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(in millions, except per share amounts and otherwise indicated)	2015					2016				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Income Statement Data										
Total sales	\$ 920	\$ 926	\$ 905	\$ 894	\$ 3,645	\$ 877	\$ 891			\$ 1,768
Operating income (loss)	(15)	16	6	(226)	(219)	-	(18)			(18)
Interest expense	(12)	(11)	(9)	(9)	(41)	(10)	(9)			(19)
Other income (expense), net	5	1	(1)	(1)	4	13	-			13
Net income (loss) including noncontrolling interests	(32)	(4)	(6)	(213)	(255)	(7)	(40)			(47)
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	1	-	-	1	2	1	2			3
Net income (loss) attributable to Resolute Forest Products Inc.	(33)	(4)	(6)	(214)	(257)	(8)	(42)			(50)
Diluted net income (loss) per share attributable to Resolute Forest Products Inc. common shareholders	\$ (0.35)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (2.39)	\$ (2.78)	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.47)			\$ (0.56)
Dividends declared per common share	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -
Average diluted shares outstanding (in thousands)	94,883	94,095	91,087	89,415	92,353	89,610	89,818			89,788
Ending shares outstanding (in thousands)	94,801	91,606	89,306	89,493	89,493	89,493	89,505			89,505
Financial Position										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 324	\$ 303	\$ 235	\$ 58	\$ 58	\$ 37	\$ 40			\$ 40
Working capital ⁽¹⁾	629	616	644	617	617	620	573			573
Fixed assets, net	1,956	1,944	1,932	1,810	1,810	1,811	1,801			1,801
Total assets	4,739	4,682	4,541	4,220	4,220	4,289	4,245			4,245
Current portion of long-term debt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
Long-term debt, net of current portion	589	589	589	590	590	610	610			610
Net debt ⁽²⁾	266	287	355	533	533	574	571			571
Total Resolute Forest Products Inc. shareholders' equity	2,088	2,061	2,046	1,932	1,932	1,932	1,899			1,899
Noncontrolling interests	12	12	12	13	13	14	16			16
Total equity	2,100	2,073	2,058	1,945	1,945	1,946	1,915			1,915
Cash Flow Information										
Cash flows provided by (used in) operations	\$ 29	\$ 61	\$ -	\$ 48	\$ 138	\$ 6	\$ 63			\$ 69
Cash invested in fixed assets	(40)	(39)	(44)	(62)	(185)	(47)	(52)			(99)
Dispositions of assets	-	-	-	-	-	5	-			5
Acquisition of Atlas Paper Holdings, Inc., including cash overdraft acquired	-	-	-	(159)	(159)	-	-			-
Cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities	(40)	(43)	(45)	(224)	(352)	(48)	(59)			(107)
Purchases of treasury stock	-	(37)	(22)	-	(59)	-	-			-
Borrowings under revolving credit facility	-	-	-	-	-	20	-			20
Cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	-	(40)	(22)	-	(62)	20	(1)			19

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	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
<i>(in millions, except per unit items and otherwise indicated)</i>										
Sales										
Market pulp	\$ 218	\$ 231	\$ 230	\$ 210	\$ 889	\$ 211	\$ 210			\$ 421
Tissue ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	11	11	23	24			47
Wood products	139	134	131	132	536	119	145			264
Newsprint	291	289	258	267	1,105	257	257			514
Specialty papers	272	272	286	274	1,104	267	255			522
Total sales	\$ 920	\$ 926	\$ 905	\$ 894	\$ 3,645	\$ 877	\$ 891			\$ 1,768
Shipments to 3rd Parties (thousands of units)										
Market pulp (mt)	328	351	360	336	1,375	352	345			697
Tissue (st) ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	7	7	15	16			31
Wood products (mbf)	393	418	421	446	1,678	390	445			835
Newsprint (mt)	534	548	517	551	2,150	519	510			1,029
Specialty papers (st)	382	388	411	399	1,580	393	382			775
Average Transaction Price per Unit										
Market pulp (\$/mt)	\$ 666	\$ 658	\$ 639	\$ 623	\$ 646	\$ 601	\$ 607			\$ 604
Tissue (\$/st) ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	1,506	1,506	1,489	1,560			1,525
Wood products (\$/mbf)	353	320	314	296	320	306	325			316
Newsprint (\$/mt)	545	528	498	484	514	495	504			500
Specialty papers (\$/st)	711	701	693	690	699	679	668			674

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	2015					2016				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Operating Income (Loss)										
Market pulp	\$ 11	\$ 26	\$ 22	\$ 17	\$ 76	\$ 20	\$ 12			\$ 32
Tissue ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	(2)	(4)			(6)
Wood products	5	(4)	9	(8)	2	(4)	20			16
Newsprint	(3)	3	(10)	(13)	(23)	(5)	(3)			(8)
Specialty papers	5	17	9	(2)	29	7	16			23
Corporate and other	(33)	(26)	(24)	(219)	(302)	(16)	(59)			(75)
Total operating income (loss)	\$ (15)	\$ 16	\$ 6	\$ (226)	\$ (219)	\$ -	\$ (18)			\$ (18)
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses										
Market pulp	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 7	\$ 8	\$ 31	\$ 7	\$ 7			\$ 14
Tissue ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	2	2	2	3			5
Wood products	6	6	5	6	23	5	7			12
Newsprint	11	12	9	11	43	10	9			19
Specialty papers	8	7	8	6	29	6	7			13
Corporate and other	8	7	5	12	32	8	7			15
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	\$ 41	\$ 40	\$ 34	\$ 45	\$ 160	\$ 38	\$ 40			\$ 78
Operating Cost per Unit										
Market pulp (\$/mt)	\$ 631	\$ 585	\$ 576	\$ 574	\$ 591	\$ 543	\$ 575			\$ 559
Tissue (\$/st) ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	1,539	1,539	1,643	1,792			1,717
Wood products (\$/mbf)	342	327	294	310	318	317	278			296
Newsprint (\$/mt)	552	521	517	509	525	504	511			508
Specialty papers (\$/st)	698	658	671	697	681	662	625			644
Product Inventory (thousands of units)										
Market pulp (mt)	102	88	77	90	90	94	83			83
Tissue (st) ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	6	6	5	3			3
Wood products (mbf)	133	117	135	130	130	126	129			129
Newsprint (mt)	105	97	101	91	91	104	96			96
Specialty papers (st)	92	114	102	88	88	78	88			88

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(in millions)	2015					2016				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Net Income (Loss) Including Noncontrolling Interests										
Market pulp	\$ 11	\$ 26	\$ 22	\$ 17	\$ 76	\$ 20	\$ 12			\$ 32
Tissue ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	(2)	(4)			(6)
Wood products	5	(4)	9	(8)	2	(4)	20			16
Newsprint	(3)	3	(10)	(13)	(23)	(5)	(3)			(8)
Specialty papers	5	17	9	(2)	29	7	16			23
Corporate and other	(50)	(46)	(36)	(206)	(338)	(23)	(81)			(104)
Total net income (loss) including noncontrolling interests	\$ (32)	\$ (4)	\$ (6)	\$ (213)	\$ (255)	\$ (7)	\$ (40)			\$ (47)
Interest Expense	\$ 12	\$ 11	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 41	\$ 10	\$ 9			\$ 19
Income Tax Provision (Benefit)	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ (23)	\$ (1)	\$ 10	\$ 13			\$ 23
Depreciation and Amortization										
Market pulp	\$ 14	\$ 12	\$ 14	\$ 13	\$ 53	\$ 7	\$ 11			\$ 18
Tissue ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	1	1	2	2			4
Wood products	8	9	9	11	37	7	9			16
Newsprint	16	16	16	16	64	20	19			39
Specialty papers	17	19	18	17	71	13	10			23
Corporate and other	2	4	2	3	11	3	3			6
Total depreciation and amortization	\$ 57	\$ 60	\$ 59	\$ 61	\$ 237	\$ 52	\$ 54			\$ 106
EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾										
Market pulp	\$ 25	\$ 38	\$ 36	\$ 30	\$ 129	\$ 27	\$ 23			\$ 50
Tissue ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)			(2)
Wood products	13	5	18	3	39	3	29			32
Newsprint	13	19	6	3	41	15	16			31
Specialty papers	22	36	27	15	100	20	26			46
Corporate and other	(26)	(21)	(23)	(217)	(287)	-	(56)			(56)
Total EBITDA	\$ 47	\$ 77	\$ 64	\$ (166)	\$ 22	\$ 65	\$ 36			\$ 101
Special Items ⁽⁴⁾										
Foreign currency translation (gain) loss	\$ (2)	\$ (1)	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ (6)	\$ 3			\$ (3)
Closure costs, impairment and other related charges	6	-	2	173	181	-	37			37
Inventory write-downs related to closures	1	-	-	1	2	-	5			5
Net (gain) loss on disposition of assets	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	-			(2)
Non-operating pension and OPEB costs (credits)	14	12	13	27	66	6	6			12
Acquisition-related costs	-	-	-	4	4	-	-			-
Start-up costs	1	1	2	1	5	3	1			4
Other (income) expense, net	(3)	-	(4)	(1)	(8)	(7)	(3)			(10)
Total special items	\$ 17	\$ 12	\$ 18	\$ 207	\$ 254	\$ (6)	\$ 49			\$ 43
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾										
Market pulp	\$ 25	\$ 38	\$ 36	\$ 30	\$ 129	\$ 27	\$ 23			\$ 50
Tissue ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)			(2)
Wood products	13	5	18	3	39	3	29			32
Newsprint	13	19	6	3	41	15	16			31
Specialty papers	22	36	27	15	100	20	26			46
Corporate and other	(9)	(9)	(5)	(10)	(33)	(6)	(7)			(13)
Total adjusted EBITDA	\$ 64	\$ 89	\$ 82	\$ 41	\$ 276	\$ 59	\$ 85			\$ 144

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Notes

¹ We define working capital as current assets less current liabilities excluding cash and cash equivalents and debt.

² We define net debt as total debt less cash and cash equivalents.

³ On November 16, 2015, we acquired Atlas Paper Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries (or "Atlas Paper"), a manufacturer of a range of tissue products for the away-from-home and private-label at-home markets, including virgin and recycled products, covering economy, value and premium grades and operating two tissue mills and a recycling facility in Florida. We began consolidating the results of operations of Atlas Paper in our Consolidated Financial Statements as of November 16, 2015. Atlas Paper's results of operations are included in the tissue segment.

⁴ EBITDA by reportable segment is calculated as net income (loss) including noncontrolling interests from the consolidated statements of operations, allocated to each of our reportable segments (market pulp, tissue, wood products, newsprint and specialty papers) in accordance with FASB ASC 290, "Segment Reporting," adjusted for depreciation and amortization. EBITDA for corporate and other is calculated as net income (loss) including noncontrolling interests from the consolidated statements of operations, after the allocation to reportable segments, adjusted for interest expense, income taxes, and depreciation and amortization.

Adjusted EBITDA means EBITDA, excluding special items, such as foreign currency translation gains and losses, closure costs, impairment and other related charges, inventory write-downs related to closures, start-up costs, gains and losses on disposition of assets, non-operating pension and OPEB costs and credits, acquisition-related costs and other charges or credits. Special items are allocated to corporate and other.

We believe that using these non-GAAP measures is useful because they are consistent with the indicators management uses internally to measure the Company's performance, and it allows the reader to more easily compare our ongoing operations and financial performance from period to period. EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA are internal measures, and therefore may not be comparable to those of other companies. These non-GAAP measures should not be viewed as substitutes to financial measures determined under GAAP in our consolidated statements of operations in our filings with the SEC.

⁵ Certain prior period amounts have been changed to conform to the 2016 presentation.