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

- LUMBER: 23%
- PULP: 51%
- OTHER FOREST EXPORTS: 20%
- ALL PAPER PRODUCTS: 6%

USA 53% EU 4% JAPAN 9% S. KOREA 2% CHINA 24% INDIA 1% ASEAN 3%
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

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

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FOR EVERY TREE HARVESTED, THREE SEEDLINGS ARE PLANTED

BC HAS 52 MILLION HECTARES OF CERTIFIED FOREST, OR 14% OF THE WORLD’S CERTIFIED FOREST

259 MILLION SEEDLINGS PLANTED IN 2016 ALONE

LESS THAN 1% 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

BC IS THE LARGEST BIOENERGY PRODUCER IN NORTH AMERICA