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			2017			2018							
(in millions, except per share amounts and otherwise indicated)	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total			
Income Statement Data													
Sales	\$ 872	\$ 858	\$ 885	\$ 898	\$ 3,513	\$ 874	\$ 976			\$ 1,850			
Operating income (loss) (1)	(9)	(48)	46	53	42	48	121			169			
Interest expense	(11)	(12)	(13)	(13)	(49)	(13)	(11)			(24)			
Net income (loss) including noncontrolling interests	(46)	(73)	26	15	(78)	10	72			82			
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	1	1	2	2	6	-	-			-			
Net income (loss) attributable to Resolute Forest Products Inc.	(47)	(74)	24	13	(84)	10	72			82			
Diluted net income (loss) per share attributable to Resolute Forest Products Inc. common shareholders	\$ (0.52)	\$ (0.82)	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.14	\$ (0.93)	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.77			\$ 0.88			
Dividends declared per common share	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -			
Average diluted shares outstanding (in thousands)	90,195	90,344	91,639	93,032	90,474	92,999	93,197			93,125			
Ending shares outstanding (in thousands)	89,751	89,751	89,798	90,197	90,197	90,315	90,342			90,342			
Financial Position													
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 39	\$ 44	\$ 38	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 13	\$ 6			\$ 6			
Working capital (2)	630	580	608	618	618	626	664			664			
Fixed assets, net	1,866	1,779	1,737	1,716	1,716	1,684	1,669			1,669			
Total assets	4,335	4,171	4,232	4,147	4,147	4,122	4,025			4,025			
Current portion of long-term debt	1	1	-	1	1	1	1			1			
Long-term debt, net of current portion	880	839	832	788	788	778	674			674			
Net debt (3)	842	796	794	783	783	766	669			669			
Liquidity (4)	380	414	400	418	418	452	517			517			
Total Resolute Forest Products Inc. shareholders' equity	1,655	1,590	1,607	1,599	1,599	1,615	1,691			1,691			
Noncontrolling interests	19	20	22	1	1	1	1			1			
Total equity	1,674	1,610	1,629	1,600	1,600	1,616	1,692			1,692			
Cash Flow Information													
Cash flows provided by (used in) operations	\$ (39)	\$ 99	\$ 39	\$ 59	\$ 158	\$ 62	\$ 158			\$ 220			
Cash invested in fixed assets	(69)	(47)	(20)	(28)	(164)	(25)	(28)			(53)			
Dispositions of assets	-	-	3	18	21	-	2			2			
Decrease (increase) in countervailing duty cash deposits on supercalendered paper	(5)	(7)	(5)	(5)	(22)	(5)	(6)			(11)			
Decrease (increase) in countervailing and anti-dumping duty cash deposits on softwood lumber	-	(4)	(14)	(8)	(26)	(14)	(27)			(41)			
Decrease (increase) in countervailing duty cash deposits on uncoated groundwood paper	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	(4)		1	(6)			
Cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities	(75)	(54)	(39)	(24)	(192)	(46)	(63)			(109)			
Net borrowings (repayments) under revolving credit facilities	118	(41)	(7)	(51)	19	(9)	(105)			(114)			
Cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	118	(41)	(8)	(66)	3	(10)	(105)			(115)			



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				2	2017		2018								
(in millions, except per unit items and otherwise indicated)	First	t	Second	Third		Fourth	Total		First		Second	Third	Fourth	Total	
Sales															
Market pulp	\$ 2	209	\$ 213	\$	227	\$ 262	\$	911	\$	257	\$ 264			\$ 521	
Tissue (5)		20	20		21	20		81		22	35			57	
Wood products	1	77	197		219	204		797		209	254			463	
Newsprint	2	226	201		199	216		842		198	230			428	
Specialty papers	2	240	227		219	196	_	882		188	193			381	
Total sales	\$ 8	372	\$ 858	\$	885	\$ 898	\$	3,513	\$	874	\$ 976			\$ 1,850	
Shipments to Third Parties (thousands of units)															
Market pulp (mt)	3	353	336		348	388		1,425		362	353			715	
Tissue (st) (5)		13	13		14	13		53		15	23			38	
Wood products (mbf)	5	505	509		531	466		2,011		455	494			949	
Newsprint (mt)	4	143	397		388	410		1,638		355	393			748	
Specialty papers (st)	3	864	349		333	297		1,343		279	275			554	
Average Transaction Price per Unit															
Market pulp (\$/mt)	\$ 5	593	\$ 632	\$	650	\$ 678	\$	639	\$	710	\$ 747			\$ 728	
Tissue (\$/st) (5)	1,5	543	1,541		1,492	1,542		1,529		1,480	1,551			1,523	
Wood products (\$/mbf)	3	350	386		413	438		396		459	514			488	
Newsprint (\$/mt)	5	510	509		511	525		514		558	584			571	
Specialty papers (\$/st)	6	559	651		659	660		657		675	701			688	



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(in millions, except per unit items and otherwise indicated)		First	S	Second		hird	Fourth		Total		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Tota	al	
Operating Income (Loss)																	
Market pulp		\$ 7	\$	16	\$	19	\$	37	\$ 79	\$	33	\$ 41			\$	74	
Tissue (5)		-		(1)		(3)		(2)	(6)		(1)	(10)				(11)	
Wood products		20		45		64		57	186		53	79				132	
Newsprint		(4)	(7)		(6)		(6)	(23)		(4)	18				14	
Specialty papers		4		(7)		7		(13)	(9)		(7)	4				(3)	
Corporate and other (1)		(36)	(94)		(35)		(20)	(185)		(26)	(11)				(37)	
Total operating income (loss) (1)		\$ (9) \$	(48)	\$	46	\$	53	\$ 42	\$	48	\$ 121			\$	169	
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses																	
Market pulp		\$ 8	\$	8	\$	9	\$	7	\$ 32	\$	9	\$ 9			\$	18	
Tissue (5)		2		1		2		1	6		1	3				4	
Wood products		6		7		7		6	26		7	8				15	
Newsprint		10		8		10		10	38		9	9				18	
Specialty papers		7		6		7		7	27		7	6				13	
Corporate and other (1)		9	_	7		8		17	41		10	7				17	
Total selling, general and administrative expenses (1)		\$ 42	\$	37	\$	43	\$	48	\$ 170	\$	43	\$ 42			\$	85	
Operating Cost per Unit																	
Market pulp (\$/mt)		\$ 575	\$	583	\$	595	\$ 5	583	\$ 584	\$	619	\$ 631			\$ (625	
Tissue (\$/st) (5)		1,592		1,579		1,700	1,6	697	1,642		1,585	1,973			1,8	,822	
Wood products (\$/mbf)		310		299		291	3	318	304		342	355			;	349	
Newsprint (\$/mt)		519		525		526	5	540	528		568	538			,	552	
Specialty papers (\$/st)		647	_	673		639	7	703	664		698	688				693	
Operating Cost per Unit, Excluding Depreciation and Amortization																	
Market pulp (\$/mt)		\$ 551	\$	561	\$	572	\$ 5	565	\$ 562	\$	600	\$ 610			\$	604	
Tissue (\$/st) (5)		1,504		1,489		1,593	1,6	614	1,550		1,508	1,762			1,0	,662	
Wood products (\$/mbf)		293		284		276	2	299	287		325	340			;	333	
Newsprint (\$/mt)		483		484		485	4	498	488		524	496				508	
Specialty papers (\$/st)		615	_	640		605	6	667	630		657	644				650	
Product Inventory (thousands of units)																	
Market pulp (mt)		92		94		100		89	89		91	108				108	
Tissue (st) (5)		8		8		8		11	11		11	8				8	
Wood products (mbf)		147		125		122	1	124	124		140	128				128	
Newsprint (mt)		107		114		98		78	78		93	85				85	
Specialty papers (st)		100	_	93		86		66	66		68	70				70	



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(in millions)		Fir	First		cond	Third		F	ourth	T	otal	F	irst	Se	cond	Third	Fourth	To	tal						
Net Income (Loss) Including Noncontrolling Interests																									
Market pulp		\$	7	\$	16	\$	19	\$	37	\$	79	\$	33	\$	41			\$	74						
Tissue (5)			-		(1)		(3)		(2)		(6)		(1)		(10)				(11)						
Wood products			20		45		64		57		186		53		79				132						
Newsprint			(4)		(7)		(6)		(6)		(23)		(4)		18				14						
Specialty papers			4		(7)		7		(13)		(9)		(7)		4				(3)						
Corporate and other			(73)		(119)		(55)		(58)		(305)		(64)		(60)				(124)						
Total net income (loss) including noncontrolling interests		\$	(46)	\$	(73)	\$	26	\$	15	\$	(78)	\$	10	\$	72			\$	82						
Interest Expense		\$	11	\$	12	\$	13	\$	13	\$	49	\$	13	\$	11			\$	24						
Income Tax Provision (Benefit)		\$	29	\$	19	\$	15	\$	21	\$	84	\$	31	\$	47			\$	78						
Depreciation and Amortization																									
Market pulp		\$	8	\$	8	\$	8	\$	7	\$	31	\$	7	\$	8			\$	15						
Tissue (5)			1		1		2		1		5		1		5				6						
Wood products			9		7		9		8		33		8		7				15						
Newsprint			16		17		16		17		66		16		17				33						
Specialty papers			12		11		11		11		45		12		12				24						
Corporate and other			5		6		6		7		24		9		5				14						
Total depreciation and amortization		\$	51	\$	50	\$	52	\$	51	\$	204	\$	53	\$	54			\$	107						
EBITDA (6)																									
Market pulp		\$	15	\$	24	\$	27	\$	44	\$	110	\$	40	\$	49			\$	89						
Tissue (5)			1		-		(1)		(1)		(1)		-		(5)				(5)						
Wood products			29		52		73		65		219		61		86				147						
Newsprint			12		10		10		11		43		12		35				47						
Specialty papers			16		4		18		(2)		36		5		16				21						
Corporate and other			(28)		(82)		(21)		(17)		(148)		(11)		3				(8)						
Total EBITDA		\$	45	\$	8	\$	106	\$	100	\$	259	\$	107	\$	184			\$	291						
Special Items ⁽⁶⁾																									
Foreign exchange (gain) loss		\$	-	\$	(3)	\$	(7)	\$	1	\$	(9)	\$	1	\$	1			\$	2						
Closure costs, impairment and other related charges (1)			7		65		8		2		82		-		1				1						
(Reversal of) inventory write-downs related to closures			4		9		11		-		24		(1)		-				(1)						
Net (gain) loss on disposition of assets			-		-		(2)		(13)		(15)		-		(4)				(4)						
Non-operating pension and OPEB costs (credits) (1)			(3)		(1)		(2)		(1)		(7)		(13)		(12)				(25)						
Start-up costs			8		7		3		9		27		8		-				8						
Other (income) expense, net			-		(2)		1		4		3		6		2				8						
Total special items		\$	16	\$	75	\$	12	\$	2	\$	105	\$	1	\$	(12)			\$	(11)						
Adjusted EBITDA (6)																									
Market pulp		\$	15	\$	24	\$	27	\$	44	\$	110	\$	40	\$	49			\$	89						
Tissue ⁽⁵⁾			1		-		(1)		(1)		(1)		-		(5)				(5)						
Wood products			29		52		73		65		219		61		86				147						
Newsprint			12		10		10		11		43		12		35				47						
Specialty papers			16		4		18		(2)		36		5		16				21						
Corporate and other			(12)		(7)		(9)		(15)		(43)		(10)		(9)				(19)						
Total adjusted EBITDA		\$	61	\$	83	\$	118	\$	102	\$	364	\$	108	\$	172			\$	280						



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Notes

- ¹ In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-07, "Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost," which requires employers that present a measure of operating income in their statements of earnings to disaggregate and present only the service cost component of net periodic pension cost and net periodic OPEB cost in operating expenses (together with other employee compensation costs arising during the period). The other components of the net periodic pension cost and net periodic OPEB cost (or "Non-operating pension and OPEB costs") are reported separately outside any subtotal of operating income. This update is effective retrospectively for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years. We adopted this ASU on January 1, 2018.
- ² We define working capital as current assets less current liabilities excluding cash and cash equivalents and debt.
- ³ We define net debt as total debt less cash and cash equivalents.
- ⁴ We define liquidity as cash and cash equivalents and availability under our credit facilities.
- ⁵ The operating results of our Calhoun (Tennessee) tissue operations, previously recorded under corporate and other, have been recorded in our tissue segment since April 1, 2018.
- ⁶ 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 exchange 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 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.