



# BC'S FOREST INDUSTRY: CORNERSTONE OF OUR ECONOMY



BC COUNCIL  
OF FOREST  
INDUSTRIES



Coast Forest  
PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION



Interior Lumber  
Manufacturers'  
Association

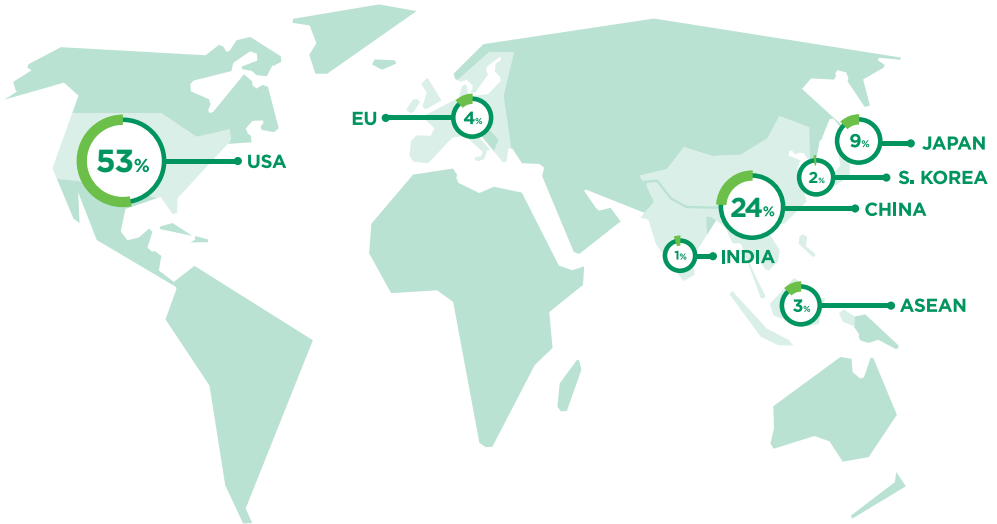


BC LUMBER  
TRADE COUNCIL

# BC FOREST PRODUCTS ARE IN DEMAND AROUND THE WORLD

**\$13.7  
BILLION**

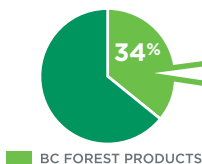
VALUE OF TOTAL  
INDUSTRY EXPORTS



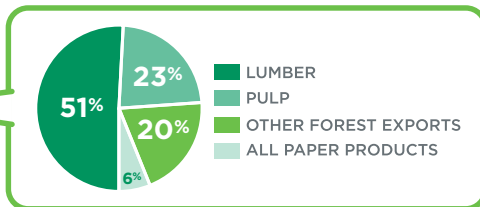
**BC IS THE LARGEST PRODUCER OF SOFTWOOD LUMBER IN NORTH AMERICA**

**BC FOREST PRODUCTS ARE SHIPPED TO MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD**

All BC Exports



BC Forest Product Exports by Type





# BC'S FOREST INDUSTRY

**\$12.9 BILLION** TO PROVINCIAL  
GDP



**\$8.6 BILLION**  
TOTAL LABOUR INCOME

**\$33 BILLION**  
IN OUTPUT

**\$4 BILLION**  
IN GOVERNMENT REVENUE

**\$650 MILLION**  
ANNUAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES



# BC LEADS THE WORLD IN SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

# 3x

MORE THIRD-PARTY CERTIFIED FOREST IN CANADA THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY



FOR EVERY TREE HARVESTED, **THREE SEEDLINGS** ARE PLANTED



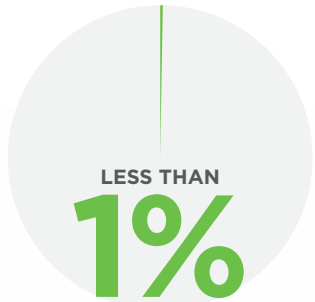
**MILLION HECTARES** OF CERTIFIED FOREST, OR 14% OF THE WORLD'S CERTIFIED FOREST



# 259

**MILLION**

SEEDLINGS PLANTED IN 2016 ALONE



OF BC FOREST LAND IS HARVESTED ANNUALLY





# BC'S FOREST INDUSTRY IS LOCALLY GROWN

**140,000**  
JOBS

DEPEND ON THE  
FOREST INDUSTRY



140 FOREST DEPENDENT  
COMMUNITIES



**60,000**  
DIRECT JOBS



FOREST SECTOR  
WAGES ON AVERAGE  
HIGHER THAN IN MOST  
INDUSTRIES

MORE THAN  
**1 IN 4**  
MANUFACTURING JOBS



# WE'RE PART OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTION

THE CANADIAN INDUSTRY'S  
GHG EMISSIONS HAVE BEEN

REDUCED BY  
**60%**  
SINCE 1990



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA'S  
BROCK COMMONS  
TALLWOOD HOUSE IS  
THE WORLD'S TALLEST  
WOOD BUILDING

BECAUSE BROCK COMMONS IS BUILT WITH WOOD,  
THE AVOIDED GHG EMISSIONS ARE EQUIVALENT TO:

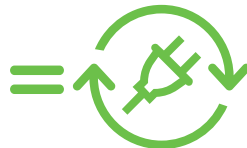


POWERING  
**222**  
HOMES FOR A YEAR

OR



REMOVING  
**511**  
CARS OFF THE ROAD  
FOR A YEAR



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BIOENERGY PRODUCER  
IN NORTH AMERICA