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INTRODUCTION

Where we come from
- Unique culture – green visionaries, turnarounds, entrepreneurial philosophy
- Business model challenged with dollar near parity + volatile recycled fibre costs

Our recent performance and financial situation
- Cost inflation in 2011/2012 but less volatile cost environment at the moment
- Low economic growth in Canada and Europe but potential for a weaker CAD$
- Productivity and profitability improving ➔ more to come
- 2011 left us with an over-levered balance sheet but no immediate maturity

Our action plan
- Started at the end of 2011: a lot has been done but not completed yet
- Investments reflected on balance sheet but not yet in results
- New state-of-the-art Greenpac mill ramping-up according to plan

Doing all the right things to improve a success story
## OVERVIEW OF OUR OPERATIONS

Green packaging and tissue product offering

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Leading NA packaging and tissue manufacturer with substantial recycling capabilities
OVERVIEW OF OUR OPERATIONS
Closed-loop business model

100+ business units

RECOVERY
23 units

MANUFACTURING
33 units\(^2\)

CONVERTING
57 units\(^2\)

FINISHED PRODUCTS
Trims and rejects sent to recycling centers

CLIENTS

Trims and rejects sent to recycling centers

77% recycled fibre (2.9M tons)

NA integration rate (2012): 34% (520K tons)

NA integration rate (YTD 2013):
- Containerboard Group\(^1\): 53%
- Tissue Papers Group: 69%

1 Combined integration rate for our containerboard and boxboard activities in North America.
2 Including Reno De Medici’s units. Also including seven manufacturing/converting tissue papers units which are counted in both Converting and Manufacturing.

Upstream and downstream integration in North America
OVERVIEW OF OUR OPERATIONS
Balanced play in less cyclical sectors

Cascades
LTM Sales: $3,795M
LTM EBITDA: $317M
EBITDA Margin: 8%

Packaging Products
74% of Sales
62% of EBITDA

Containerboard
33% of Sales
36% of EBITDA
EBITDA Margin: 10%

Boxboard Europe
21% of Sales
12% of EBITDA
EBITDA Margin: 5%

Specialty Products
20% of Sales
14% of EBITDA
EBITDA Margin: 7%

Tissue Papers
26% of Sales
38% of EBITDA
EBITDA Margin: 13%

LTM figures as at 09/30/2013. EBITDA excluding specific items. Breakdown of sales and EBITDA before eliminations & corporate activities.

Exposure to two healthiest sectors in the Pulp and Paper industry
OUR FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Historical performance

Results progressing as productivity, FX and pricing environment improve

EBITDA excluding specific items.
Note 1 – Elimination of joint venture consolidation
Note 2 – Impact of Dopaco divestiture and elimination of joint venture consolidation
OUR FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
Historical segmented EBITDA

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EBITDA excluding specific items.
OUR BUSINESS DRIVERS – PRICES

Containerboard - Selected Products

- 20-pt clay coated news (CRB)
- Linerboard 42-lb
- Corrugating medium 26-lb

Tissue Papers - Parent rolls

- Virgin parent rolls
- Recycled parent rolls

- Two price increases in 2013 after 28 months of flat pricing
- Additional capacity coming to market and ample supply of recovered papers having an impact on the price of recycled parent rolls

Price increases in containerboard have been beneficial
OUR BUSINESS DRIVERS – ENERGY AND FX

Energy costs higher than last year

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- Stronger CAN$ and significant variable cost inflation negatively impact results
- US$/CAN$ forecasts by top Canadian banks
  - Range 2014 → 0.90 to 0.99 (average 0.95)
  - Range 2015 → 0.93 to 0.98 (average 0.96)

A weaker CAN$ would be a game changer

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Source: Bloomberg

1 EBITDA sensitivity of $7M to every change of C$0.01 vs US; balance sheet impact on US debt conversion
No significant short term increase expected in recovered paper prices

OUR BUSINESS DRIVERS – RAW MATERIAL COSTS

Recycled Fiber North American List Prices

US OCC Costs Highly Correlated with Asian Board Market

- Experts estimate Chinese collection rate at approx. 46%
- Will increase as domestic consumption increases

Sources: RISI, PPI International
Our North American Recycled Fibre Supply

- **2012**
  - **Cascades Recovery and Internal** 33%
  - **Contractual Agreement** 40%
  - **Spot Purchases** 27%

Currently control over 70% of our fibre supply despite greater concentration on the supply side.

Our Strategy

- **Short term:**
  - constant review of our inventory strategy
  - prepare for Greenpac project to minimize market disruption

- **Long term:**
  - ensure control over fiber supply
  - develop substitute grades
  - potential to increase virgin content in certain circumstances
  - continue to close the loop with customers retailers
OUR STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

Four priorities

1. Modernize core operations through focused investments
2. Optimize capital allocation and reduce working capital
3. Restructure underperforming units
4. Innovate to improve and develop processes and products

Improve our ROCE to reach our cost of capital
Reach industry comparable leverage ratios

Improving our profitability and financial situation through our Action Plan
Modernize core operations through focused investments

Initiatives undertaken since the beginning of our Action Plan

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

**Containerboard – Converting**
- Consolidation of our platform in Ontario

**Boxboard – Converting**
- Consolidation of our folding carton platform in Canada

**Tissue Papers – Manufacturing**
- Installation in 2010 of an ATMOS machine in Candiac
- Installation of a new paper machine in Oregon (Q4-2014)

**Tissue Papers – Converting**
- Additional converting capacity in Arizona early in 2014
OUR NEW GREENPAC LINERBOARD MILL

Operational Facts

- Largest recycled linerboard mill in NA:
  - 1,500 s.t./day of lightweight recycled linerboard (26 pounds)
- Product differentiation
- Most technologically advanced equipment

Ramp-up Highlights

- Satisfied with productivity and board quality
- Average production during Q3: 532 tons/day
- Production peaks > 1,300 tons/day
- Positive EBITDA in September
**ILLUSTRATIVE GREENPAC CONTRIBUTION TO EPS**

Greenpac has the potential to contribute significantly to Cascades EPS

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Cascades' EPS (excluding specific items)

- **2010**: $0.83
- **2011**: ($0.14)
- **2012**: $0.17
- **09/2013 LTM**: $0.12
THE CONTAINERBOARD MARKET

Changing landscape: Leading 3 North American Producers representing 62% of the market

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Top-5 67% Top-5 74%

Cascades has maintained its market share in a consolidated industry

Sources: Company reports and estimates, RISI, Fiber Box Association, Paper Packaging Canada.
Cascades' capacity includes 100% of Greenpac
Optimize capital allocation and reduce working capital

Selected initiatives undertaken since the beginning of our Action Plan

**Tissue Papers – Western US**

- Acquisition and conversion of Boise paper machine next to our existing tissue machine to:
  - increase our capacity by 55,000 tons on a faster timeline
  - improve the overall operating efficiency of the mill
  - increase market reach at a reduced capital cost per ton
  - $35M cost and with start-up in Q4-2014

**Corporate – Working cap initiative**

![Graph showing LTM Working Capital (% of LTM Sales)]

- LTM Working Capital (% of LTM Sales):
  - Q3 2011: 14.7%
  - Q4 2011: 14.8%
  - Q1 2012: 14.8%
  - Q2 2012: 15.0%
  - Q3 2012: 14.8%
  - Q4 2012: 14.4%
  - Q1 2013: 14.0%
  - Q2 2013: 13.5%
  - Q3 2013: 13.1%
Capacity additions CAGR of 1.6% in the tissue sector, close to annual consumption growth

Top 5 – North American Tissue Producers

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New capacity to have more impact on brands but potential trickle-down to AfH
OUR POSITIONNING IN THE TISSUE PAPERS SEGMENT

Cascades’ Tissue Papers YTD 09/2013

Sales – End-Users

- Branded: 51%
- Private label: 49%

AfH: 40%
Retail: 34%
Parent rolls: 26%

Cascades’ Tissue Papers YTD 09/2013

Sales – Countries

- Canada (26%)
  - AfH: 60%
  - Retail: 40%
  - 34% branded

- US (74%)
  - AfH: 52%
  - Retail: 48%
  - 97% private label

Optimize capital allocation and reduce working capital
OUR EQUITY INVESTMENT IN BORALEX

- No capital allocated to Boralex; valuation does not fully reflect growth potential
- Current BLX share price: $10.70 - represents ±$1.50/share for CAS

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**Contracted Projects**

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**Total Project Investment (millions $)**

- France: $50 - $55, $15 - $20, $125 - $130
- Canada: $700 - $725, $55 - $60, $180 - $190, $65 - $70, $65 - $70, $150 - $160

**Boralex's Ownership**

- France: 75%, 75%, 75%
- Canada: 50%, 100%, 50%, 51%, 51%, 100%

**Wind Equivalent**

- +/- 930 MW

**Pro Forma Attributable to Boralex**

More than $200 million EBITDA in 2016

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**Boralex has three projects which are about to be commissioned**
Restructure underperforming units

Difficult decisions taken since the beginning of our Action Plan

• 12 closures
  • Containerboard: 1 manufacturing mill + 5 converting plants
  • Boxboard North America: 1 converting plant
  • Boxboard Europe: 2 mills + 1 paper machine
  • Specialty Product: 1 pulp mill + 1 specialty packaging plant
  • Tissue: 1 napkin plant

• 4 sales
  • Containerboard – Manufacturing Avot-Vallée mill
  • Boxboard – Manufacturing Versailles mill
  • Boxboard – Converting Dopaco business, Hebron plant
OUR INTEREST IN RENO AND OUR EUROPEAN PLATFORM

- Results from 2007 transaction: we received a 31% interest in exchange for our recycled mills
- We now own ~58% of public Italian company (fully consolidated in our results)
- Allowed for *rationalization of production capacity* and amalgamation of sales forces

**RdM achievements**
- From 10 to 7 machines with same production capacity
- Implementation of Paneuropean direct sales network
- >90 M€ of capex to modernize asset base
- €12M of fixed cost saving program achieved

Restructure underperforming units – now 2nd producer of boxboard in Europe
Innovate to improve and develop processes and products

- **Ultrafit – Cup tray**
  - Won prestigious HAVI Global Supplier of the Year and McDonald’s System First Award

- **Antibacterial Towel**
  - Won prestigious Edison Award Gold Medal

- **Moka – Beige bath tissue**

- **EVOK™ – Polystyrene foam packaging using recycled material**

Some of our activities aim at achieving 10% of sales from new products.
OUR SPECIALTY PRODUCTS GROUP

LTM sales of $962M in four main sectors of activities (including joint ventures)

Recycling and Recovery (23 units)
- 28% of sales
- Largest recycled paper collector in Canada

Specialty Papers (6 units)
- 30% of sales
- Eco-friendly fine and security papers

Industrial Packaging (11 units)
- 30% of sales
- Leading producer of papermill packaging
- $10-15M EBITDA under equity method

Consumer Packaging (7 units)
- 12% of sales
- Largest producer of honeycomb in Canada

Stable source of revenues and platform for innovation
OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION

Investment program

- Capital expenditures for 2013 will stand at around $150M
- Currently budgeting for 2014 requirements
  - Likely to revolve around same amount as in 2013
  - 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 9-month period as at 09/30/2013 - $107M

By segment:
- Containerboard 24%
- ERP & IT 14%
- Boxboard Europe 18%
- Tissue Papers 24%
- Specialty Products 13%
- Corporate 7%
DIVESTITURE TO FINANCE OTHER GROWTH INITIATIVES

Increase in debt since 2010 essentially related to accounting consolidation of Reno ($149M)

Divestitures and FCF have funded acquisitions and capex
OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION
Consolidated Financial Ratios

**Net debt / LTM EBITDA**

- 2008: 5.9x
- 2009: 3.3x
- 2010: 4.5x
- 2011: 5.8x
- 2012: 5.0x
- LTM 09/30/2013: 5.0x

**Interest Coverage Ratio**

- 2008: 3.0x
- 2009: 4.6x
- 2010: 2.9x
- 2011: 2.5x
- 2012: 3.0x
- LTM 09/30/2013: 3.1x

Q2 and Q3 have been more reflective of earning power; S2 annuallized would give 4.5x

Leverage ratio almost at 2012 level while pursuing modernization plan
OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION
Debt Maturities

Maturities well spread out

- **Senior Notes:** Million
  - Dec 2016@7.75%  $200
  - Dec 2017@ 7.75% US$500
  - Jan2020@7.875% US$250
  - Total: $964
- **Banking Facilities (drawn):** $522
- **Other Debt (net):** $115
- **Total Net Debt:** $1,601
- **Available Liquidity (09/2013):** $228

No significant maturity before 2016 and sufficient liquidity
## OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION

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Current Debt / Cap Ratio: 55%
Current Interest Coverage Ratio: 3.1x

Advantageous credit terms providing flexibility
CONCLUSION
Potential Benefits Stemming From Our Recent Initiatives

Modernizing our operating platform to increase profitability
- ±$150M 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 contribution

Tissue Papers: strong and growing position
- Increasing presence in the US and recent expansion announcement in the West
- Better performance from ATMOS tissue paper machine

Other sources of growth and incremental value
- Culture of innovation
- European platform
- Boralex project pipeline

Taking the right steps to position Cascades for the future