# FUTUREADY Q4 and Year-End 2024 Financial Results Stella-JoneS February 27, 2025



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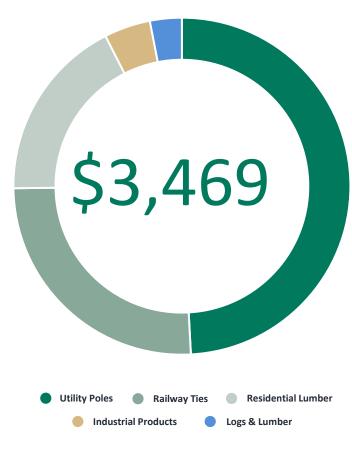
## 2024 HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Highlights:

- Total sales of \$3,469 million, up 5% from 2023
- 8% infrastructure sales growth
- Operating income of \$503 million
- EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> of \$633 million, or 18.2% margin<sup>(1)</sup> from \$608 million in 2023
- Strong operating cashflow of \$408 million

#### SALES BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

(in millions of \$)



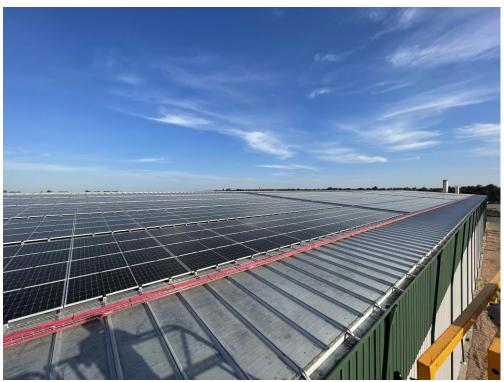


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## A FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY





Solar panel installation in Cameron, Wisconsin

### PRODUCT CATEGORY OVERVIEW

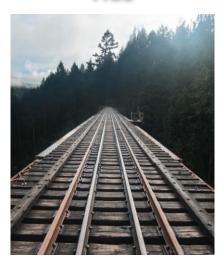
### UTILITY POLES



49% of Sales

- Sales of \$1,705 million
- Expected growth in line with industry's projected capex spending

#### RAILWAY TIES



26% of Sales

- Sales of \$890 million
- Expected to continue to deliver at least low single-digit growth

### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS



4% of Sales

• Sales of \$154 million

### RESIDENTIAL LUMBER



18% of Sales

- Sales of \$614 million
- Expected sales within \$600-\$650 million target

LOGS & LUMBER



3% of Sales

• Sales of \$106 million



## Q4 2024 AND YEAR-END FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

(in millions of Canadian dollars, except per share data and margins)	Q4-24	Q4-23	FY 24	FY 23
Sales	730	688	3,469	3,319
Operating income	81	89	503	499
Operating income margin <sup>(1)</sup>	11.1%	12.9%	14.5%	15.0%
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	115	120	633	608
EBITDA margin <sup>(1)</sup>	15.8%	17.4%	18.2%	18.3%
Return on average capital employed <sup>(1)</sup>	13.7%	15.8%	13.7%	15.8%
Net income	52	56	319	326
Earnings per share – basic and diluted	0.93	0.98	5.66	5.62

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## DISCIPLINED CAPITAL ALLOCATION STRATEGY



\$408M

2024 Operating Cashflow

\$348M

2023-2024 Return of Capital to Shareholders

2.6x

Net debt-to-EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>
As at December 31, 2024

Investment-grade capital allocation strategy allows pursuit of growth opportunities while returning capital to shareholders.



New NCIB Program

- 2.5M shares authorized
- Reflects cash generative nature of business



Return to Shareholders Commitment

- Returned \$348M of the \$500M committed for 2023-2025
- Announced 11% increase in quarterly dividend to \$0.31 per share



Inaugural \$400M, 7-Year Senior Notes

- Reflects confidence in business fundamentals and future prospects
- Over \$800M of available liquidity as at December 31, 2024

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### POSITIVE OUTLOOK

#### **Well Positioned for 2025:**

- Optimized operating model to maximize efficiencies
- Strong demand drivers for **Utility Poles** product category
- Poised to leverage competitive advantages for Railway Ties product category
- Value-based service model expected to drive Residential Lumber growth

#### **Acquisitions Remain Cornerstone of Growth:**

Prioritizing opportunities that widen industry and product reach





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