



**BC'S FOREST INDUSTRY:
CORNERSTONE OF OUR ECONOMY**

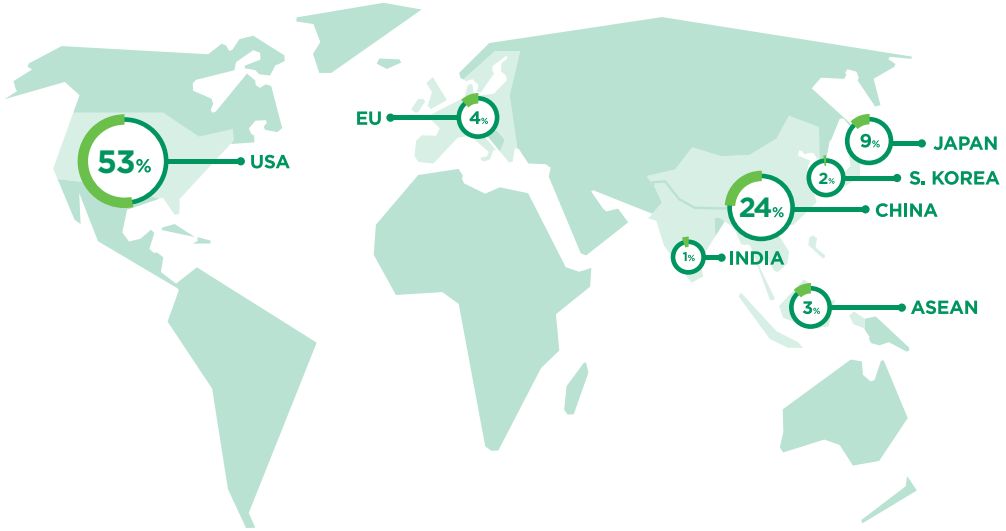


BC COUNCIL
OF FOREST
INDUSTRIES

BC FOREST PRODUCTS ARE IN DEMAND AROUND THE WORLD

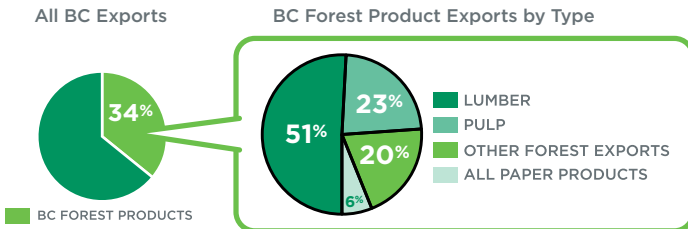
\$13.7
BILLION

VALUE OF TOTAL
INDUSTRY EXPORTS



BC IS THE **LARGEST PRODUCER** OF **SOFTWOOD LUMBER** IN NORTH AMERICA

BC FOREST PRODUCTS ARE SHIPPED TO **MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES** AROUND THE WORLD





BC'S FOREST INDUSTRY

\$12.9 BILLION TO PROVINCIAL
GDP



\$8.6 BILLION
TOTAL LABOUR INCOME

\$33 BILLION
IN OUTPUT

\$4 BILLION
IN GOVERNMENT REVENUE

\$650 MILLION
ANNUAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES



BC LEADS THE WORLD IN SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

3x

MORE THIRD-PARTY CERTIFIED FOREST IN CANADA THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY



FOR EVERY TREE HARVESTED, THREE SEEDLINGS ARE PLANTED

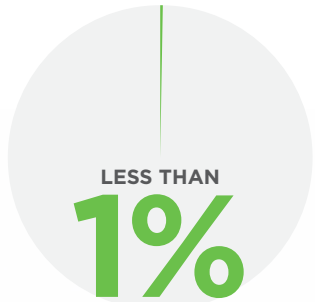


MILLION HECTARES OF CERTIFIED FOREST, OR 14% OF THE WORLD'S CERTIFIED FOREST



259 MILLION

SEEDLINGS PLANTED IN 2016 ALONE



**LESS THAN
1%
OF BC FOREST LAND IS HARVESTED ANNUALLY**





BC'S FOREST INDUSTRY IS LOCALLY GROWN

140,000
JOBS

DEPEND ON THE
FOREST INDUSTRY



140 FOREST DEPENDENT
COMMUNITIES



60,000
DIRECT JOBS



FOREST SECTOR
WAGES ON AVERAGE
HIGHER THAN IN MOST
INDUSTRIES

MORE THAN
1 IN 4
MANUFACTURING JOBS



WE'RE PART OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTION

THE CANADIAN INDUSTRY'S GHG EMISSIONS HAVE BEEN

REDUCED BY
60%
SINCE 1990



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S BROCK COMMONS TALLWOOD HOUSE IS THE **WORLD'S TALLEST WOOD BUILDING**

BECAUSE BROCK COMMONS IS BUILT WITH WOOD, THE AVOIDED GHG EMISSIONS ARE EQUIVALENT TO:

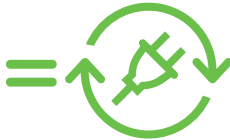


POWERING
222
HOMES FOR A YEAR

OR



REMOVING
511
CARS OFF THE ROAD FOR A YEAR



BC IS THE LARGEST BIOENERGY PRODUCER IN NORTH AMERICA

FORESTRY FOR THE PLANET.
FOREST PRODUCTS FOR THE WORLD.