



# ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

May 3, 2018



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## Management



**Brian McManus**President and
Chief Executive Officer



**Eric Vachon, CPA, CA**Senior Vice-President and
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Marla Eichenbaum
Vice-President, General Counsel
and Secretary





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## **Election of Directors**



**Brian McManus**President and CEO,
Stella-Jones Inc.



**Nycol Pageau-Goyette** President, Pageau Goyette et associés limitée



Simon Pelletier Senior Vice-President, North American Sales and Operations, Metso



**Daniel Picotte**Partner, Fasken Martineau
DuMoulin LLP



Mary Webster Corporate Director



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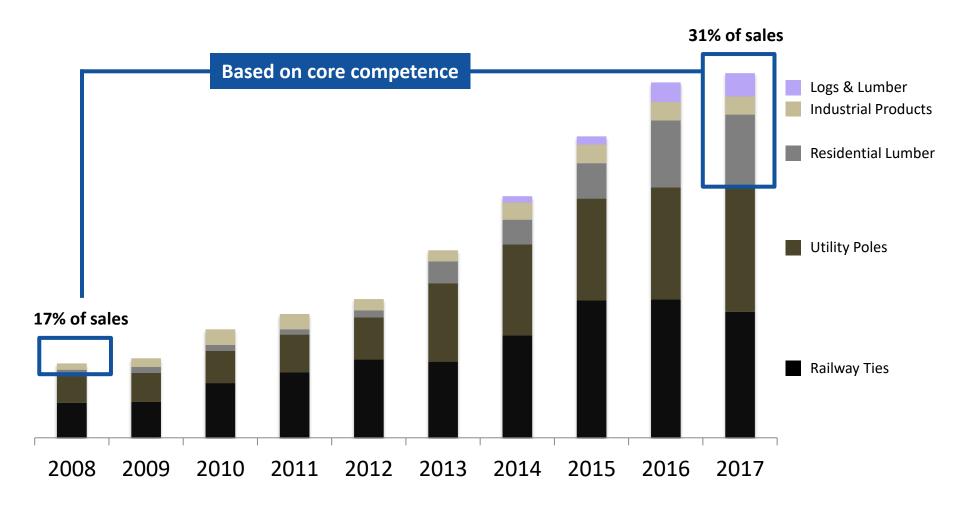


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## **Diversifying Product Mix**

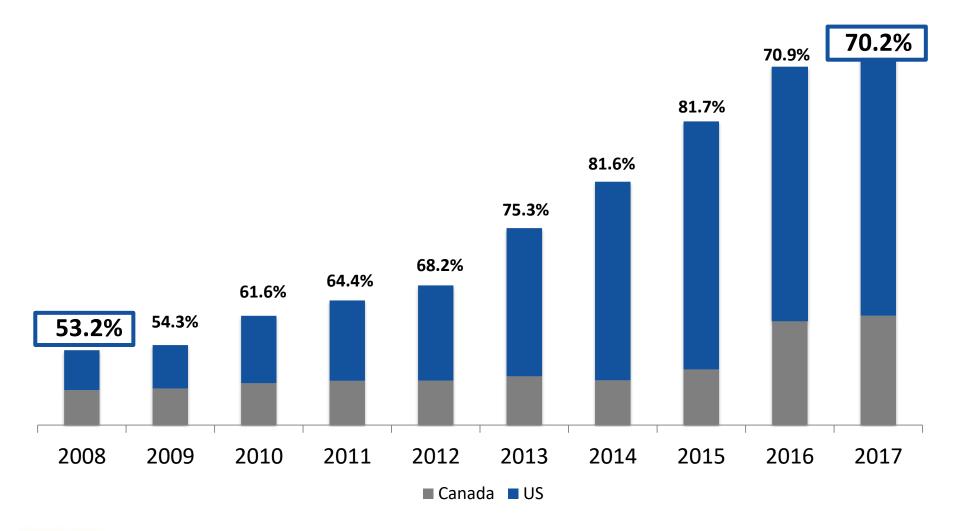






## **Growing Proportion of U.S. Sales**

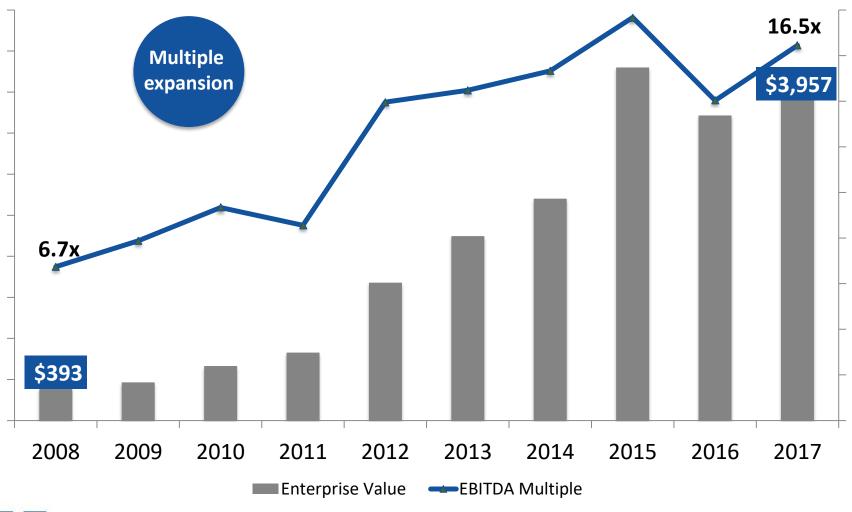






## **Creating Shareholder Value**

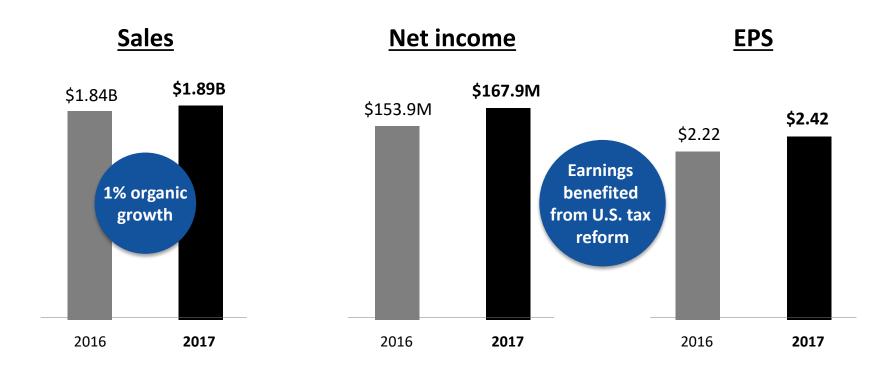






## **Growing Revenues and Earnings**

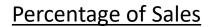


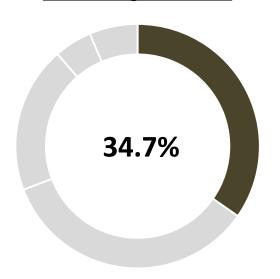


Margins impacted by pricing pressures in the railway tie category and by overall product mix

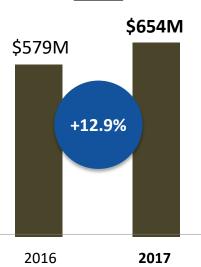








#### <u>Sales</u>



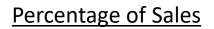
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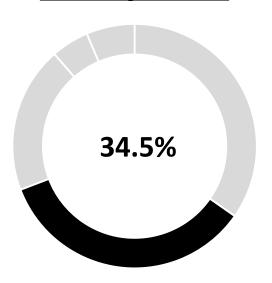


- Historical level of maintenance demand
- Growth in Southeastern U.S.

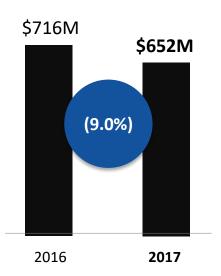








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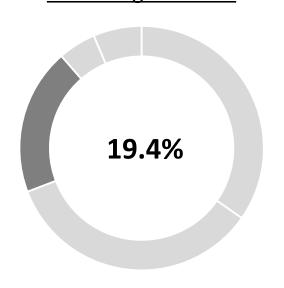


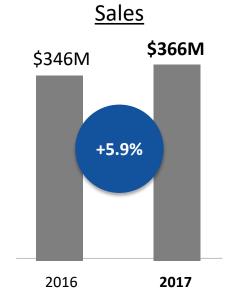
Lower pricing





#### Percentage of Sales





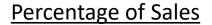
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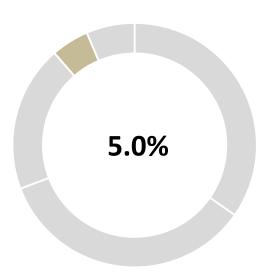


Higher pricing

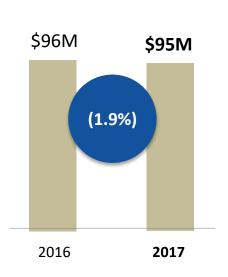








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#### **Organic Sales**

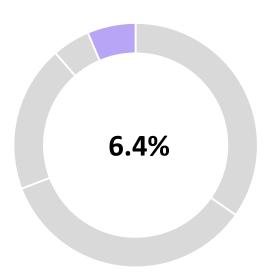
(\$2.2M) (2.3%)

Lower sales of marine pilings in Canada





#### Percentage of Sales



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#### **Organic Sales**

+\$19.1M +18.9%

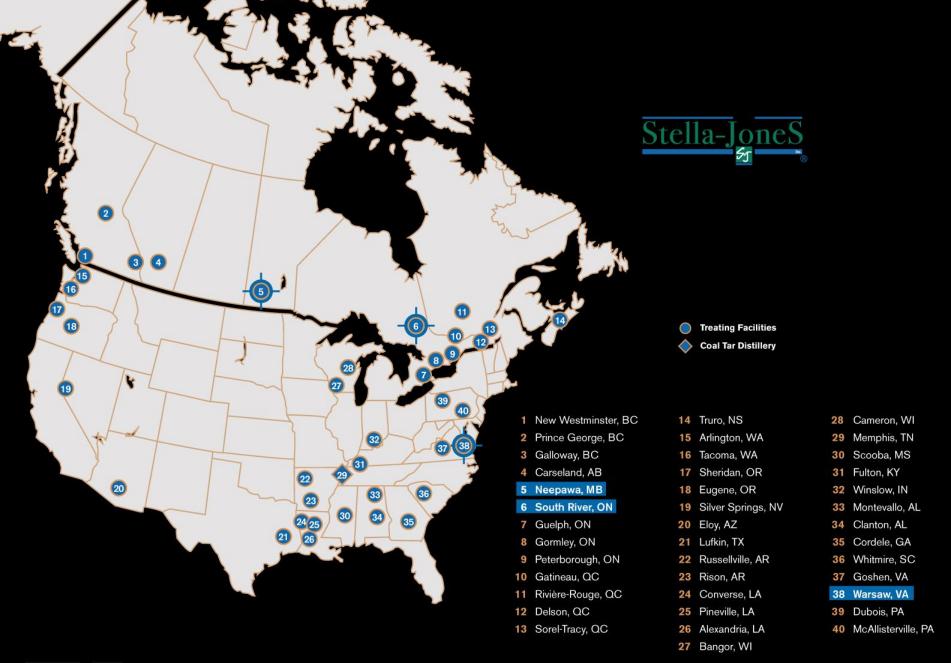
- Timing of lumber purchases& resale activities
- Timing of timber harvesting
- Higher selling prices



## **Growing by Acquisitions**

July 2003	Cambium Group Inc. (Canada)
August 2005	Webster Wood Preserving (U.S.)
July 2006	Bell Pole Company (Canada)
February 2007	Wood utility pole business of J.H. Baxter (U.S.)
April 2008	The Burke-Parsons-Bowlby Corporation (U.S.)
April 2010	Tangent Rail Corporation (U.S.)
December 2011	Thompson Industries (U.S.)
November 2012	McFarland Cascade Holdings (U.S.)
November 2013	The Pacific Wood Preserving Companies® (U.S., 3 wood treating facilities)
May 2014	Wood treating facilities of Boatright Railroad Products (U.S.)
September 2015	Treated Materials Co., Inc. (U.S.)
October 2015	Ram Forest Group Inc. and Ramfor Lumber Inc. (Canada)
December 2015	United Wood Treating Company, Inc. (U.S.)
June 2016	Lufkin Creosoting Co., Inc. and 440 Investments, LLC ["Kisatchie"] (U.S.)
December 2016	Bois KMS Ltée and Northern Pressure Treated Wood Ltd (Canada)
December 2017	Wood Products Industries Inc. (Canada)
February 2018	Prairie Forest Products (Canada)
April 2018	Wood Preservers Incorporated (U.S.)







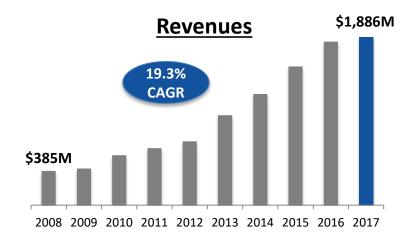


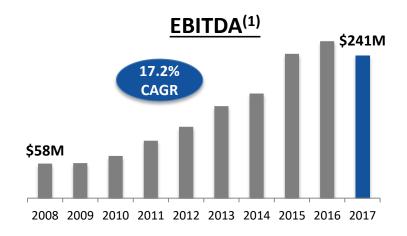
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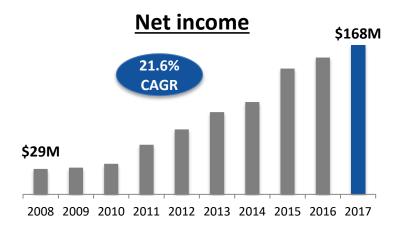


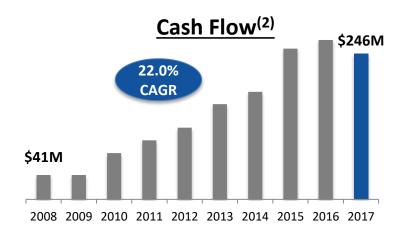
#### **Track Record of Performance**







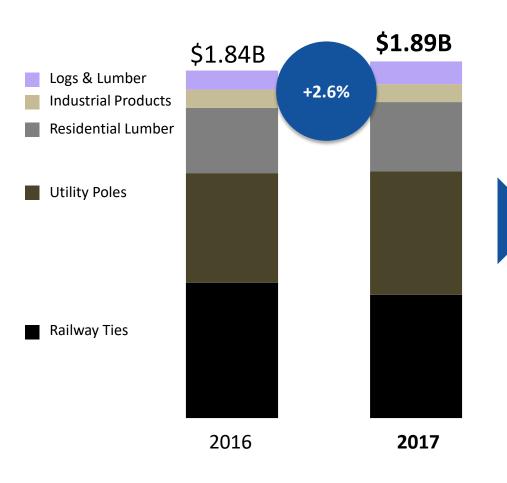






## 2017 - Sales Increased for 17th Consecutive Year



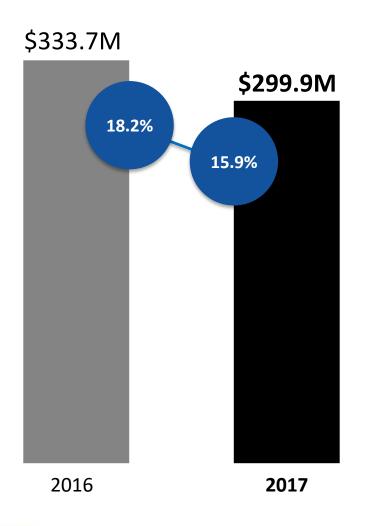


#### **SALES VARIANCE**

2016 Sales (M)	\$1,838.4
Acquisitions	44.0
Currency variations	(17.0)
Organic growth	20.8
2017 Sales (M)	\$1,886.1







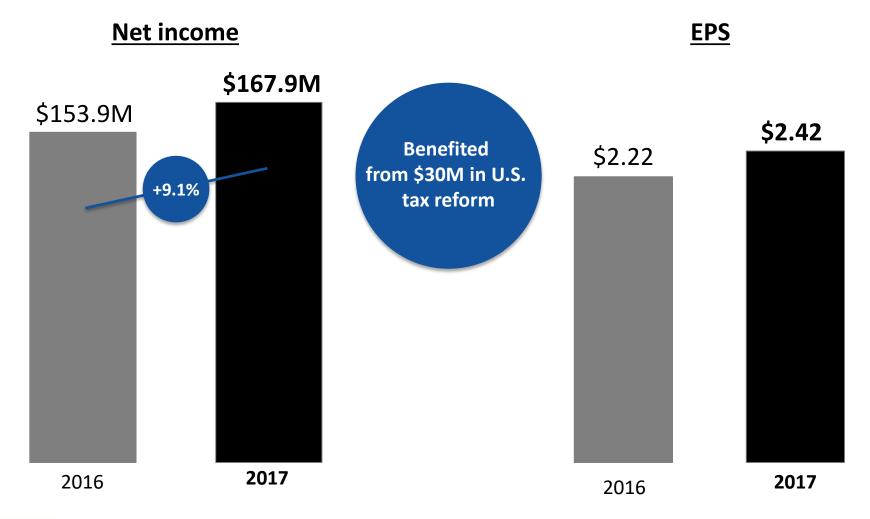


- 2 Less favourable geographical mix in utility poles
- (3) Increased untreated lumber costs



### 2017 - Net Income & EPS Increased







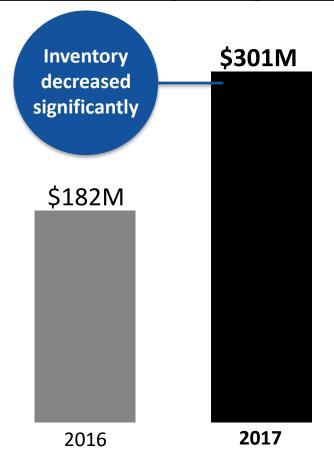
## **Generating Significant Cash Flow**



#### Cash Flow before certain items<sup>(1)</sup>

# \$269M \$246M 2016 2017

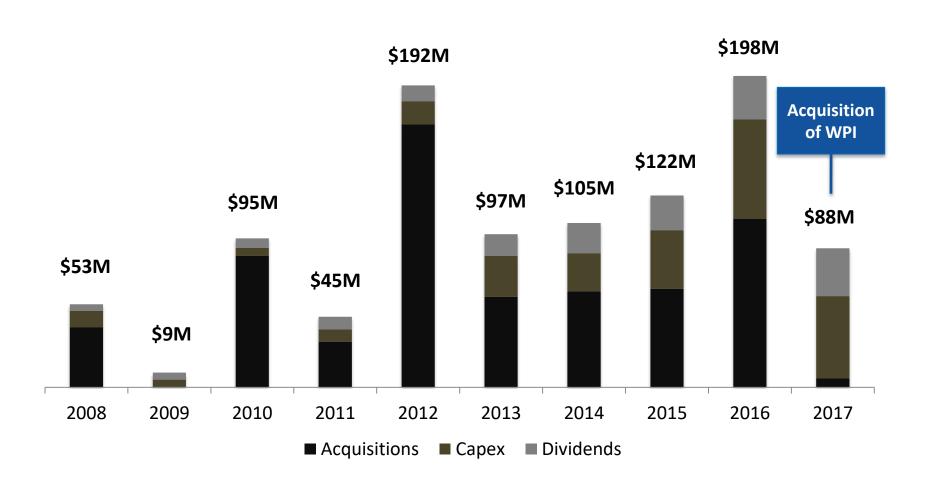
#### **Cash Flow from Operating Activities**





## **Deploying Capital Prudently**

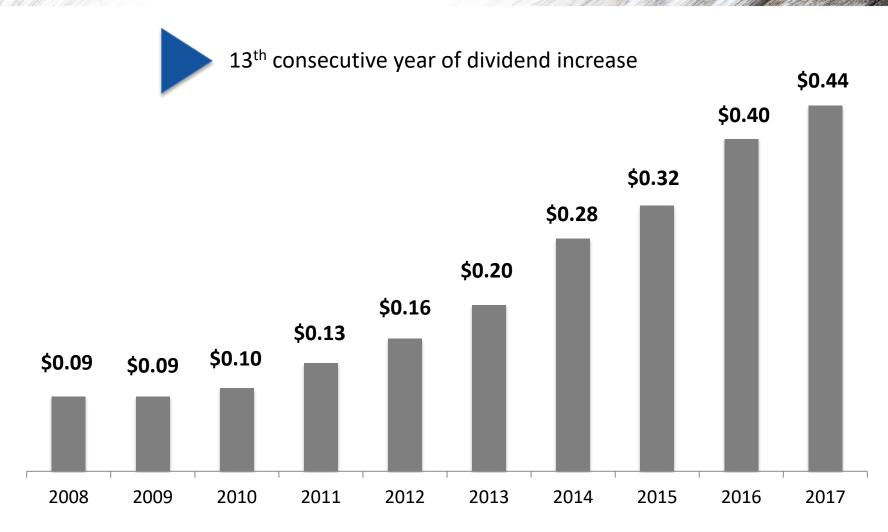






## **Increasing Dividends Consistently**

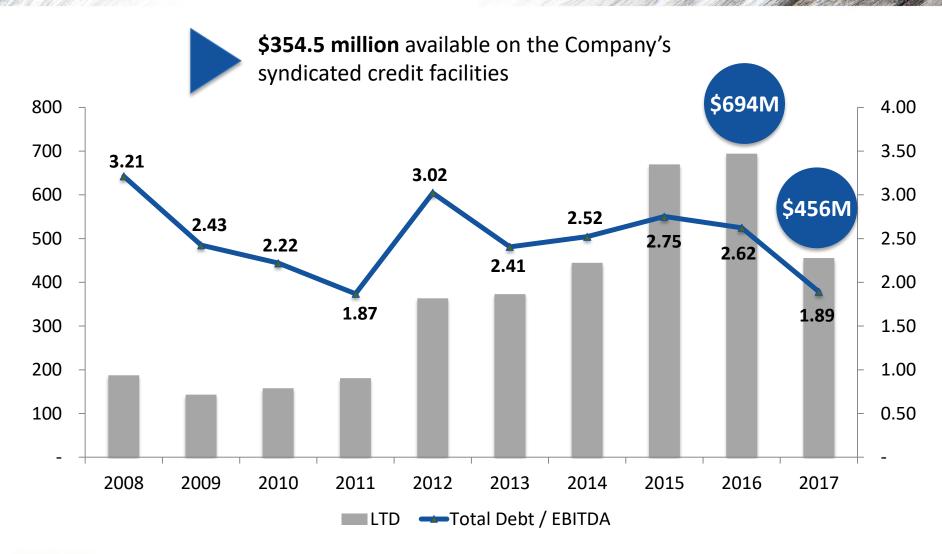






## **Maintaining a Solid Financial Position**

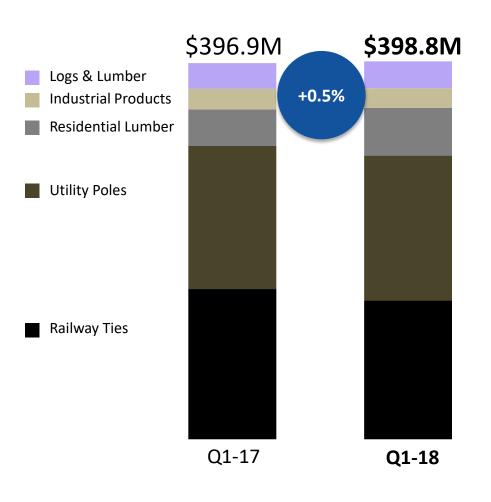






## Q1-18 - Sales Increased Modestly





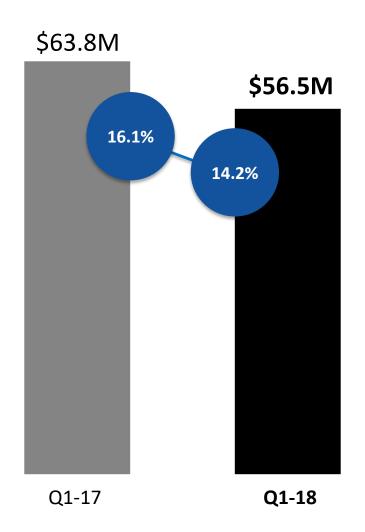
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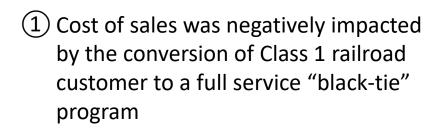
Q1-17 Sales (M)	\$396.9
Acquisitions	3.1
Currency variations	(16.1)
Organic growth	14.9
Q1-18 Sales (M)	\$398.8



## Q1-18 – Gross Profit Still Under Pressure





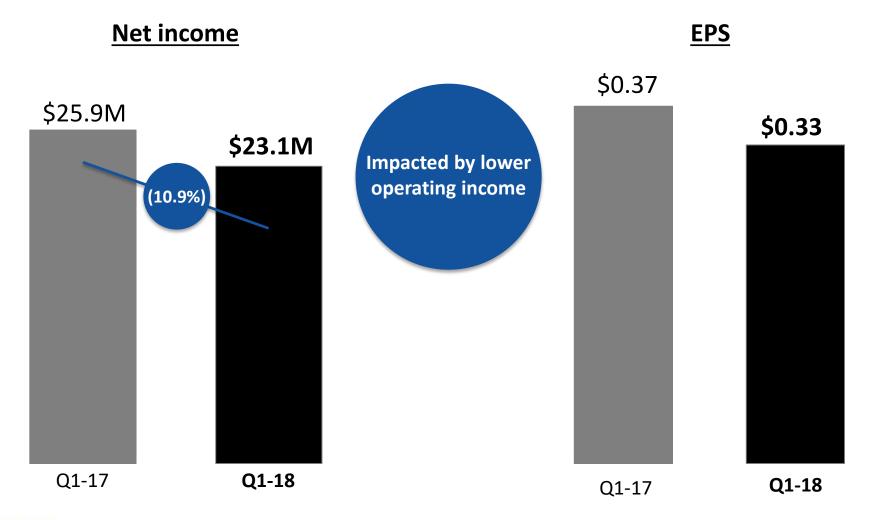


2 Increasing utility pole fiber costs and timing of price increases



## Q1-18 - Net Income & EPS Decreased





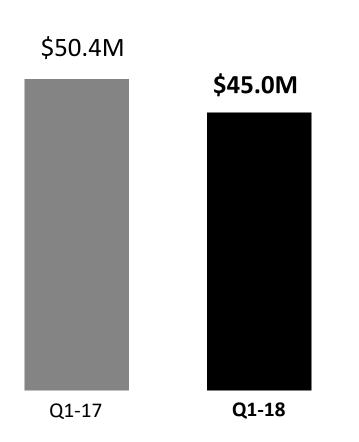


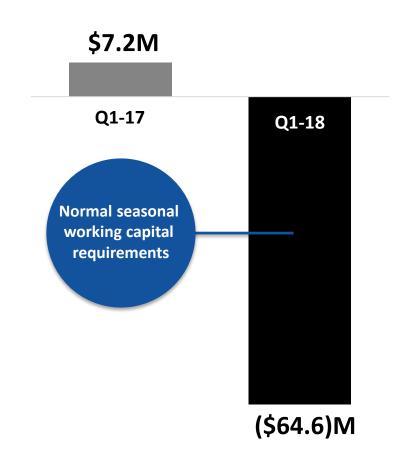
## **Managing Cash Flow for Seasonality**



#### Cash Flow before certain items<sup>(1)</sup>

#### **Cash Flow from Operating Activities**





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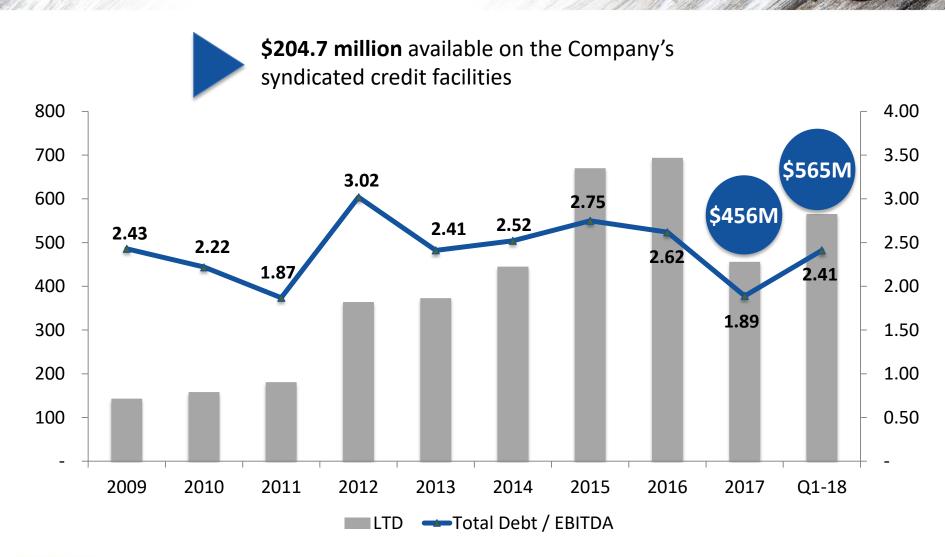






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## Outlook





## Based on current market conditions and stable currencies

	Sales 2018 vs 2017	Margins 2018 vs 2017
Consolidated	Progressive improvement	Progressive improvement (1st half softer)
Railway Ties	Stable	Softer margins in 1st half
Utility Poles	Better sales mix	Margin pressure on cost increases & timing of pricing adjustments
Residential Lumber	Increased sales	



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