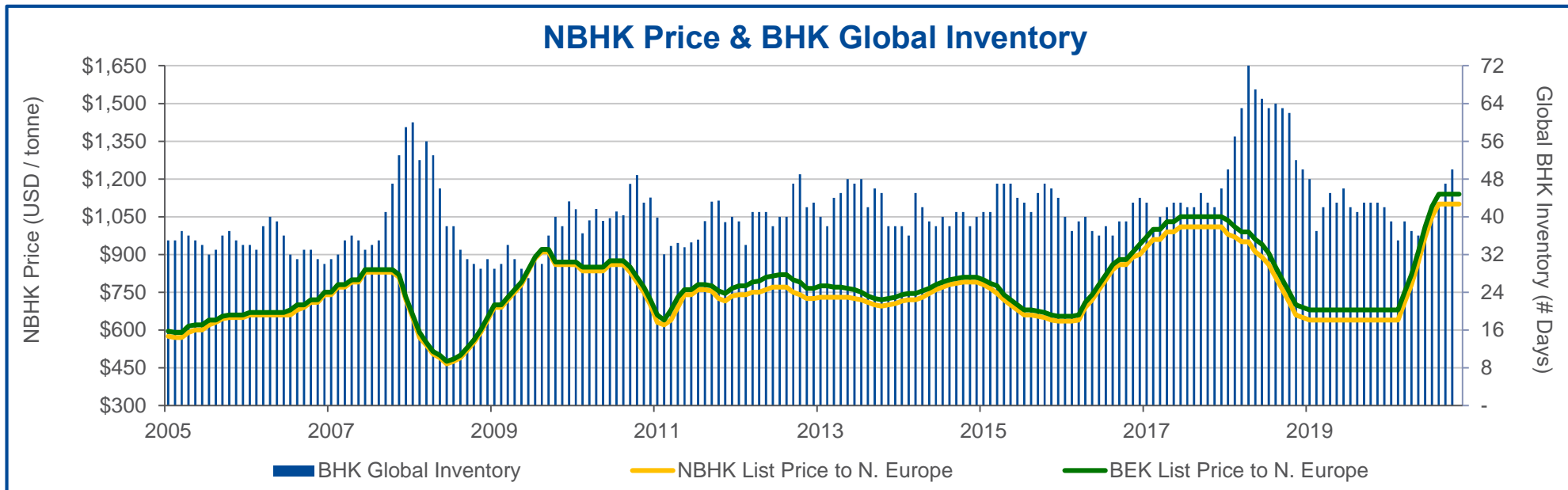
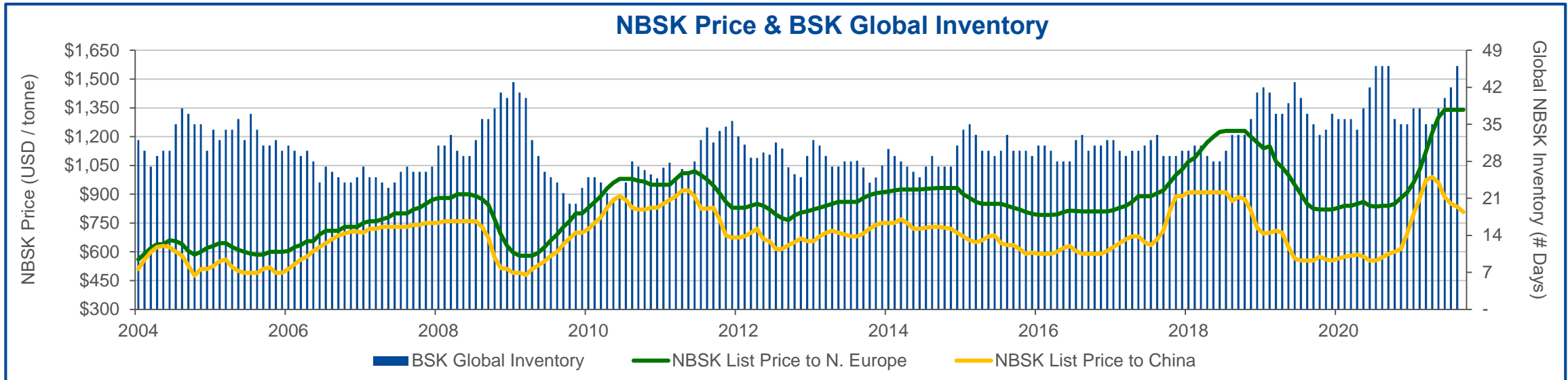


NBSK Demand by End Use⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



1) Source: PPPC (September 2021, September 2020, February 2016, April 2006) for BSK Demand
 2) Source: Brian McClay (October 2020) for current NBSK End Uses; PPPC (September 2020) for 2020 Demand Forecast

Historical Market Conditions

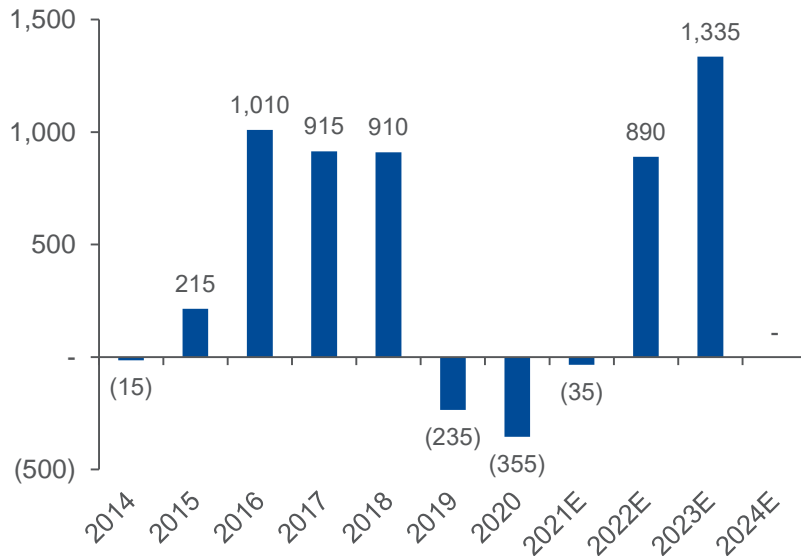


Pulp Capacity Changes

NBSK

- After a period of considerable capacity expansion in Scandinavia from 2016-2018, forecasted new capacity minimal
- Annual demand growth is 200-300,000 tonnes per year

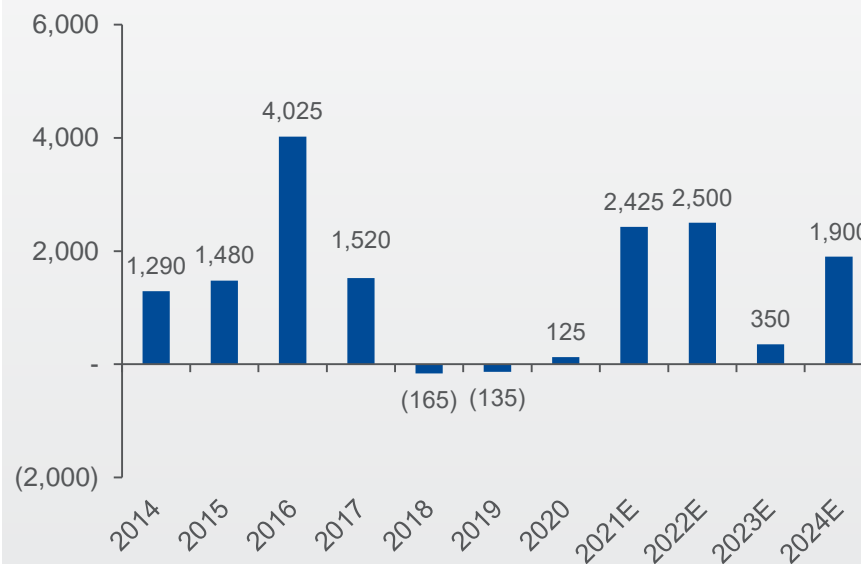
NBSK Market Pulp Net Capacity Changes (000's tonnes)



Hardwood

- Eucalyptus capacity is set to grow over 4 million tonnes in the next few years
- Annual demand growth is about 1 million tonnes per year

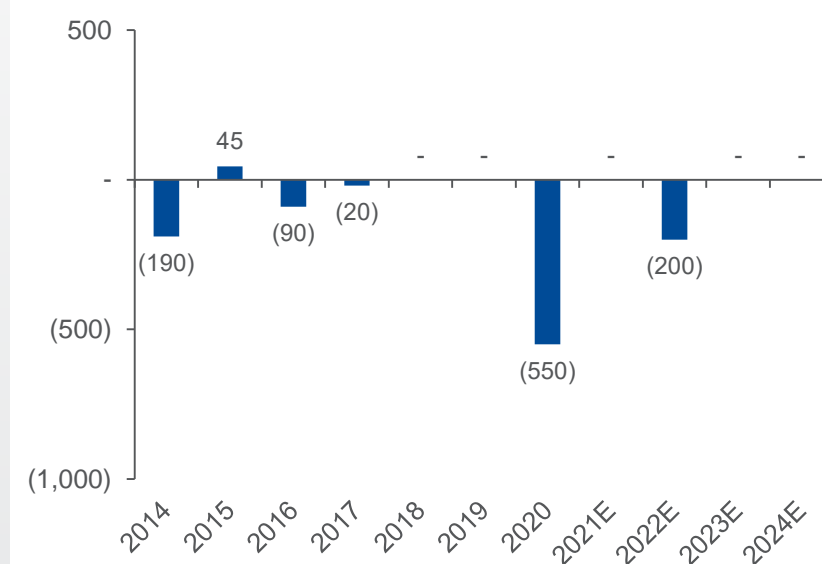
Hardwood Market Pulp Net Capacity Changes (000's tonnes)



SBSK, Fluff, Radiata

- Continuation of a trend by some producers to exit these softwood grades in favor of dissolving pulp or hardwood

SBSK/Fluff/Radiata Market Pulp Net Capacity Changes (000's tonnes)

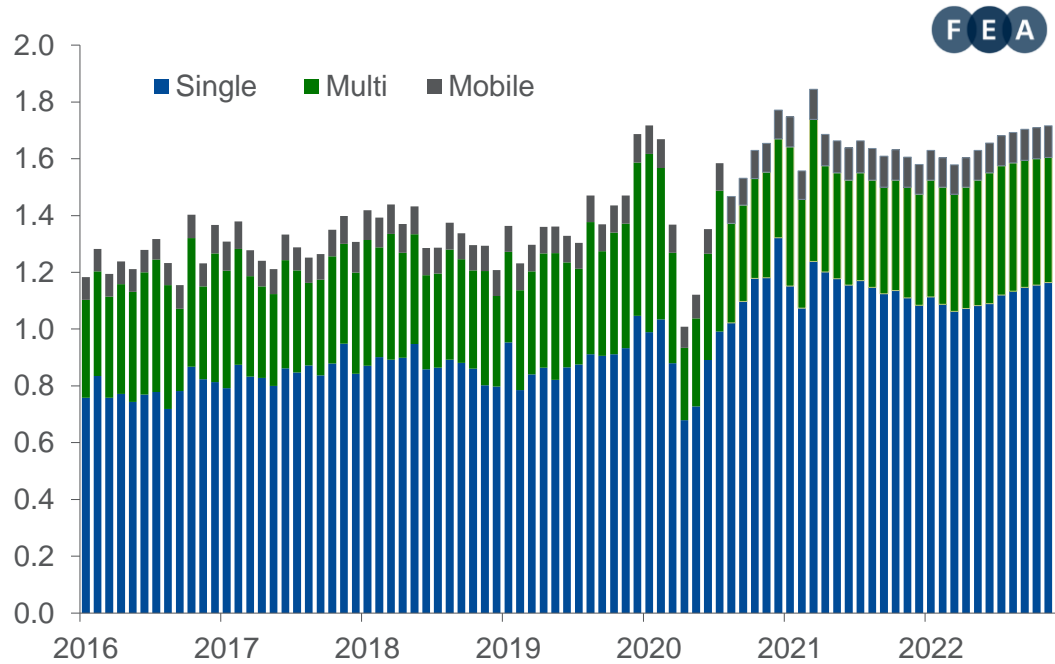


1) Source: PPPC (September 2021)

US Lumber Market – Demand Drivers⁽¹⁾

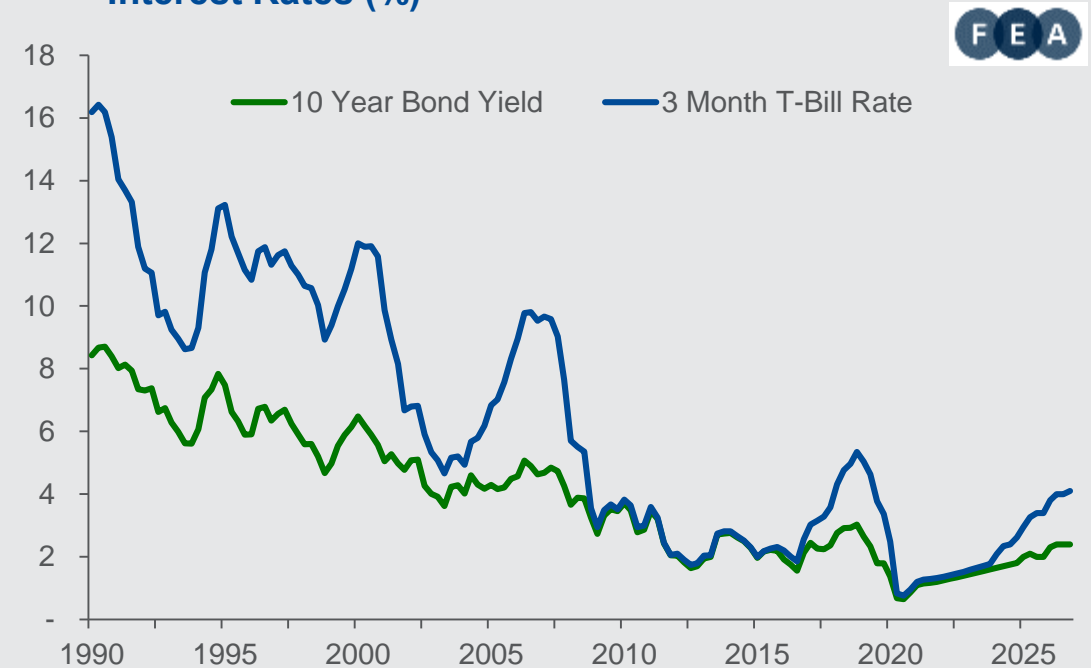
- Housing starts are rising and still well below historical average prior to the financial crisis

US Housing Starts (million units)



- Interest (mortgage) rates are currently supporting new home ownership and upgrading

Interest Rates (%)

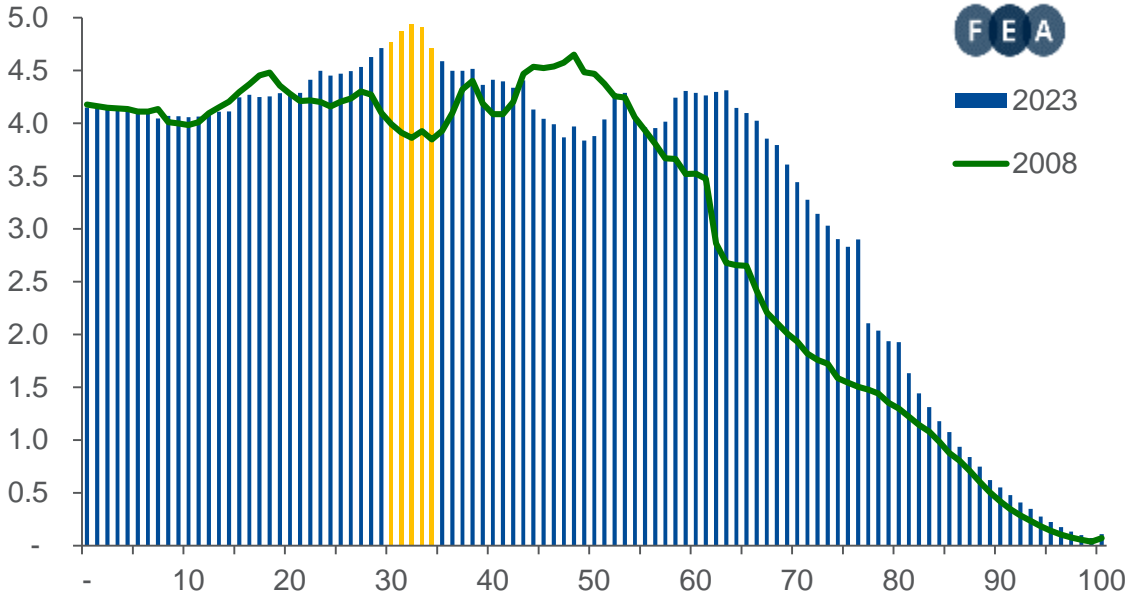


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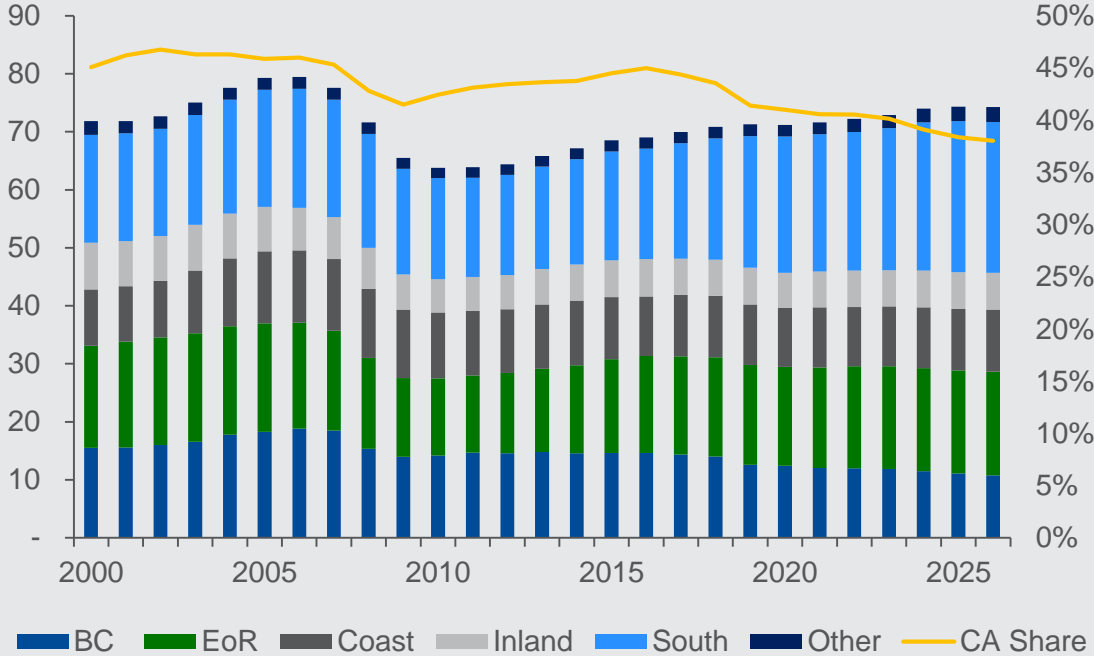
- The prime first-time home ownership demographic (30-35 year olds) is currently its highest in a generation

US Population by Age (in millions)



- Production capacity is growing but is experiencing restrictions; particularly from Canada where allowable cut levels are falling

North American Lumber Capacity (BBF)



1) Source: Forest Economic Advisors

The background image shows a complex industrial facility with various pipes, metal railings, and machinery. A large, semi-transparent blue geometric overlay is positioned in the center, containing the title and logo. The machinery includes a large yellow curved structure and a blue cylindrical component with the name 'Valmet' visible.

Appendix: Operations Overview



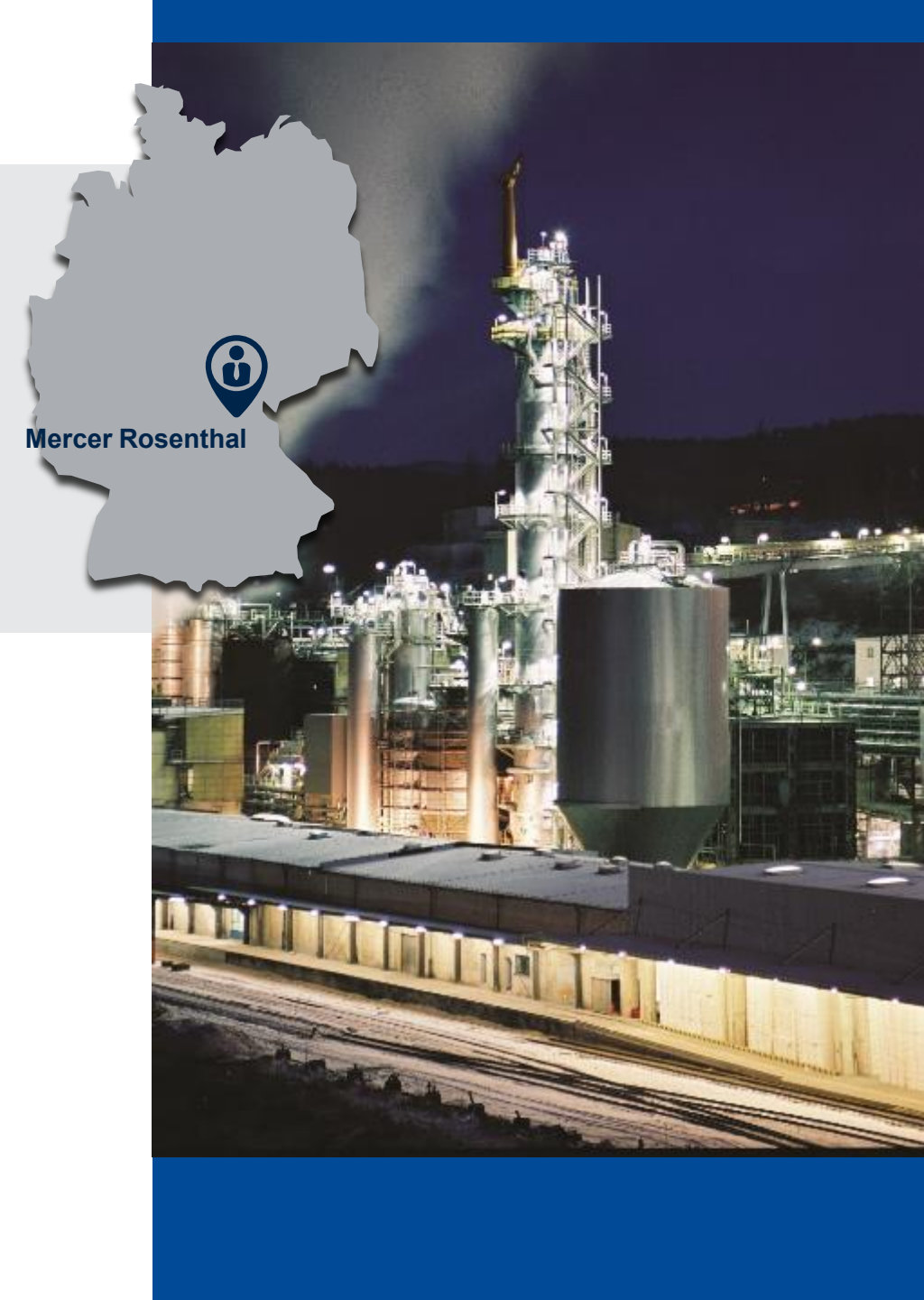
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Mercer Rosenthal

- **Location:** Blankenstein, Germany (~300 km south of Berlin)
- **Pulp production capacity:** 360,000 tonnes per year NBSK
- **Electricity generating capacity:** 57 MW
- **Certification:** ISO 9001, 14001, and 50001
- **2020 green electricity sales:** \$16.1 million
- **2020 bio-extractives sales:** \$0.02 million

Key Features:

- Built in 1999 – modern and efficient
- Strategically located in central Europe, allowing customers to operate using just-in-time inventory process, lowering their costs, and making Rosenthal a preferred supplier
- Close proximity to stable fiber supply and nearby sawmills
- One of the largest biomass power plants in Germany
- In 2020, the mill sold 154,177 MWh of green electricity
- Regularly setting new pulp and energy production records
- 6,000 tonne per year tall oil plant became operational in Q4 2014



Mercer Stendal

- **Location:** Stendal, Germany (~130 km west of Berlin)
- **Pulp production capacity:** 740,000 tonnes per year NBSK
- **Electricity generating capacity:** 148 MW
- **Certification:** ISO 9001, 14001, and 50001
- **2020 green electricity sales:** \$51.3 million
- **2020 bio-extractives sales:** \$6.8 million

Key Features:

- Completed in 2004, it's one of the newest and largest pulp mills in the world
- In September 2014, we completed the acquisition of the minority interest and other rights in the Stendal mill
- One of the largest biomass power plants in Germany
- In 2020, exported 539,607 MWh of green electricity
- Project Blue Mill was completed in Q4 2013 and, among other things, increased the mill's annual pulp production capacity by 30,000 tonnes and electricity generation by 109,000 MWh
- Regularly setting new performance records
- 2021 expansion project increased mill capacity to 740,000 tonnes



Mercer Celgar



- **Location:** Castlegar, BC, Canada (~600 km east of Vancouver)
- **Pulp production capacity:** 520,000 tonnes per year NBSK
- **Electricity generating capacity:** 100 MW
- **Certification:** ISO 9001 and 14001
- **2020 green electricity sales:** \$10.9 million
- **2020 bio-extractives sales:** \$0.06 million

Key Features:

- Modern and efficient
- Abundant and low cost fiber, by global standards
- Green Energy Project was completed in September 2010
- One of the largest biomass power plants in Canada
- In 2020, the mill sold 134,444 MWh of green electricity
- Continues to demonstrate significant upside potential

Mercer Peace River

- **Location:** Peace River, Alberta (~500 km northwest of Edmonton)
- **Pulp production capacity:** 475,000 tonnes per year NBSK/NBHK
- **Electricity generating capacity:** 65 MW
- **Certification:** ISO 9001 and ISO 14001
- **2020 green electricity sales:** \$5.2 million

Key Features:

- Modern, high-performing kraft mill
- Abundant and low-cost fiber by global standards
- NBSK / NBHK swing mill
- 20-year term forest tenure including annually 400,000 m³ of softwood and 2.4 million m³ of hardwood
- Bio-mass fueled cogeneration power plant with two turbines; a 45 MW back pressure turbine to power pulp production and a 25 MW condensing turbine generator to generate electricity for sale to the Alberta grid
- In 2020, the mill sold 66,306 MWh of green electricity



Cariboo Pulp & Paper



- **Location:** Quesnel, British Columbia (~650 km north of Vancouver)
- **Pulp production capacity:** 170,000 tonnes per year⁽¹⁾ NBSK
- **Electricity generating capacity:** 28.5 MW⁽¹⁾
- **Certification:** ISO 9001 and ISO 14001
- **2020 green electricity sales:** \$5.4 million⁽²⁾

Key Features:

- 50% joint venture stake in reliable NBSK mill
- Reliable wood supply sourced from large local sawmilling industry
- Bio-mass fueled cogeneration power plant with two turbines; a 32 MW back pressure turbine to power pulp production and a 25 MW condensing turbine generator to generate electricity for sale to BC Hydro

1) Reflects 50% ownership stake

2) Cariboo energy sales are recorded as an equity investment due to JV agreement

Mercer Timber Products (Friesau)

- **Location:** Friesau, Germany (~300 km south of Berlin)
- **Lumber production capacity:** 550,000 Mfbm
- **Energy generating capacity:** 49.5 MW (13 MW electricity)
- **2020 lumber sales:** \$180.8 million
- **2020 wood residuals sales:** \$6.3 million
- **2020 green electricity sales:** \$10.6 million

Key Features:

- High quality logs from surrounding fiber basket
- Sawmill built in 1992; two high-volume Linck sawlines
- 2nd planer mill built in 2020 with new continuous kilns and automated grading and sorting systems
- Diverse product line ranging from custom rough green and dry for the European market to kiln-dried, dimension products for the US, Japan and UK
- Power plant built in 2008; fueled by bark, chips, sawdust, and recycled wood with EEG feed-in tariff to 2029

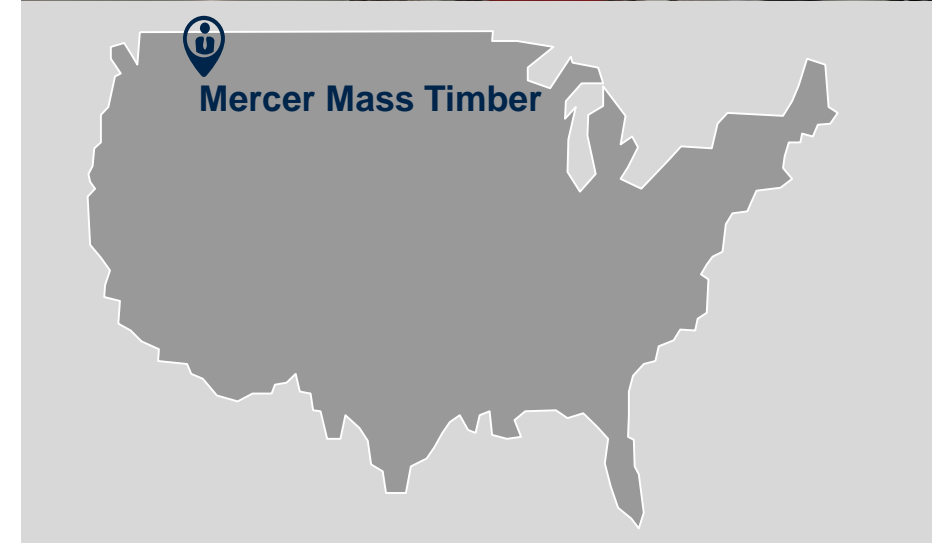


Mercer Mass Timber

- Location: Spokane, Washington, United States
- CLT production capacity: 140,000 m³
- Factory size: 253,000 ft²
- Product: high-capacity cross-laminated timber

Key Features:

- Multiple years of CLT experience within the manufacturing team
- Highly automated production line
- Structural and design expertise
- Multiple species certifications - Spruce, Pine, Fir (SPF), Douglas Fir / Western Larch (DF/WL)
- Multiple sizes - thicknesses, lengths, and widths
- Growth opportunities - single-family homes, high-rise buildings up to 18 stories



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