

# Boise Cascade Company Fourth Quarter 2014

**Earnings Webcast** 

February 19, 2015



### **Forward-Looking Statements**

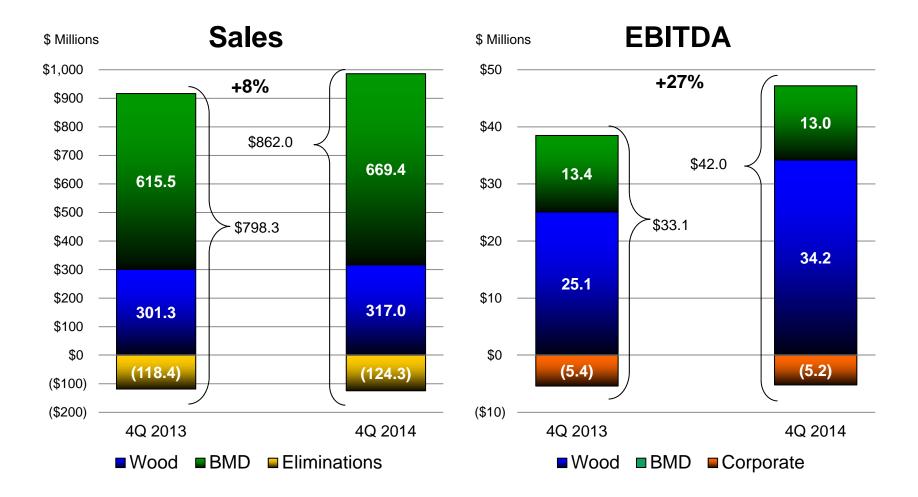
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- Fourth quarter sales were \$862.0 million, up 8% from 4Q13.
- Full year 2014 sales were \$3.6 billion, up 9% from 2013.
- Fourth quarter net income was \$15.7 million, or \$0.40 per share, up 60% from 4Q13.
- Full year 2014 net income was \$80.0 million, up 66% from adjusted 2013 net income. Full year EPS for 2014 was \$2.03.
- Plywood pricing continued to be favorable in 2014.
- EWP prices and volume increased as housing activity improved in 2014.
- Sales in Building Materials Distribution grew 7% with earnings leverage coming from gross margin expansion.
- Succession plan is being executed. Board of directors transition largely complete.



#### **4Q 2014 Financial Highlights**

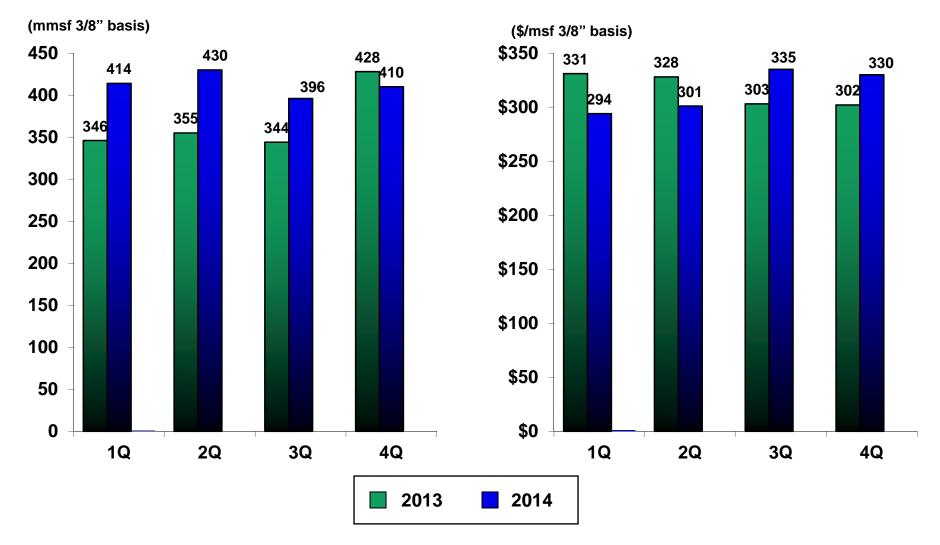




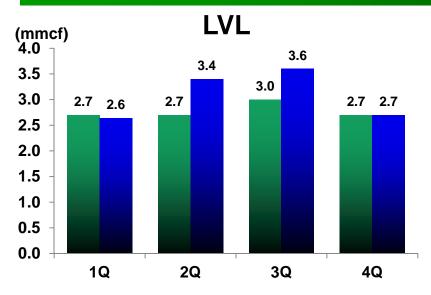
### **Wood Products Plywood**

#### Sales Volume

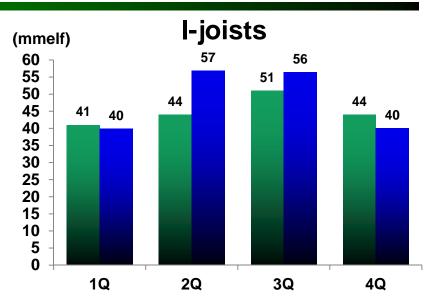
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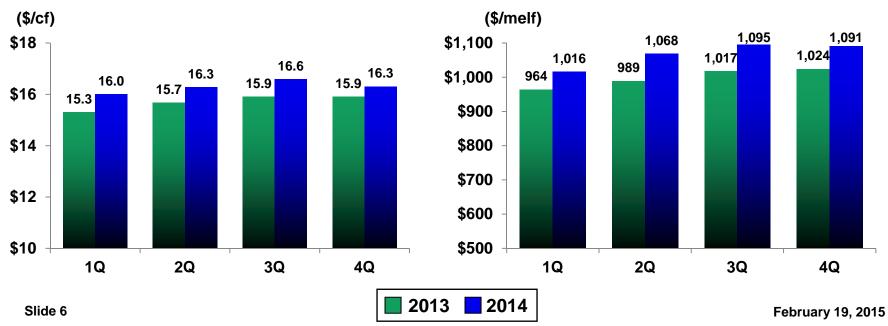






### **Wood Products EWP**



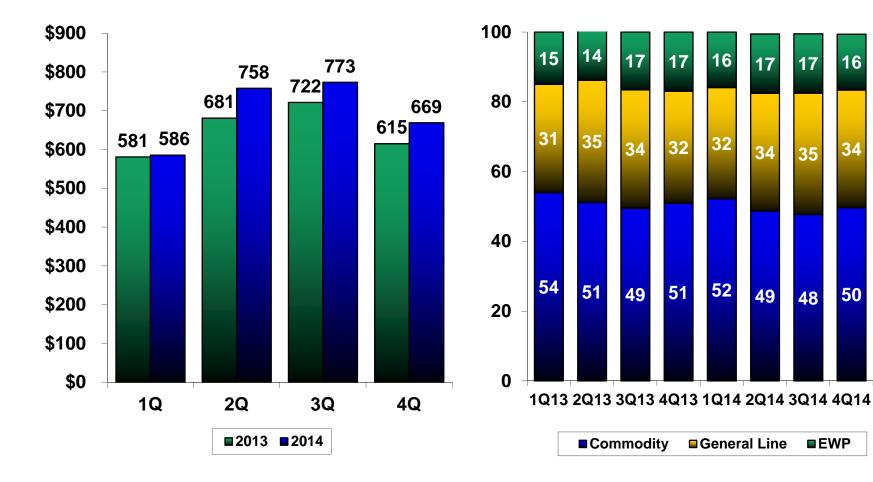




#### **Building Materials Distribution Sales**

(\$ Millions)

(% of Sales)





## **Working Capital**

#### **Balance Sheet Items**

(\$ Millions)	12/31/2014		9/30/2014		Change	
Receivables Inventory	\$	180.4 394.5	\$	221.1 398.9	\$	(40.7) (4.4)
Other current assets <sup>(a)</sup>		5.3		8.9		(3.6)
		580.2		628.8		(48.6)
Accounts payable		152.4		188.4		(36.0)
Accrued liabilities (b)		99.5		109.7		(10.2)
		251.9		298.1		(46.2)
Net working capital	\$	328.3	\$	330.7	\$	(2.4)

(a) Excludes cash and tax related items

(b) Excludes income taxes payable and interest payable



## **Debt and Liquidity Highlights**

(\$ Millions)	12/31/2014		9/30/2014		12/31/2013	
Net Debt						
Long-term debt Cash & cash equivalents	\$	301.4 (163.5)	\$	301.5 (170.0)	\$	301.6 (118.2)
Net debt	\$	137.9	\$	131.5	\$	183.4
Liquidity Position						
ABL excess availability	\$	266.8	\$	328.2	\$	258.3
Cash & cash equivalents		163.5		170.0		118.2
Total liquidity	\$	430.3	\$	498.2	\$	376.6



- The current consensus estimate for 2015 U.S. housing starts is 1.16 million, up about 16% from 1.00 million in 2014. We are planning for 1.1 million this year.
- We believe the long-term demand fundamentals for housing are still sound based on demographics in the U.S. and expect housing starts to return to 1.4 to 1.5 million starts over the next few years.
- Reconfirming mid-cycle guidance of \$270 million of EBITDA.
- We expect our business to continue to improve as housing further recovers in 2015:
  - Continued improvements in manufacturing operations from our BIC management process
  - Growth in EWP sales as single-family new residential construction activity increases
  - Growth in BMD's revenues and earnings with increased new construction and repair-and-remodel activity



# Appendix

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EBITDA represents income before interest (interest expense and interest income), income taxes, and depreciation and amortization. The following table reconciles net income to EBITDA for the three months ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and September 30, 2014, and the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	Three Months Ended				Year Ended					
(\$ Millions)	4	Q14	4Q13		3Q14		2014		2013	
Net income	\$	15.7	\$	9.8	\$	32.3	\$	80.0	\$	116.9
Interest expense		5.5		5.6		5.5		22.0		20.4
Interest income		(0.1)		(0.0)		(0.1)		(0.2)		(0.2)
Income tax provision (benefit)		7.4		5.9		18.1		43.3		(38.8)
Depreciation and amortization		13.4		11.8		13.2		51.4		38.0
EBITDA	\$	42.0	\$	33.1	\$	69.1	\$	196.6	\$	136.4



Segment EBITDA represents segment income before depreciation and amortization. The following table reconciles segment income to EBITDA for the three months ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and September 30, 2014, and the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	Three Months Ended			Year Ended			
(\$ Millions)	4Q14	4Q13	3Q14	2014	2013		
Wood Products							
Segment income	\$23.5	\$15.9	\$40.6	\$108.4	\$ 77.7		
Depreciation and amortization	10.7	9.2	10.7	41.5	28.7		
Segment EBITDA	\$34.2	\$25.1	\$51.3	\$149.8	\$106.3		
Building Materials Distribution							
Segment income	\$10.4	\$10.8	\$21.1	\$ 56.7	\$ 39.9		
Depreciation and amortization	2.7	2.6	2.4	9.8	9.2		
Segment EBITDA	\$13.1	\$13.4	\$23.5	\$ 66.5	\$ 49.2		



Adjusted net income represents net income before certain unusual items. The year ended December 31, 2013 includes a \$68.7 million income tax benefit associated with the recording of net deferred tax assets upon the Company's conversion from a limited liability company to a corporation. The following table reconciles net income to adjusted net income for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	Year-ended December 31,			
	2014	2013		
	(in thousands, excep	t per-share amounts)		
Net income (GAAP basis)	\$ 80,009	\$ 116,936		
Impact of deferred tax benefit	-	(68,666)		
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP basis)	\$ 80,009	\$ 48,270		
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	39,412	40,203		
Diluted	39,492	40,226		
Adjusted net income (non-GAAP basis), per share:				
Basic	\$2.03	\$1.20		
Diluted	\$2.03	\$1.20		