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COMPANY OVERVIEW
Balance Play in Healthier Sectors of the Paper Industry

- Founded in 1964 by the Lemaire Family and headquartered in Kingsey Falls, QC
  - The Lemaire Family still owns ~33% of the shares
- Unique culture – green visionaries, turnarounds, entrepreneurial philosophy
- Produces, converts and markets packaging and tissue products principally composed of recycled fiber
  - Balanced play in less cyclical sectors
  - Heavy exposure to two of the strongest paper segments: Tissue Papers and Containerboard
- Close to 12,000 employees worldwide

FY 2013 Net Sales $3.6 billion

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<th>Segment Sales Breakdown</th>
<th>Containerboard</th>
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Note: Represents Sales before Corporate & Other

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COMPANY OVERVIEW
Leading Packaging and Tissue Paper Manufacturer

Packaging Products

**Containerboard**
- Leading containerboard producer in Canada
- #6 containerboard producer in North America

**Boxboard Europe**
- #2 producer in Europe

**Specialty Products**
- Largest paper collector in Canada

**Tissue Papers**
- Leading tissue paper producer in Canada
- #4 tissue paper producer in North America

**Market Position**

**Financials**

- 36% of Sales\(^1\)
- 43% of EBITDA\(^1,2\)
- EBITDA Margin: 12%\(^3\)

- 22% of Sales\(^1\)
- 20% of EBITDA\(^1,2\)
- EBITDA Margin: 10%\(^3\)

- 15% of Sales\(^1\)
- 10% of EBITDA\(^1,2\)
- EBITDA Margin: 7%\(^3\)

- 27% of Sales\(^1\)
- 27% of EBITDA\(^1,2\)
- EBITDA Margin: 10%\(^3\)

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1 Before inter-segment sales and corporate activities
2 Excluding specific items
3 Excluding discontinued operations of Fine Papers Division, Djupafors mill and East Angus kraft paper mill. Including North American boxboard activities.
**Upstream and downstream integration in North America**

77% recycled fibre (3.0M tons)

NA integration rate (2013):
- Containerboard: 55%
- Tissue Papers: 70%

**Finished Products**
- Trims and rejects sent to recycling centers

**Recovery**
- 20 units

**Manufacturing**
- Containerboard: 8 units
- Boxboard Europe: 7 units
- Specialty Products: 3 units
- Tissue Papers: 12 units

**Converting**
- Containerboard: 25 units
- Specialty Products: 17 units
- Tissue Papers: 15 units

**Clients**

1 Integration rate for our containerboard activities in North America (excluding boxboard activities and considering 100% of Greenpac’s production as internal capacity)

2 Including Reno De Medici’s units and Greenpac. Also including 7 manufacturing/converting tissue papers units which are counted in both Converting and Manufacturing. Including North American boxboard activities.
**BUSINESS DRIVERS**

**Price Dynamics**

- Prices relatively stable since early 2013

- Recent uptick but market still under pressure:
  - Additional capacity coming to market
  - Reasonable recovered paper prices

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*Containerboard - Selected Benchmarks*

- Linerboard 42-lb (transaction price)
- Corrugating medium 26-lb (transaction price)

*Source: RISI*

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*Tissue Papers - Selected Benchmarks*

- Virgin parent rolls
- Recycled parent rolls

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*BUSINESS DRIVERS*
BUSINESS DRIVERS
Shipments

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2 Industrial Packaging, deinked pulp and vinyl backing activities only
BUSINESS DRIVERS
Foreign Exchange Rates

Foreign exchange – Historical

Foreign exchange – Forecasts

- Sensitivity to a change of $0.01CAN vs. $US
  - EBITDA = $4M to $5M
  - Debt = $7M to $8M

A weak Canadian dollar will help our cash flow generation

Source: Bloomberg
1 Average of six largest Canadian banks
BUSINESS DRIVERS
 Costs

Costs of sales by nature (LTM Q3-2014)\(^1\)

North American Fiber List Prices

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- Raw materials
- Chemicals and production supplies
- Wages and employee benefits expenses
- Energy
- Freight
- Depreciation and amortization
- Others

Raw materials account for nearly half of COGS

Source: RISI

\(^1\) COGS excluding discontinued operations of the Fine Papers division, the Djupafors mill and the East Angus kraft mill. Including North American boxboard activities.
RAW MATERIALS
Asian Demand for Recovered Papers

US OCC exports to China – Historical

China OCC imports – Historical

« Projections of rising OCC prices have become an industry dogma. Unfortunately, the data do not square with the dogma. »

Mark Wilde, BMO

« OCC has yet to hit its floor with January prices down … recent decline in OCC has been linked to waning demand from China »

Debbie Jones, Deutsche Bank

Source: RISI
RAW MATERIALS
Reliable Sourcing Strategy

Cascades’ North American Recycled Fiber Supply

- Cascades Recovery and Internal 28%
- Spot Purchase 37%
- Contractual Agreement 35%

Top Recovered Paper Suppliers in the World

Source: RISI

Our Strategy

- Short term: constant review of our inventory strategy

- Long term:
  - ensure control over fiber supply with potential increase of tons under control
  - develop substitute grades
  - potential to increase virgin content in certain circumstances
  - continue to close the loop with customers retailers
CONTAINERBOARD
Attractive Market Conditions

North American Containerboard Producers

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<td>Top-5 Producers</td>
<td>76%</td>
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Source: RISI, Deutsche Bank, Company reports and estimates
¹ Including 59.7% of Greenpac’s total capacity
CONTAINERBOARD
Our Strategic Move: Greenpac

- Largest recycled linerboard mill in NA: 1,500 s.t./day of lightweight recycled linerboard (26 pounds)
- Product differentiation
- State-of-the-art equipment
- Take-or-pay agreement for 81% of the mill’s output
- Significant ownership at 59.7%¹:
  - Partners include a pension fund and two independent converters

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2 For illustration purposes only. Value by segment do not necessary reflect the Corporation's view on their respective value

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CONTAINERBOARD
Greenpac’s XP Product: A Real Advantage

- New breed of maximum strength performance linerboard
- One of the best sustainable option for fiber reduction
- Through a fiber segregation process, longer and stronger fibers directed to the top layer to increase the resistance to tearing and cracking while retaining outstanding printing surface
- A thin film of starch is then applied to both fiber plies with a size press, dried and calendared
- The process enhances the cross-directional compression strength of the linerboard and improves the smoothness of the sheet
- Currently offered in 5 strength categories (from 26lbs to 35lbs); capacity to go as low as 20lbs

XP Product increasing compression strength by ~12% % over regular high performance grades in North America
BOXBOARD EUROPE
Stronger and Leaner Production Platform

• ~58% ownership of RdM, a public Italian company, and 100% of the La Rochette mill in France
• Rationalization of production capacity (from 10 machines to 7 and closure of Djupafors mill) and consolidation of sales forces have resulted in improved performance
• Structure simplification and modernization investments are improving the position on the cost curve

#2 Producer of Boxboard in Europe

Boxboard Europe Group’s EBITDA and EBITDA Margin

Source: Reno de Medici’s public disclosure

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<td>LTM Q3 2014</td>
<td>81</td>
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: energy credits totaling $5M in 2013 and $8M in LTM Q3 2014
Future capacity additions CAGR of 1.5%, close to annual consumption growth

North American Tissue Producers

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<td>Cascades</td>
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Total - 2014: 8,792

New capacity has more impact on brands but trickles-down to other products

Source: RISI, Company reports and estimates
TISSUE PAPERS
Extended Geographical Reach

Sales End-Users (2013)
- AfH (40%)
  - Private Label (44%) / Branded (56%)
- Retail (45%)
  - Private Label (86%) / Branded (14%)
  - Parent Rolls (15%)

Sales to (2013)
- Canada (30%)
- US (70%)

New 55k tons machine
New 10M cases facility
TISSUE PAPERS
Our Market Positioning

Product Category Overview

Our Portfolio of Products

Moving Towards High-end Quality Products
SPECIALTY PRODUCTS GROUP
Stable Source of Revenue and Unique Platform for Innovation

- Diverse and stable revenue stream with leading market positions
- Recent initiatives have included
  - Sale of Fine Papers division (3 units)
  - Exit from the kraft paper market (1 unit)
  - Disposal of a smaller unit (1 unit)

**Industrial Packaging Products (~40% of sales)**
- Leading producer of papermill packaging
- 12 units
- JV Share of EBITDA $10-$15M

**Consumer Packaging Products (~15% of sales)**
- Largest producer of honeycomb in Canada
- 6 units

**Recycling and Recovery (~35% of sales)**
- Largest recycled paper collector in Canada through 73% interest in Cascades Recovery
- 20 units

**Other Products (~10% of sales)**
- 2 units
- Vinyl backing
- Deinked pulp

1 Including 100% of joint ventures
OTHER INVESTMENT
Boralex Inc.

- Publicly traded independent power producer
- Legacy ownership
  - Following the recent transaction, ownership of ~28%
  - A smaller portion of a bigger pie
- Enterprise value: $1,480M
- Market capitalization: $599M
- Strong potential of growth
  - Solid pipeline of projects
  - Sizeable footprint in Europe

EBITDA - Boralex

1 Results presented on a proportional consolidation basis; refer to Boralex website for more details.
OUR STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

1. Modernize core operations through focused investments

2. Optimize capital allocation and reduce working capital

Focus on operations to drive increased profitability and operating cash flows

3. Restructure underperforming units

4. Innovate to improve and develop processes and products

EBITDA excluding specific items
1 Excluding discontinued operations of Fine Papers Division, Djupaors mill and East Angus kraft paper mill. Including North American boxboard activities.
### MODERNIZE

#### Containerboard – Manufacturing
- Construction of the Greenpac linerboard mill in Niagara Falls, NY

#### Containerboard – Converting
- Consolidation of the platform in Ontario
- Recent investments in Québec

#### Tissue Papers – Manufacturing
- Installation of a new paper machine in Oregon (Q4-2014)

#### Tissue Papers – Converting
- Additional converting capacity in Arizona and North Carolina

#### Boxboard Europe – Manufacturing
- Rebuild of a paper machine at Santa Giustina mill

#### Corporate
- ERP platform
Corporate initiative – Improving working capital management

Allocate capital towards core sectors – Tissue papers example

- Acquisition and conversion of Boise paper machine adjacent to our existing tissue machine
  - Increase capacity by 55,000 tons on a faster timeline and a lower cost per ton
  - Improve overall operating efficiency of the mill and market reach
  - US$40M cost and start-up in Q4-2014
- Installation of a new tissue converting facility in Wagram, NC
  - Increase presence in the fast growing Southeastern US area
  - US$45M cost with start-up in Q4-2014

Working capital includes accounts receivable (excluding the short term portion of other assets) plus inventories less accounts payable.
## 3 RESTRUCTURE

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Cascades® Antibacterial Towels

Made from 100% recycled fibre.
Special agent activated by water.
Kills over 99.99% of harmful bacteria. ¹

Ultratill™

Low-density PETE containing 80% of post-consumer material.

EVOK™

Polystyrene foam packaging using recycled material.

Some activities aim to achieve 10% of sales from new products

¹ Based on third party laboratory testing.
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND SITUATION
Strong Financial Momentum

On December 11, 2014, Cascades announced the sale of its boxboard activities in North America:
- Transaction expected to close during Q1-2015
- Sales of $231M and EBITDA of $4M (LTM 09/30/2014)

Results progressed as productivity, FX and pricing environment improved

1 Excluding discontinued operations of Fine Papers Division, Djupafors mill and East Angus kraft paper mill. Including North American boxboard activities.
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND SITUATION
Historical Segmented EBITDA

EBITDA excluding specific items
1 Excluding discontinued operations of Fine Papers Division, Djupaflors mill and East Angus kraft paper mill. Including North American boxboard activities.
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND SITUATION

Investment Program

- Capital expenditures for 2014 to reach ~$180M (including IT)
- 2015 level to be lower (~$135M, including IT)
  - Including ~$60-70M of maintenance capex
  - Amount subject to change depending on operating results and economic conditions
  - Mostly dedicated towards tissue activities

Capital Expenditures Distribution for FY2013 - $157M (excluding IT)

- Tissue papers 30%
- Container-board 28%
- Specialty Products 14%
- Boxboard Europe 18%
- Corporate 10%
- Gradual capex program to improve asset base

Amount subject to change depending on operating results and economic conditions...
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND SITUATION
Managing our Debt During our Modernization Phase

-1%
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND SITUATION
Financial Ratios and Maturities

Net debt to EBITDA ratio should continue to improve in 2015

Cascades’ bank debt financial covenant ratios: Net funded debt to capitalization < 65% (currently at 58%), interest coverage ratio > 2.25x (currently at 3.24x)
### SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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**Improvement on all fronts since the start of our strategic plan**

Discontinued operations consist of Fine Papers Division, Djupafors mill and East Angus kraft paper mill Including North American boxboard activities.

1 As reported
2 Including Reno De Medici’s units and Greenpac as well as joint ventures
POTENTIAL BENEFITS STEMMING FROM OUR INITIATIVES

Modernizing our operating platform to increase profitability
- ±$140M capex program per year, including ERP upgrade
- Divestitures and closures of under-performing units
- Containerboard: great fundamentals and improved platform
  - Modernized converting platform and manufacturing productivity improvement
  - Greenpac to positively contribute to EPS in 2015
- Tissue Papers: strong and growing position in North America
  - Increasing presence in the US with recent expansion initiatives

Other sources of growth and incremental value
- Culture of innovation
- Good performance from European platform and hidden value of Boralex investment
- On-going initiatives to improve our business processes

Potential tailwinds
- CAD$ weakness
- Economic recovery in Canada, the US and Europe
- Chinese’s economy weakness and impact on recovered paper prices
- Lower oil and gas costs

Taking the right steps to position Cascades for the future