

AINSWORTH LUMBER CO. LTD.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(In thousands of Canadian dollars)

(Unaudited)

	September 30 2011	December 31 2010
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33,706	\$ 67,577
Short-term investments	50,511	59,413
Trade and other receivables	20,851	15,537
Inventories (Note 5)	33,605	39,400
Prepaid expenses	5,074	6,557
	143,747	188,484
Property, Plant and Equipment (Note 7)	644,397	535,192
Intangible Assets (Note 8)	19,777	21,439
Other Assets	1,972	10,053
Assets Held for Disposal (Note 6)	-	7,042
	\$ 809,893	\$ 762,210
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	\$ 29,209	\$ 24,833
Income taxes payable	1,441	1,302
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 9)	4,994	22,270
Liabilities related to discontinued operations (Note 6)	786	827
	36,430	49,232
Accrued Pension Benefit Liability (Note 10)	10,445	10,445
Reforestation Obligation	2,922	2,076
Long-term Debt (Note 9)	530,850	485,625
Deferred Income Tax Liabilities	35,199	27,208
Liabilities Related to Discontinued Operations (Note 6)	1,729	1,669
	617,575	576,255
Commitments and Guarantees (Note 11)		
Contingencies (Note 12)		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Capital Stock	411,509	410,950
Contributed Surplus	1,727	1,349
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	(9,414)	(9,414)
Deficit	(211,504)	(216,930)
	192,318	185,955
	\$ 809,893	\$ 762,210

The accompanying Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

Approved by the Board:

DIRECTOR

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AINSWORTH LUMBER CO. LTD.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive (Loss) Income

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except share and per share data)

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2011	2010 (Note 26)	2011	2010 (Note 26)
Sales	\$ 71,806	\$ 81,069	\$ 223,753	\$ 274,512
Costs and Expenses				
Costs of products sold	67,062	66,860	201,871	199,669
Selling and administration	4,654	5,012	13,293	15,362
Amortization of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	6,113	5,834	18,097	23,954
	77,829	77,706	233,261	238,985
(Loss) Income before Other Items	(6,023)	3,363	(9,508)	35,527
Finance Expense (Note 13)	(12,489)	(13,384)	(36,699)	(39,715)
Foreign Exchange (Loss) Gain (Note 14)	(41,739)	16,756	(27,319)	11,814
(Loss) Gain on Derivative Financial Instrument (Note 15)	(7,031)	(335)	(6,227)	5,344
Costs of Curtailed Operations (Note 16)	(872)	35	(2,261)	(1,752)
Gain on Acquisition of High Level (Note 4)	-	-	72,544	-
Other Items (Note 17)	900	1,468	995	3,375
(Loss) Income Before Income Taxes	(67,254)	7,903	(8,475)	14,593
Income Tax Recovery (Expense) (Note 20)	8,311	2,632	14,335	(4,626)
(Loss) Income from Continuing Operations	(58,943)	10,535	5,860	9,967
Net Loss from Discontinued Operations (Note 6)	(292)	(84)	(434)	(832)
Net (Loss) Income, being Total Comprehensive (Loss) Income	\$ (59,235)	\$ 10,451	\$ 5,426	\$ 9,135
Basic and diluted net (loss) income per common share (Note 21):				
Continuing operations	\$ (0.59)	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.10
Discontinued operations	0.00	(0.01)	0.00	(0.01)
Basic and diluted net (loss) income per common share	\$ (0.59)	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.09
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	100,633,018	100,302,174	100,605,274	100,168,132
Effect of dilutive stock options on continuing operations	-	390,093	419,260	490,920
	100,633,018	100,692,267	101,024,534	100,659,052

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

(In thousands of Canadian dollars)

(Unaudited)

	Capital Stock	Contributed Surplus	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance, January 1, 2010	\$ 409,880	\$ 958	\$ (1,150)	\$ (228,856)	\$ 180,832
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	9,135	9,135
Fair value of share-based payments (Note 18)	-	515	-	-	515
Stock options exercised (Note 18)	1,070	(371)	-	-	699
Balance, September 30, 2010	\$ 410,950	\$ 1,102	\$ (1,150)	\$ (219,721)	\$ 191,181

	Capital Stock	Contributed Surplus	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance, January 1, 2011	\$ 410,950	\$ 1,349	\$ (9,414)	\$ (216,930)	\$ 185,955
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	5,426	5,426
Fair value of share-based payments (Note 18)	-	613	-	-	613
Stock options exercised (Note 18)	559	(235)	-	-	324
Balance, September 30, 2011	\$ 411,509	\$ 1,727	\$ (9,414)	\$ (211,504)	\$ 192,318

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(In thousands of Canadian dollars)

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net (Loss) Income	\$ (59,235)	\$ 10,451	\$ 5,426	\$ 9,135
Items not affecting cash				
Amortization of property, plant and equipment and intangibles	6,113	5,834	18,097	23,954
Non-cash portion of interest expense	5,233	5,459	15,669	16,129
Non-cash stock based compensation (Note 18)	211	216	655	515
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on long-term debt (Note 14)	42,782	(17,741)	27,798	(12,257)
Loss (Gain) on derivative financial instrument (Note 15)	7,031	335	6,227	(5,344)
(Gain) Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment (Note 17)	(526)	(351)	(258)	(465)
Write-down of property, plant and equipment (Note 17)	-	-	1,614	-
Write-down of long-term wood deposits	-	-	-	648
Change in non-current reforestation obligation	(52)	33	(527)	38
Deferred taxes	(10,155)	(7,333)	(16,190)	37
Adjustment to net accrued pension benefit liability	138	(30)	60	(18)
Gain on acquisition of High Level (Note 4)	-	-	(72,544)	-
Other	(725)	(233)	(161)	(420)
	(9,185)	(3,360)	(14,134)	31,952
Change in non-cash operating working capital (Note 22)	20,228	19,825	22,712	20,766
Interest paid	(1,579)	(1,812)	(16,574)	(17,569)
Income taxes paid	(82)	-	(85)	(23)
Cash from (used in) operating activities	9,382	14,653	(8,081)	35,126
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Reduction in long-term debt (Note 9)	(16,788)	(5,807)	(21,803)	(11,492)
Issue of long-term debt (Note 9)	14,089	-	14,089	-
Exercise of stock-options (Note 18)	150	700	324	699
Reduction in finance lease obligations (Note 9)	(1,041)	(169)	(2,260)	(361)
Cash used in financing activities	(3,590)	(5,276)	(9,650)	(11,154)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
(Purchase) Redemption of short-term investments	(170)	11,848	8,902	2,282
Acquisition of High Level (Note 4)	-	-	(20,000)	-
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(1,838)	77	(5,683)	(8,884)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	674	451	777	604
Derease (Increase) in other assets	12	(19)	(297)	(182)
Cash from (used in) investing activities	(1,322)	12,357	(16,301)	(6,180)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	725	(542)	161	(354)
NET CASH INFLOW (OUTFLOW)	5,195	21,192	(33,871)	17,438
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD				
	28,511	88,321	67,577	92,075
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	\$ 33,706	\$ 109,513	\$ 33,706	\$ 109,513
Cash and cash equivalents	28,982	98,370	28,982	98,370
Restricted cash	4,724	11,143	4,724	11,143
	\$ 33,706	\$ 109,513	\$ 33,706	\$ 109,513

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1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd (“the Company”) is a manufacturer and marketer of oriented strand board (“OSB”) with a focus on value-added specialty products for markets in North America and Asia. The Company owns four Canadian OSB manufacturing facilities in Alberta, British Columbia, and Ontario. The Company’s OSB facility located in High Level, Alberta has been curtailed since December of 2007. The Company’s registered address is 1055 Dunsmuir Street, Suite 3194, Bentall 4, P.O. Box 49307, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V7X 1L3.

Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. is a publicly listed company incorporated in British Columbia, Canada. The Company’s shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments and assets and liabilities acquired through business combinations and that were accounted for using the acquisition method. There have been no changes to the Company’s principal accounting policies disclosed in our condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the quarter ended March 31, 2011.

a) *Statement of compliance*

The Company’s condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and using the accounting policies the Company expects to adopt in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ending December 31, 2011. Those accounting policies are based on individual International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), International Accounting Standards (“IAS”), and interpretations made by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”) and the Standing Interpretations Committee (“SIC”) that the Company expects to be applicable at that time. The Company is a first-time adopter of IFRS and has followed the requirements of IFRS 1 *First-time Adoption of IFRS* (“IFRS 1”) in its initial application of IFRS as disclosed more fully in Note 26 to these condensed interim consolidated financial statements. Previously, the Company prepared its consolidated annual and consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“CGAAP”).

The policies set out below were consistently applied to all the periods presented unless otherwise required under IFRS 1 and as described in Note 26.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on November 8, 2011.

b) *Basis of consolidation*

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, which are the entities over which the Company has control. Control exists when the Company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2011 include the accounts of the Company and all of its wholly-owned subsidiaries and partnerships. The Company’s principal subsidiaries include Ainsworth Corp. and Ainsworth Engineered Canada Limited Partnership. Intercompany transactions between subsidiaries are eliminated upon consolidation.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The accounting policies of its subsidiaries are consistent with the policies adopted by the Company.

Sales for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 has been increased by \$16,257 with a corresponding increase in Costs of Products Sold, to reflect a change in presentation for inventory held at certain customer sites from a net to gross basis.

Certain other prior period balances have been reclassified to conform with current period presentation.

c) *Share-based payments*

The Company offers both equity-settled and cash-settled share-based payment plans for eligible directors, officers and employees. Both plans are accounted for using the fair value method. Under the fair value method, compensation expense for these share-based payments is determined based on the fair value at the grant date using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model and is charged to income over the vesting period.

Equity-settled awards relate to stock options. When stock options are exercised, any consideration paid by employees, as well as the related stock-based compensation are credited to capital stock. Equity-settled awards are not re-measured subsequent to the initial grant date.

Cash-settled awards relate to deferred share units ("DSUs"). The awards are initially measured at fair value at the grant date, and subsequently re-measured to fair value at each reporting date until settlement. The related cost of a cash-settled award is credited to liabilities until settled.

3. ACCOUNTING STANDARDS DEVELOPMENTS

Financial instruments – IFRS 9, Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9") was issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") on November 12, 2009 and will replace IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* ("IAS 39") in three main phases. IFRS 9 uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the multiple rules in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. The new standard also requires a single impairment method to be used, replacing the multiple impairment methods in IAS 39.

In November 2009 and October 2010, phase 1 of IFRS 9 was issued and amended, respectively, which addressed the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities. IFRS 9 requires that all financial assets be classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost or at fair value based on the Company's business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Financial liabilities are classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost except for financial liabilities classified at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), financial guarantees and certain other exceptions. The complete IFRS 9 is anticipated to be issued before the end of 2011. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. On July 22, 2011, the IASB tentatively agreed to defer the mandatory effective date to annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015. The Company does not expect this pronouncement to have a significant impact on its results and financial position.

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3. ACCOUNTING STANDARDS DEVELOPMENTS (Continued)

Consolidation – IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements (“IFRS 10”) was issued by the IASB on May 12, 2011 and will replace IAS 27, Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (“IAS 27”), and SIC-12, Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities (“SIC-12”). Concurrent with IFRS 10, the IASB issued *IFRS 11, Joint Ventures* (“IFRS 11”); *IFRS 12, Disclosures of Involvement with Other Entities*; *IAS 27, Separate Financial Statements*, which has been amended for the issuance of IFRS 10 but retains the current guidance for separate financial statements; *IAS 28, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*, which has been amended for conforming changes based on the issuance of IFRS 10 and IFRS 11.

IFRS 10 uses control as the single basis for consolidation, irrespective of the nature of the investee, eliminating the risks and rewards approach included in SIC-12, and requires continuous assessment of control over an investee. IFRS 11 classifies joint arrangements as either joint operations or joint ventures based on the rights and obligations of the parties to the joint arrangements. IFRS 11 requires a joint operator recognize its portion of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of a joint arrangement, while a joint venture recognizes its investment in a joint arrangement using the equity method.

The above standards are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Company does not expect these pronouncements to have a significant impact on its results and financial position.

Fair value measurements and disclosure – IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure (“IFRS 13”) was issued by the IASB on May 12, 2011. This standard substantially converges how fair values are measured and disclosures on fair value measurements with Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2011-04 issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) under U.S. GAAP. IFRS 13 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Company does not expect this pronouncement to have a significant impact on its results and financial position.

Employee benefits – Amendments to IAS 19, Employee Benefits (“IAS 19”) was issued by the IASB on June 16, 2011. The amendments require all changes in defined benefit obligations and plan assets be recognized in other comprehensive income in the period they occur, eliminating the ability to defer and amortize such changes under the corridor method. These amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a significant impact on its results and financial position.

Financial statement presentation – IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements (“IAS 1”) was issued by the IASB in June 2011. This standard requires an entity to group items presented on the Statement of Comprehensive Income on the basis of whether they may be reclassified to earnings subsequent to initial recognition. Taxes related to the two separate groups are also required to be presented separately. These amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2011. The Company does not expect this pronouncement to have a significant impact on its results and financial position.

4. ACQUISITION

Effective February 17, 2011, the Company acquired the remaining 50% interest in Footner Forest Products Inc. (“High Level”) from Grant Forest Products Inc. for \$20 million, thereby increasing the Company’s interest to 100%. The transaction resulted in the acquisition of an additional 430 million square feet of production capacity and full management control of the mill. The excess fair value of the net assets acquired over the cash consideration paid of \$20 million resulted in a bargain purchase gain of \$49,687. The existing 50% interest in the assets and liabilities of High Level held prior to this transaction was revalued to their fair values of \$74,160, resulting in a gain of \$22,857. The total gain of \$72,544 is recorded in the consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive income. Purchase price allocations related to the acquisition may be subject to adjustment pending completion of final valuations.

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5. INVENTORIES

The carrying value of logs and panel products, valued at net realizable value, and materials, supplies and consumable spares valued at lower of cost and replacement cost, is set out in the following table:

	September 30, 2011		December 31, 2010	
Logs	\$	5,146	\$	11,429
Panel products		11,165		10,740
Materials, supplies and spares		17,294		17,231
	\$	33,605	\$	39,400

Inventory write-downs of carrying value were recorded as follows:

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Log inventory	\$ (595)	\$ (85)	\$ (1,000)	\$ (85)
Panel inventory	(188)	(274)	(166)	(245)
	\$ (783)	\$ (359)	\$ (1,166)	\$ (330)

All inventories are pledged as security for loans.

6. LONG-LIVED ASSETS HELD FOR SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

During 2009, the Company completed sales of its Minnesota OSB mills and its specialty plywood business. Liabilities relate to costs associated with terminating the Minnesota defined benefit pension plan and settling outstanding employee claims.

On August 5, 2011, the Company sold its aircraft for proceeds of U.S. \$5.75 million. Concurrent with the sale, the Company repaid the related financing lease of \$7.1 million.

The following table presents selected financial information related to discontinued operations:

	September 30		December 31	
	2011		2010	
ASSET				
Property, Plant and Equipment Under Lease and Held for Sale		-		7,042
Total Assets Held for Disposal	\$	-	\$	7,042
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities of Discontinued Operations				
Trade and other payables	\$	786	\$	827
Accrued Pension Benefit Liability ⁽¹⁾		1,729		1,669
Total Liabilities Held for Disposal	\$	2,515	\$	2,496

(1) During 2010, the Company issued a letter of credit in the amount of U.S. \$1.1 million to in respect of its potential obligations related to the Minnesota defined benefit plan upon termination of the defined benefit pension plan. The Company intends to wind up the Minnesota plan with an expected termination date in 2013.

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6. LONG-LIVED ASSETS HELD FOR SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (Continued)

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Sales	\$ -	\$ 23	\$ -	\$ 426
Gain on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment	-	-	-	85
Loss Before Income Taxes	(291)	(247)	(468)	(884)
Income Tax Expense (Recovery)	1	(163)	(34)	(52)
Loss from Discontinued Operations	\$ (292)	\$ (84)	\$ (434)	\$ (832)

There has been no significant investing or financing activities related to the discontinued operations since fiscal 2010. The net cash outflows from discontinued operations relate primarily to the U.S. pension plan and settlement of miscellaneous general accounts.

7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Deemed Cost	Land	Building	Machinery and Equipment ⁽²⁾	Assets			Total
				under Finance Lease	Other Assets	Construction in Progress ⁽¹⁾	
Cost, December 31, 2010	\$ 3,849	\$ 180,096	\$ 365,531	\$ 854	\$ 7,340	\$ 47,803	\$ 605,473
Additions	-	-	2,445	1,294	456	980	5,175
Acquisitions through business combinations	312	40,104	79,239	-	839	382	120,876
Disposals	-	-	(426)	-	(213)	-	(639)
Transfers	-	-	1,816	-	-	(1,816)	-
Write-downs	-	-	(101)	(17)	-	-	(118)
Cost, September 30, 2011	\$ 4,161	\$ 220,200	\$ 448,504	\$ 2,131	\$ 8,422	\$ 47,349	\$ 730,767
Amortization							
Accumulated amortization, December 31, 2010	\$ -	\$ (12,103)	\$ (55,991)	\$ (425)	\$ (1,762)	\$ -	\$ (70,281)
Amortization for the period	-	(5,129)	(10,310)	(290)	(515)	-	(16,244)
Disposals	-	-	87	-	68	-	155
Accumulated amortization, September 30, 2011	\$ -	\$ (17,232)	\$ (66,214)	\$ (715)	\$ (2,209)	\$ -	\$ (86,370)
Net carrying amount							
Balance, December 31, 2010	3,849	167,993	309,540	429	5,578	47,803	535,192
Balance, September 30, 2011	4,161	202,968	382,290	1,416	6,213	47,349	644,397

(1) No interest has been capitalized in construction in progress for the periods presented. Included in construction in progress is \$44,966 related to our second production line at Grande Prairie, which is currently curtailed. This amount has been secured as collateral.

(2) Certain property, plant and equipment have been secured as collateral against equipment financing of \$22.9million. In addition, there is a security charge against an OSB facility, to the maximum of U.S. \$50 million.

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8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets consist of timber rights.

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Cost	\$ 34,811	\$ 33,764
Accumulated amortization	(15,034)	(12,325)
Net intangible assets	\$ 19,777	\$ 21,439

Cost

Cost at December 31, 2010		33,764
Additions		872
Acquisitions through business combination		210
Disposals		(35)
Cost at September 30, 2011	\$	34,811

Amortization

Accumulated amortization at December 31, 2010		(12,325)
Amortization for the period		(2,709)
Accumulated amortization at September 30, 2011	\$	(15,034)

9. LONG-TERM DEBT

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 507,895	\$ 531,795
Issuance	14,089	-
Repayments	(29,607)	(23,696)
Payment-in-kind interest	14,021	19,403
Amortization of bond discount, transaction costs and consent fees	1,648	10,760
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on long-term debt	27,798	(30,367)
Balance, end of period	\$ 535,844	\$ 507,895
Current portion	(4,994)	(22,270)
Long-term portion	\$ 530,850	\$ 485,625

Effective September 30, 2011, the Company refinanced its equipment loan. The loan is secured by certain property, plant and equipment, and requires maintenance of working capital of not less than \$50,000.

10. ACCRUED PENSION BENEFIT LIABILITY

The Company maintains two defined benefit pension plans for certain salaried and certain hourly employees in British Columbia and Minnesota. The pension liability of the Minnesota plan was reclassified to discontinued operations (Note 6).

The Company measures its accrued pension benefit obligations and the fair value of plan assets of its defined benefit pension plans for accounting purposes as at December 31 of each year. The most recent actuarial valuation of the British Columbia pension plan for funding purposes was as of December 31, 2009. The most recent actuarial valuation of the Minnesota pension plan was as of January 1, 2010. The net accrued benefit liability related to the Company's U.S. operations has been classified separately as a result of the decision to discontinue these operations. Actuarial gains and losses are recognized in other comprehensive income in the period within which they occur.

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11. COMMITMENTS AND GUARANTEES

The Company is committed to operating lease payments in respect of premises and finance lease payments in respect of machinery and equipment as follows:

	Operating Leases	Finance Leases
No later than one year	\$ 839	\$ 502
Later than one year, but no later than five years	2,307	912
Later than five years	-	-
	3,146	1,414
Less: future finance charges	-	(106)
Present value of minimum lease payments	\$ 3,146	\$ 1,308

The Company's obligations under finance leases are secured by the lessors' title to the leased assets. The fair value of the finance lease obligations approximate their carrying value.

The Company has entered into an agreement to purchase certain property, plant and equipment for \$85 (December 31, 2010: \$868). The Company also has certain long-term purchase contracts with minimum fixed payment commitments. All contracts are at market prices and on normal business terms.

The Company provides a limited product warranty to purchasers of its products. The Company cannot estimate the amount of future payments, if any, under its product warranties unless and until events arise that could result in a claim.

12. CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of its business activities, the Company is subject to claims and legal actions that may be made against its customers, suppliers and others. While the final outcome with respect to actions outstanding or pending as at September 30, 2011 cannot be predicted with certainty, the Company believes the resolution will not have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

13. FINANCE EXPENSE

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Cash interest	\$ (7,188)	\$ (7,904)	\$ (20,631)	\$ (23,520)
Payment-in-kind interest	(4,761)	(4,978)	(14,021)	(14,686)
Interest on finance leases	(68)	(22)	(399)	(67)
Amortization of bond discount, transaction costs and consent fees	(472)	(480)	(1,648)	(1,442)
	\$ (12,489)	\$ (13,384)	\$ (36,699)	\$ (39,715)

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14. FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN (LOSS)

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on				
long-term debt	\$ (42,782)	\$ 17,741	\$ (27,798)	\$ 12,257
Other foreign exchange (loss) gain	1,043	(985)	479	(443)
	\$ (41,739)	\$ 16,756	\$ (27,319)	\$ 11,814

15. LOSS ON DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company has a derivative financial instrument related to the call option embedded in the Senior Unsecured Notes, whereby the Company has the right to repurchase the Notes. Changes in the value of this derivative financial asset are reflected in operations and within other assets on the statement of financial position. The Company engaged an independent third party expert to perform a valuation of the call options, using an Option-Adjusted-Spread ("OAS") model, specifically the Hull and White single factor interest rate term structure model. Changes in the risk-free rate, the credit spread and cash interest rate resulted in a loss on the derivative financial asset for the three months ended September 30, 2011 of \$7.0 million (three months ended September 30, 2010: \$0.3 million loss) and a loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 of \$6.2 million (nine months ended September 30, 2010: \$5.3 million gain).

16. COSTS OF CURTAILED OPERATIONS

Costs of curtailed operations include costs associated with the High Level OSB facility as well as costs associated with the Grande Prairie expansion. The High Level OSB facility was acquired by the Company and accounted for as a business combination effective February 17, 2011 (Note 4).

17. OTHER ITEMS

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Gain on disposal of property,				
plant and equipment	\$ 519	\$ 351	\$ 764	\$ 380
Write-down of property, plant and equipment	-	-	(942)	-
Net legal proceeds	-	-	-	1,149
Other income	381	1,117	1,173	1,846
	\$ 900	\$ 1,468	\$ 995	\$ 3,375

18. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

The Company has a single stock option plan designed to provide equity-based compensation to directors, executives and key senior management. The stock options granted vest evenly over a three-to-five year period. The plan provides for the issuance of options to acquire a maximum of 9,000,000 common shares with terms of up to 10 years. The fair value of options granted is calculated using the Black-Scholes model on the date of grant. Adoption of the plan was approved by the Company's shareholders on May 13, 2009.

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18. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (Continued)

The table below outlines the significant assumptions used during the period to estimate the fair value of options:

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Weighted average assumptions:				
Risk-free interest rate	1.12%	1.74%	1.93%	3.06%
Expected volatility	54.00%	51.00%	50.77%	51.00%
Dividend yield	0%	0%	0%	0%
Expected option life (years)	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80
Share price	1.76	2.61	2.96	2.69

Expected volatility is based on the historical share price volatility over the past four years.

The table below outlines the status of the Company's stock option plan:

	Three months ended September 30			
	2011		2010	
	Number of Share Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Share Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding at beginning of period	2,462,009	\$ 2.42	2,452,156	\$ 2.11
Granted during the period	200,000	1.93	31,300	2.75
Exercised during the period ⁽¹⁾	(166,666)	0.90	(402,222)	1.74
Forfeited during the period ⁽²⁾	-	-	(77,558)	3.78
Outstanding at end of period	2,495,343	\$ 2.48	2,003,676	\$ 2.63
Options exercisable at period end	862,009		583,333	
Weighted average fair value per option granted during the period	\$ 0.70		\$ 1.03	

	Nine months ended September 30			
	2011		2010	
	Number of Share Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Share Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding at beginning of period	1,978,676	\$ 2.13	1,252,222	\$ 1.56
Granted during the period	800,000	2.94	1,231,234	2.69
Exercised during the period ⁽¹⁾	(266,666)	1.22	(402,222)	1.74
Forfeited during the period ⁽²⁾	(16,667)	2.30	(77,558)	3.78
Outstanding at end of period	2,495,343	\$ 2.48	2,003,676	\$ 2.63
Options exercisable at period end	862,009		583,333	
Weighted average fair value per option granted during the period	\$ 1.22		\$ 1.05	

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18. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (Continued)

- (1) During the three months ended September 30, 2011, \$348 was credited to capital stock with respect to stock options that were exercised. This includes \$150 consideration received on exercise, plus \$198 representing the vested fair value of the stock options. During the three months ended September 30, 2010, \$1,070 was credited to capital stock with respect to stock options that were exercised. This includes \$700 consideration received on exercise, plus \$371 representing the vested fair value of the stock options.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, \$559 was credited to capital stock with respect to stock options that were exercised. This includes \$324 consideration received on exercise, plus \$235 representing the vested fair value of the stock options. No other stock options were exercised during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 other than that disclosed above.

- (2) During the three months ended September 30, 2011, no amount (three months ended September 30, 2010: \$12) was reversed from contributed surplus with respect to unvested options forfeited.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, \$8 (nine months ended September 30, 2010: \$12) was reversed from contributed surplus with respect to unvested options forfeited.

The following table summarizes the weighted average exercise prices and weighted average remaining contractual life of the stock options outstanding at September 30, 2011:

Options Outstanding				Options Exercisable	
Range of Exercise Prices	Number of Options	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (yrs)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
\$0 - 2	783,334	7.99	\$ 1.68	433,333	\$ 1.73
2 - 4	1,589,633	8.84	2.74	339,633	2.42
4 - 6	122,376	8.63	4.34	89,043	4.42
	2,495,343	8.56	\$ 2.49	862,009	\$ 2.28

The table below outlines the Company's stock based compensation expense:

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Stock-based compensation expense	\$ 192	\$ 216	\$ 613	\$ 515

Effective May 13, 2011, the Company implemented a Deferred Share Units ("DSU") plan for directors. Under the DSU plan, directors may elect to receive up to 100% of their fees in the form of DSUs. The number of DSUs awarded is determined by dividing the dollar portion of the fees by the weighted average price of the Company's common shares for the five business days prior to the grant date. DSUs must be retained until the director leaves the Board, at which time the cash value of the DSUs is paid out.

The initial fair value of the liability is calculated as of the grant date using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model and is recognized immediately. The liability is subsequently re-measured to fair value at each reporting period until settlement. The initial fair value of amounts granted and any subsequent changes in fair value are recorded within compensation expense in the period.

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18. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (Continued)

The table below outlines the significant assumptions used as at September 30, 2011 to estimate the fair value of DSUs:

Weighted average assumptions:	
Risk-free interest rate	1.21%
Expected volatility	54.00%
Dividend yield	0%
Expected life (years)	4.00
Share price	1.80

The table below outlines the status of the Company's DSU plan for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011:

Three months ended September 30 2011		
	Number of DSUs	Fair Value
Outstanding at beginning of period	22,468	\$ 25
Granted during the period	36,776	37
Change in value		(20)
Outstanding at end of period	59,244	\$ 42
Nine months ended September 30 2011		
	Number of DSUs	Fair Value
Outstanding at beginning of period	-	\$ -
Granted during the period	59,244	65
Change in value		(23)
Outstanding at end of period	59,244	\$ 42

19. PENSION EXPENSE

Pension expense and contributions related to the Company's defined benefit plans was as follows:

	Three months ending September 30		Nine months ending September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Continuing Operations:				
Pension expense	\$ 324	\$ 168	\$ 1,057	\$ 1,086
Contributions	1,292	740	3,942	2,821
Discontinued Operations:				
Pension expense	50	77	172	233
Contributions	214	103	252	103

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19. PENSION EXPENSE (Continued)

The table below outlines the Company's total defined contribution plan cost:

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Defined contribution plan cost	\$ 52	\$ 15	\$ 144	\$ 17

20. TAXATION

During the first nine months of 2011, certain permanent differences, such as the non-taxable portion of the foreign exchange loss on our debt, and the expected reversal of certain deferred income tax assets and liabilities at lower effective tax rates also impacted the resulting income tax recovery.

Tax filings are subject to the review, audit and assessment of applicable taxation authorities in Canada and the United States. Tax laws and regulations are subject to interpretation and inherent uncertainty; therefore, our assessments involve judgments, estimates and assumptions about current and future events. Although we believe these estimates and assumptions are reasonable and appropriate, the final determination could be materially different than that which is reflected in our provision for income taxes and recorded current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities.

21. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Net (loss) income from continuing operations	\$ (58,943)	\$ 10,535	\$ 5,860	\$ 9,967
Net loss from discontinued operations	(292)	(84)	(434)	(832)
Net (loss) income	\$ (59,235)	\$ 10,451	\$ 5,426	\$ 9,135
Weighted average common shares outstanding	100,633,018	100,302,174	100,605,274	100,168,132
Dilutive effect of stock options	-	390,093	419,260	490,920
	100,633,018	100,692,267	101,024,534	100,659,052
Basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share:				
Continuing operations	\$ (0.59)	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.10
Discontinued operations	-	(0.01)	-	(0.01)
Net (loss) income per share	\$ (0.59)	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.09

At September 30, 2011 there were 210,314 (September 30, 2010: 222,376) stock options which were not taken into account in the calculation of diluted earnings per share for each period presented because their effect was anti-dilutive.

In addition, 8,695,652 shareholder warrants issued on July 29, 2008 pursuant to the Company's recapitalization were not included in the computation of diluted earnings (loss) per share because to do so would have been anti-dilutive for the periods presented. Each shareholder warrant entitles the holder thereof to one common share of the Company if, on or prior to July 29, 2013, the then current market price of common shares equals or exceeds a barrier price equal to U.S. \$1.20 billion divided by the number of common shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis on July 29, 2008.

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22. CHANGES IN NON-CASH OPERATING WORKING CAPITAL

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Trade and other receivables	\$ 3,954	\$ 4,727	\$ (5,152)	\$ (1,634)
Inventories	6,364	7,858	5,112	3,556
Income taxes receivable / payable	213	645	224	2,106
Prepaid expenses	1,582	8	1,681	(334)
Trade and other payables	8,115	6,587	20,847	17,072
	\$ 20,228	\$ 19,825	\$ 22,712	\$ 20,766

23. SEGMENTED REPORTING

The Company operates principally in Canada and the United States in one business segment, oriented strand board. Sales from continuing operations attributed to geographic areas based on location of customer are as follows:

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
North America	\$ 60,251	\$ 67,392	\$ 179,569	\$ 246,015
Overseas	11,555	13,677	44,184	28,497
	\$ 71,806	\$ 81,069	\$ 223,753	\$ 274,512

Property, plant and equipment are located in Canada.

The markets for most structural panel products are cyclical in nature and are influenced by weather and building activity. In particular, the Company's financial performance is impacted by seasonality as market demand is driven mainly by homebuilding activity and repair and renovation work.

24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS

Management of capital

The Company's objectives for managing capital (defined as working capital, long-term debt and equity excluding accumulated other comprehensive income) are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. The Company manages capital by adjusting the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, purchasing shares for cancellation pursuant to normal issuer bids, issuing new shares and warrants, issuing new debt, and/or issuing new debt to replace existing debt with different characteristics. Under its existing debt indentures, the Company is restricted in managing capital and must conform to the indentures' provisions, which govern capital components such as dividends, asset sales and debt incurrence.

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24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS (Continued)

Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments, with the exception of the Senior Unsecured Notes and Senior Secured Term Loan, is estimated to approximate their carrying value at September 30, 2011 due to the immediate or short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

The fair value of long-term debt is determined using quoted ask prices for the Company's Senior Unsecured Notes and Senior Secured Term Loan. The estimated fair value may differ from the amount which could be realized in an immediate settlement. The carrying values and fair values of the long-term debt are as follows:

	September 30, 2011		December 31, 2010	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Senior notes	\$ 404,975	\$ 253,150	\$ 368,529	\$ 334,013
Term loan	106,649	97,767	100,766	97,704
Equipment financing	22,912	22,912	29,296	29,296
Finance leases	1,308	1,308	9,304	9,304
	\$ 535,844	\$ 375,137	\$ 507,895	\$ 470,317

The term loan is secured by trade receivable and inventory having a carrying value of \$54,456. In the event that the trade receivable and inventory security for the term loan is deficient, the term loan holders have an additional security charge ("the floating deficiency charge") in an OSB facility. The maximum of the floating deficiency charge is U.S. \$50 million, which is less than the carrying value of the asset. Equipment financing of \$22.9 million is secured by certain capital assets.

The fair value of the call option embedded in the Senior Unsecured Notes as at September 30, 2011 was \$6 (December 31, 2010: \$6.2 million).

Financial risk factors

The Company's activities result in exposure to a number of financial risks, including credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The Company's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing these risks are described below.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a contracting entity will not complete its obligations under a financial instrument and cause a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk on trade and other receivables and short-term investments. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk related to receivables and short-term investments is the gross carrying amount of these assets net of any allowance for doubtful accounts or impairment loss as reflected in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements. As at September 30, 2011, the amount of accounts receivable past due was nominal.

Credit risk associated with short-term investments is minimized by ensuring that the Company only invests in liquid securities and with counterparties that have a high credit rating. Concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables is limited due to the Company's credit evaluation process and the dispersion of a large number of customers across many geographic areas as well as the use of credit insurance.

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24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS (Continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company encounters difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they come due. Liquidity risk includes the risk that, as a result of operational liquidity requirements, the Company will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date; will be forced to sell financial assets at a value which is less than what they are worth; or may be unable to settle or recover a financial asset at all. Liquidity risk arises from trade and other payables, long-term debt, commitments and financial guarantees. Under current market conditions, the Company continues to focus on maintaining adequate liquidity to meet cash interest and principal repayments, operating working capital requirements, including seasonal log inventory builds in the first and fourth quarters, and capital expenditures.

As global debt and equity markets can be volatile, we continue to monitor discretionary capital expenditures carefully. The Company's refinanced equipment loan matures in 2014, the U.S. dollar Senior Secured Term Loan matures in 2014 and the U.S. dollar Senior Unsecured Notes mature in 2015. Under the terms of the Company's indenture, the Company is permitted to borrow an additional U.S. \$125 million of Senior Secured debt and U.S. \$75 million of Senior Unsecured debt. The availability of this funding is dependent on credit markets. In the event that debt or equity capital is not available on acceptable terms, the Company may need to explore other strategic alternatives.

The contractual maturity of the Company's liabilities, long-term debt and commitments for the next five years are shown in the following table. These amounts represent the future undiscounted principal and interest cash flows and therefore do not equate to the carrying values shown in the statement of financial position.

	Less than 1 month	1 to 3 months	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	More than 5 years
Senior Unsecured Notes	\$ -	\$ 12,243	\$ 12,553	\$ 585,095	\$ -
Senior Secured Term Loan	491	966	4,325	117,659	-
Equipment loan	280	558	2,475	11,936	-
Deutsche Bank equipment loan	-	983	974	7,438	-
Finance lease obligations (Note 11)	46	92	364	912	-
Operating lease obligations	70	140	629	2,307	-
Trade payable and accrued liabilities	23,012	5,701	504	778	-
Reforestation obligation	-	-	-	2,490	432
Purchase commitments	187	204	917	4,888	5,499
	\$ 24,086	\$ 20,887	\$ 22,741	\$ 733,503	\$ 5,931

Market risk

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the value of a financial instrument or cash flows associated with the instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to interest risk on its floating rate debt. Unfavourable changes in the applicable interest rates may result in an increase in interest expense. The Company manages its exposure to interest rate risk by maintaining a combination of floating rate debt and fixed rate debt. The Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to interest rate risk.

At September 30, 2011, if interest rates had been 50 basis points higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Company's after-tax net income would decrease/increase by approximately \$0.5 million on an annual basis (December 31, 2010: \$0.5 million).

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24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS (Continued)

The Company is also exposed to interest risk on the derivative financial instrument that arises from the call option embedded in the Senior Unsecured Notes. As the risk-free interest rate and the credit spread increase, the value of the derivative financial asset decreases. Conversely, a decrease in the risk-free interest rate and the credit spread increases the value of the derivative financial asset. Changes in the value of this derivative financial asset are reflected in operations. The value of the derivative financial instrument as at September 30, 2011 was \$6 (December 31, 2010: \$6.2 million). At September 30, 2011, if interest rates had been 1% higher/lower and all other variables were constant, the value of the derivative financial asset would not have changed.

Currency risk

Currency risk refers to the risk that the value of a financial commitment, recognized asset or liability will fluctuate due to changes in foreign currency rates. The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar, but it is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily arising from U.S. dollar denominated long-term debt, cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable. In addition, the majority of the Company's sales are transacted in U.S. dollars.

The U.S. dollar is the only foreign currency to which the Company has significant exposure. The Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk.

At September 30, 2011, the impact on the after tax loss for the year of a one cent weakening/strengthening of the Canadian dollar, all other variables remaining constant, on the revaluation of the Company's monetary assets and liabilities would be would have been \$4.2 million higher/lower on an annual basis (December 31, 2010: \$3.6 million).

Commodity price risk

The Company's financial performance is principally dependent on the demand for and selling prices of its products. Both are subject to significant fluctuations. The markets for panel products are cyclical and are affected by factors such as global economic conditions including the strength of the U.S. and Japanese housing market, changes in industry production capacity, changes in world inventory levels and other factors beyond the Company's control. At this time, the Company has elected not to actively manage its exposure to commodity price risk.

25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Brookfield Special Situations II (OSB) L.P.

The Company is controlled by Brookfield Special Situations II (OSB) L.P. ("BSS"), which beneficially owns or exercises control or direction over approximately 54.3% of the issued and outstanding common shares. In the normal course of operations, the Company made interest payments on its senior unsecured notes to BSS which were previously entered on market terms and measured at exchange value. Repayment of the principal balance is due July 29, 2015.

The Company also periodically sells goods to BSS and its affiliates. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, these sales were approximately \$2.4 million (three and nine months ended September 30, 2010: nil). These transactions were measured and recorded at fair value. Fair value is defined as the transaction amount with unrelated parties under similar terms and conditions. Included in accounts receivable at September 30, 2011 is \$913 in respect of these sales.

Subsidiaries

Transactions with subsidiaries (listed in Note 2(b)), which have been eliminated on consolidation, are carried out in the normal course of business on an arm's length basis and are not disclosed in this note. Outstanding balances are placed on inter-company accounts with no specified credit period. Long-term loans owed to the Company by subsidiary undertakings are non-interest bearing in accordance with the inter-company loan agreements.

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25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

During the three months ended September 30, 2011, the Company paid legal fees of \$nil (three months ended September 30, 2010: \$11) to a law firm of which a director of the Company is a Partner. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, legal fees of \$74 (nine months ended September 30, 2010: \$35) were paid.

These transactions were measured and recorded at fair value. Fair value is defined as the transaction amount with unrelated parties under similar terms and conditions.

26. TRANSITION TO IFRS

Effective January 1, 2011, the Company adopted IFRS in accordance with IFRS 1. The first date at which IFRS was applied was January 1, 2010 ("Transition Date"). In accordance with IFRS, the Company has:

- Provided comparative financial information;
- Applied the same accounting policies throughout all periods presented;
- Retrospectively applied all effective IFRS standards as of January 1, 2011, as required, and
- Applied certain optional exemptions and certain mandatory exceptions as applicable for first time IFRS adopters.

a) *Estimates*

Hindsight was not used to create or revise estimates previously made under CGAAP.

b) *IFRS 1 optional exemptions*

Set forth below are the IFRS 1 optional exemptions that are relevant to the Company at January 1, 2010 (the "Transition Date"):

- (i) *Business combinations* - IFRS 1 provides the option to apply IFRS 3, Business Combinations, retrospectively or prospectively – either from the Transition Date or a particular date prior to the Transition Date. The Company has elected to apply IFRS 3 prospectively on business combinations that occurred after transition date. Accordingly, business combinations prior to this date have not been restated.
- (ii) *Fair value of property, plant and equipment as deemed cost* - IFRS 1 includes an optional exemption for the Company to record property, plant and equipment at the date of transition at either i) fair value as deemed cost; or ii) its carrying value. This option can be applied separately to each asset or class of assets. The Company has elected to use a measure of deemed cost for all of its major categories of property, plant and equipment.

This exemption is also available for intangible assets that meet the recognition and revaluation criteria.

- (iii) *Employee benefits* - IFRS 1 provides the option to retrospectively apply International Accounting Standard (IAS) 19: Employee Benefits for the recognition of unamortized actuarial gains and losses, past service costs and transitional obligations and assets or to recognize these balances previously deferred under CGAAP in opening retained earnings at the transition date. The Company has elected to recognize all unamortized cumulative actuarial losses and past service costs at transition date as an adjustment to opening retained earnings for all of its employee benefit plans.

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26. TRANSITION TO IFRS (Continued)

- (iv) *Share-based payment* - IFRS 1 provides an optional exemption to the application of IFRS 2: Share-based Payment for those stock options granted subsequent to November 7, 2002 that have fully vested as at January 1, 2010. The Company has elected this exemption and will exclude all such stock options from the application of IFRS 2.
- (v) *Borrowing costs* - IAS 23: Borrowing Costs requires an entity to capitalize borrowing costs related to all qualifying assets for which the commencement date for capitalization is on or after January 1, 2009. IFRS 1 permits the Company to retain the treatment of borrowing costs under CGAAP and the capitalization methodology for any assets for which the commencement date is before the date of transition to IFRSs (or earlier designated date).

c) *IFRS accounting policy decisions*

While the conceptual framework of IFRS is similar to CGAAP, significant differences exist in certain matters of recognition, measurement and disclosure. The significant IFRS accounting policies the Company adopted upon conversion to IFRS are as follows:

(i) *IAS 39 Transaction costs of financial instruments:*

Under CGAAP, the Company chose to expense transaction costs in respect of long-term debt at the initial measurement date. IFRS, however, requires transaction costs of all financial instruments to be included in the initial measurement unless they are categorized at fair value through profit or loss. Accordingly, this resulted in a decrease to long-term debt and an increase to shareholders' equity on January 1, 2010 of \$19.1 million. The Company expects higher amortization of finance costs in future period subsequent to the date of transition to IFRS since the transaction costs are amortized over the term of the underlying financial instruments.

(ii) *IAS 19 Employee benefits:*

IAS 19 provides three options for recognizing actuarial gains or losses after the transition date: i) the corridor approach, which amortizes gains or losses outside the corridor over an amortization period; ii) adoption of a more systematic method that would result in faster recognition of the gains or losses in income; or iii) recognition of 100% of gains or losses in the period in which they occur in other comprehensive income. The Company has recorded 100% of the actuarial gains or losses in other comprehensive income, thereby allowing pension assets and liabilities to be reflected at their fair values. The election of IFRS 1 to clear all unamortized actuarial gains and losses against deficit resulted in a decrease of \$1.2 million in shareholders' equity on January 1, 2010.

The Company currently makes solvency funding contributions to its pension plans to cover its solvency deficit. Based on the interpretation and application of IFRIC 14: *IAS 19 – The limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interaction* ("IFRIC 14"), there were no material adjustments to its pension obligations and deficit arising from the application of IFRIC 14 as at January 1, 2010.

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26. TRANSITION TO IFRS (Continued)

(iii) *IAS 16 Property, plant and equipment:*

Consistent with CGAAP, IFRS requires separable components of property, plant and equipment to be recognized initially at cost. Under IAS 16, an entity is required to choose to account for each class of property, plant and equipment, using either the cost model or the revaluation model. The cost model is generally consistent with CGAAP where an item of property, plant and equipment is carried at its cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Under the revaluation model an item of property, plant and equipment is carried at its revalued amount, being its fair value at the date of the revaluation less any accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The Company uses the cost model to account for all classes of property, plant and equipment.

When classifying finance leases under IFRS, more judgment is applied and additional qualitative indicators are used to determine lease classification due to the lack of quantitative threshold indicators as specified in CGAAP. After our review during the detailed assessment phase, the Company identified certain leases with classification differences between CGAAP and IFRS, which resulted in an increase of \$651 to the carrying value of property, plant and equipment and lease obligations on January 1, 2010. The classification difference did not result in a material adjustment to the opening deficit.

In addition, unlike CGAAP which is silent on these matters, IFRS specifically requires capitalization of major replacement costs, major inspection costs, and borrowing costs of qualifying assets. This resulted in an increase in property, plant and equipment and a decrease to deficit as at January 1, 2010 of \$5.9 million.

(iv) *IAS 38 Intangible assets:*

IFRS 1 includes an optional exemption for the Company to use fair value as the deemed cost when recording intangible assets at the date of transition providing certain requirements are met. However, the Company does not qualify for the IFRS 1 deemed cost election for intangible assets related to forestry licenses for certain operating facilities. The licenses were valued at fair value at July 29, 2008, the date of the Company's recapitalization. The fair value was then used for fresh start accounting. IFRS 1 requires that intangible assets be valued at original cost unless the fair value attributed to them can be verified in an active market. As forestry licenses are not traded in an active market, as defined in IAS 38, the Company recorded a decrease of \$59.7 million in the value of intangible assets and a corresponding increase to deficit as at January 1, 2010. This adjustment reduced the value of the intangible assets to their historical cost prior to the Company's recapitalization.

(v) *IFRS 2 Share-based payment:*

The Company issues stock-based awards in the form of stock options that vest evenly over a three-year period. Under CGAAP, Ainsworth recognizes the fair value of the award, determined at the time of the grant, on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. Under IFRS 2, the fair value of each tranche of the award is considered to be a separate grant based on the vesting period with the fair value of each tranche determined separately and recognized as compensation expense over the term of its respective vesting period. The use of the graded vesting model as required by IFRS resulted in an increase of \$82 to contributed surplus and a decrease to deficit as at January 1, 2010. While the application of IFRS 2 resulted in a higher amount of each grant being recognized in operations at a faster rate under IFRS compared to CGAAP, there is no overall impact expected in the stock based compensation expense over the vesting period.

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26. TRANSITION TO IFRS (Continued)

(vi) *IAS 12 Income taxes:*

The IFRS transitional adjustments as described above have a cumulative income tax impact of \$8.7 million to deficit on January 1, 2010. The application of differences in accounting for timber rights and transaction costs accounted for most of the tax impact.

Under CGAAP, an entity is required to present both current and long-term future income taxes on its statement of financial position. Under IFRS, all deferred income taxes are presented as long-term. This presentational difference has no impact on deficit as at January 1, 2010.

d) *Restated financial statements*

IFRS 1 requires an entity to reconcile equity, comprehensive income and cash flows for prior periods. The Company's first time adoption of IFRS did not have a material impact on the total operating, investing or financing cash flows. Reconciliations of the financial statements previously presented under CGAAP to the amended condensed financial statements prepared under IFRS are presented on the following pages:

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26. TRANSITION TO IFRS (Continued)

Reconciliation of Consolidated Balance Sheet As at September 30, 2010

	Note	CGAAP	Effects of transition to IFRS	IFRS
	26c			
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 109,513	\$ -	\$ 109,513
Short-term investments		59,372	-	59,372
Trade and other receivables		16,173	-	16,173
Inventories		35,378	-	35,378
Other financial assets		4,990	-	4,990
Assets held for disposal		20	-	20
		225,446	-	225,446
Property, Plant and Equipment	(iii)	523,569	8,142	531,711
Intangible Assets	(iv)	80,004	(58,047)	21,957
Other Assets		9,141	-	9,141
Assets Held for Disposal		7,042	-	7,042
		\$ 845,202	\$ (49,905)	\$ 795,297
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				
Trade and other payables		\$ 26,740	\$ -	\$ 26,740
Income taxes payable		1,024	-	1,024
Current portion of deferred income tax liabilities	(vi)	7,506	(7,506)	-
Current portion of long-term debt	(i)	10,448	242	10,690
Liabilities related to assets held for disposal		1,251	-	1,251
		46,969	(7,264)	39,705
Accrued Pension Benefit Liability	(ii)	2,485	867	3,352
Reforestation Obligation		2,110	-	2,110
Long-term Debt	(i)	539,978	(16,557)	523,421
Deferred Income Tax Liabilities	(vi)	35,986	(1,833)	34,153
Liabilities Related to Assets Held for Disposal	(ii)	866	509	1,375
		628,394	(24,278)	604,116
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Capital Stock		410,950	-	410,950
Contributed Surplus	(v)	842	260	1,102
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss		-	(1,151)	(1,151)
Deficit		(194,984)	(24,736)	(219,720)
		216,808	(25,627)	191,181
		\$ 845,202	\$ (49,905)	\$ 795,297

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26. TRANSITION TO IFRS (Continued)

Reconciliation of Consolidated Net Income and Comprehensive Income For the three months ending September 30, 2010

	Note 26c	CGAAP	Effects of transition to IFRS	IFRS
Revenues		\$ 81,069	\$ -	\$ 81,069
Costs of products sold (exclusive of amortization)	(iii)	67,828	(968)	66,860
Selling and administration	(v)	4,934	78	5,012
Amortization of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(iii, iv)	5,984	(150)	5,834
Operating income		2,323	1,040	3,363
Finance expense	(i)	(12,619)	(765)	(13,384)
Foreign exchange gain		16,756	-	16,756
Loss on derivative financial instrument		(335)	-	(335)
Income from curtailed operations		35	-	35
Other items		1,468	-	1,468
Income before income taxes		7,628	275	7,903
Income tax recovery	(vi)	2,433	199	2,632
Net income from continuing operations		10,061	474	10,535
Net loss from discontinued operations		(84)	-	(84)
Net income, being Total comprehensive income		\$ 9,977	\$ 474	\$ 10,451
Basic and diluted net income per common share:				
Continuing operations		\$ 0.10		\$ 0.10
Discontinued operations		-		-
Basic and diluted net income per common share:		\$ 0.10		\$ 0.10
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		100,302,174		100,302,174
Effect of dilutive stock options on continuing operations		481,846		390,093
		100,784,020		100,692,267

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26. TRANSITION TO IFRS (Continued)

Reconciliation of Consolidated Net Loss and Comprehensive Loss For the nine months ending September 30, 2010

	Note 26c	CGAAP	Effects of transition to IFRS	IFRS
Revenues ¹		\$ 274,512	\$ -	\$ 274,512
Costs of products sold (exclusive of amortization) ¹	(iii)	203,128	(3,459)	199,669
Selling and administration	(v)	15,184	178	15,362
Amortization of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(iii, iv)	23,874	80	23,954
Operating income		32,326	3,201	35,527
Finance expense	(i)	(37,417)	(2,298)	(39,715)
Foreign exchange gain		11,814	-	11,814
Gain on derivative financial instrument		5,344	-	5,344
Costs of curtailed operations		(1,752)	-	(1,752)
Other items		3,375	-	3,375
Income before income taxes		13,690	903	14,593
Income tax (expense) recovery	(vi)	(5,223)	597	(4,626)
Income from continuing operations		8,467	1,500	9,967
Net loss from discontinued operations		(832)	-	(832)
Net income, being Total comprehensive income		\$ 7,635	\$ 1,500	\$ 9,135
Basic and diluted net loss per common share:				
Continuing operations		\$ 0.09		\$ 0.10
Discontinued operations		(0.01)		(0.01)
Basic and diluted net loss per common share:		\$ 0.08		\$ 0.09
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		100,168,132		100,168,132
Effect of dilutive stock options on continuing operations		364,455		490,920
		100,532,587		100,659,052

(1) Revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 have been increased by \$16,257 with a corresponding increase in Costs of Products Sold to reflect a change in presentation for inventory held at certain customer sites from a net to gross basis (Note 2).

Reconciliation of Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

The adoption of IFRS has had no impact on the net cash flows of the Company. The changes made to the statements of financial position and statements of consolidated income have resulted in reclassifications of various amounts on the statements of cash flows, however as there have been no changes to the net cash flows, no reconciliations have been presented.