



## REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

(All amounts are expressed in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Sino-Forest is pleased to report strong financial performance for the third quarter 2007. While revenue from continuing operations grew 7.1%, the profitability for the third quarter 2007 significantly increased 48.6%. Overall gross profit increased 38.7% to \$70.5 million, EBITDA increased 48.4% to \$130.5 million and net income increased 48.6% to \$67.0 million over same period 2006. In addition, our diluted EPS increased 12.7% to \$0.37 in the third quarter. This increase was achieved despite the additional number of shares outstanding after the recent equity financings, and the fact that the capital raised in the second quarter 2007 has yet to be fully deployed.

All in all, the increase in earnings was attributable to higher-margin standing timber sales, interest income, and foreign exchange gains on the Canadian funds raised in the June 2007 financing. Cash flows from operating activities improved 133.6% to \$152.1 million in the third quarter due to increased cash provided by operations.

**Wood Fibre Operations** include standing timber, imported wood products and wood logs.

- Sales of standing timber increased \$44.4 million or 46.8% to \$139.3 million in the third quarter of 2007, mainly as a result of a 54.4% increase in the number of hectares of trees sold.
- Sales of imported wood products dropped \$37.6 million or 73.7% to \$13.4 million from \$51.1 million due to lower imported volume arising from higher Russian log export duties.
- Sales of wood logs increased \$0.7 million or 198.3% to \$1.1 million compared to \$0.4 million in same quarter last year.

Wood chips and commission operations were ceased due to a lack of chipping capacity available to the Company. In accordance with Canadian accounting standards, we have reclassified the wood chips operations as Discontinued Operations.

**Manufacturing and Other Operations** include particleboard, flooring, oriented strand board, finger-joint board and nursery businesses.

- Revenue increased 71.3% in the third quarter of 2007 to \$7.7 million.

Our **wood resources base** located in the south-west region of China continues to grow as a result of our ongoing acquisition program. Since June 2006, we acquired over 130,000 hectares of trees in plantations and secondary natural forest in that region. In addition, we commenced tree harvesting in Hunan during the third quarter.

We remain focused on creating shareholder value and further strengthening our competitive advantages from our sustainable forestry practices. We entered into long-term land leases for 10,438 hectares of secondary natural forest in Yunnan, where we will eventually re-generate original species harvested to maintain the bio-diversity of those quality trees. On the manufacturing front, we are also creating value by investing in research and development of new technologies to ensure quality and versatility of our wood fibre, so as to support China's forestry integration program and forestry industry policies, whilst creating new revenue sources in the near future.

Allen T.Y. Chan  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

November 12, 2007

# **THIRD QUARTER 2007 MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AND FINANCIAL RESULTS**

**November 12, 2007**

This Management Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) relates to the financial condition and results of Sino-Forest’s operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007. Throughout this MD&A, unless otherwise specified, “Sino-Forest”, “Company”, “we”, “us” and “our” refer to Sino-Forest Corporation and its subsidiaries. Except where otherwise indicated, all financial information reflected herein is determined on the basis of Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). This MD&A should be read in conjunction with Sino-Forest’s unaudited consolidated financial statements and notes for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007. The United States dollar is our reporting currency and all figures contained herein are in United States dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Additional information relating to our company, including our 2006 Annual Report and Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2006 and other statutory reports are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements which reflect management’s expectations regarding Sino-Forest’s future growth, results of operations, performance, business prospects and opportunities. Words such as “expects”, “anticipates”, “intends”, “plans”, “believes”, “estimates”, or similar expressions, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of securities laws. Forward-looking statements include without limitations, the information concerning possible or assumed future results of operations of Sino-Forest. These statements are not historical facts but instead represent only Sino-Forest’s expectations, estimates and projections regarding future events. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve assumptions and risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual results may differ materially from what is expressed, implied or forecasted in such forward-looking statements. In addition to the factors Sino-Forest currently believes to be material such as, but not limited to, our ability to acquire rights to additional standing timber, our ability to meet our expected plantation yields, the cyclical nature of the forest products industry and price fluctuation in and the demand and supply of logs, our reliance on joint venture partners, authorized intermediaries, key customers, suppliers and third party service providers, our ability to operate our production facilities on a profitable basis, changes in currency exchange rates and interest rates, evaluation of our provision for income and related taxes and PRC economic, political and social conditions and government policy, other factors not currently viewed as material could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. Although Sino-Forest has attempted to identify important risks and factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors and risks that cause actions, events or results not to be anticipated, estimated or intended. Accordingly, readers should not place any undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update or release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this report.

## **OVERVIEW OF BUSINESS**

### **About Sino-Forest**

We are a leading, foreign-owned, commercial forestry plantation operator in the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”). As at September 30, 2007, we managed approximately 350,000 hectares of forestry plantations located in PRC.

We began operations in 1994 as the first, foreign and privately managed company involved in forest products in China. Our principal businesses include the ownership and management of forestry plantation trees, sale of standing timber, wood chips and logs, and complementary manufacturing of downstream engineered wood products.

### **Strategic Business Units**

Sino-Forest's operations are comprised of two core business segments – **Wood Fibre Operations** is the major revenue contributor, while our **Manufacturing & Other Operations** enable us to realize added value from downstream operations.

Revenue from Wood Fibre Continuing Operations is derived from three main sources as follows:

- Standing timber – we acquire, cultivate and sell standing timber from our purchased and planted tree plantations in 10 provinces across China;
- Imported wood-based products – we source logs, veneer, sawn timber and other wood-based products globally and sell them in the domestic PRC market;
- Wood logs – we source logs from PRC suppliers and sell them in the domestic PRC market.

Our Manufacturing & Other Continuing Operations include:

- particleboard manufactured in Gaoyao, Guangdong Province;
- engineered wood flooring produced in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, and sold through over 200 stores nationwide in the PRC;
- oriented strand board manufactured in Muling City, Heilongjiang Province;
- finger joint board produced in Hongjiang City, Hunan Province; and
- greenery & nursery operation based in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province.

### **Discontinued Operations – Wood Chips**

Wood chips and commission operations were ceased due to a lack of chipping capacity available to the Company. Therefore, from third quarter 2007 onwards, the comparative figures related to wood chips business have been reclassified to report discontinued operations in accordance with Section 3425 of the CICA Handbook.

Throughout the remainder of the MD&A, any reference to Wood Fibre Operations or Manufacturing and Other Operations means the continuing operations as discussed above.

### **Our Vision and Strategy**

Our vision is to become the leading, commercial forestry plantation operator and preferred supplier of wood fibre to downstream consumers in the wood panel, furniture, construction, interior decoration and pulp and paper industries in the PRC.

To achieve our vision, we strive to be at the forefront of our industry by creating regional “wood baskets” that ensure a sustainable and quality supply of wood fibre to downstream manufacturing operations. We also plan to introduce new technologies to improve productivity, quality and economic viability of China's engineered wood products.

We are focusing on the following strategies that have made Sino-Forest successful:

- acquire additional forestry plantations and access to long-term supply of wood fibre in and near PRC's regional markets with growing demand;
- improve the yields of our forestry plantations by continued investment in research and development and application of advanced forestry management techniques;
- practice environmentally responsible forestry and manufacturing;

- strengthen our management processes and information systems to support the growth of our multi-faceted businesses;
- build a viable engineered wood manufacturing business to complement our plantation operations aiming to increase value of our wood fibre; and
- widen and diversify our investor base, and enhance our corporate image and profile.

### **Other Key Factors Affecting Our Business**

Our results of operations are, and will continue to be, affected by the cyclical and seasonal nature of the forest products industry. Prices and demand for logs and wood chips have been, and in the future are expected to be, subject to cyclical fluctuations. The pricing in the forestry market is affected by the prices of the ultimate wood products produced from logs in the PRC, including furniture, construction materials, interior decoration materials and pulp and paper products. The prices of wood products are also affected by the availability of wood substitutes. The market for wood products are sensitive to changes in industry capacity and output levels, general timber industry conditions and cyclical changes in the world and PRC economies, any of which can have a significant impact on selling prices of wood products. The demand for wood products is also substantially affected by the level of new construction activity, which is subject to fluctuations that may or may not correspond to overall economic trends. Decreases in the level of construction activity generally reduce demand for wood products. The demand for wood products is also affected by the level of interior design activity and the demand for wood chips in the pulp and paper markets. These activities are, in turn, subject to fluctuations due to, among other factors:

- changes in domestic and international economic conditions;
- interest rates;
- government regulations and policies;
- population growth and changing urban dynamics; and
- seasonal weather cycles (e.g. dry summers, wet winters) and other factors.

Cyclical changes in the forest products industry, including changes in demand and pricing for our products and the other factors described above could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our decisions and abilities to develop and operate future forestry plantations are subject to various factors and uncertainties. Should we be unable to exercise our rights to obtain additional forestry plantations, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

The success of our business depends upon the productivity of our forestry plantations and our ability to realize our expected yields. Forestry plantation yields depend on a number of factors, many of which are beyond our control. These include damage by disease and pests and other natural disasters, and weather, climate and soil conditions. Our ability to maintain and improve our yields will depend on these factors and the results of our research and development efforts.

We rely on our relationships with joint venture partners, authorized intermediaries, key customers, suppliers and third party service providers for our forestry plantations and trading activities. We rely on our joint venture partners to, among other things, fulfill their obligations under the agreements. We rely on authorized intermediaries for our wood chips and trading activities. We rely on a few large customers for a significant percentage of our total revenue. We rely on a few large suppliers for a significant percentage of our timber supply. We rely to a significant extent on third party service providers for day-to-day operations of our plantations.

We are heavily dependent upon our senior management in relation to their expertise in the forest industry, research and development in forest plantation management practice, wood-based products manufacturing production processes and relationships cultivated by them with our former PRC CJV partners, major customers and others.

We are subject to regulation under a variety of PRC national and local laws and regulations. Violations of a variety of PRC laws and regulations, including PRC environmental policies and programs that apply to our forestry plantations, could result in civil and criminal penalties, including the revocation of licenses required for our business.

The forestry industry is susceptible to weather conditions, timber growth cycles and natural disasters outside of our control. The occurrence of these or other natural disasters may disrupt or reduce the supply of trees available for harvesting in the areas of the PRC where our forestry plantations are located.

Our manufacturing plants are in an early stage of development and have a short operating history. Our manufacturing plants may not be profitable or successful and are subject to the risks inherent in establishing a new business, including competitive pressures, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We report our financial statements in United States dollars, while substantially all of our revenue is denominated in Renminbi. Any significant fluctuation in the exchange rates in Renminbi, United States dollar, Canadian dollar, and Hong Kong dollar, may have an adverse impact on our results of operations and may adversely affect our revenue and net income.

### **Significant Interpretation**

#### *Cost of Sales*

Our costs of sales consists of: (1) depletion of timber holdings as they are sold; (2) the costs of logs acquired from PRC suppliers; (3) the costs of imported logs and wood-based products acquired in our sales and trading activities of these products; and (4) the costs incurred at our manufacturing plants.

#### *Depletion of Timber Holdings*

Timber holdings include acquisition costs for young trees and standing timber, planting and maintenance costs, which are capitalized at cost in our financial statements until the trees are sold. Planting and maintenance costs include the following: planning, operations design, site preparation, terracing, fertilization, planting, thinning, tending, protection, forestry bureau service charge, overhead and lease costs. Timber holdings from standing timber sales are depleted when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, which occurs when the contract for sale is entered into.

#### *EBITDA*

Defined as income from operations for the period after adding back depreciation and amortization, as well as depletion of timber holdings from cost of sales, for the period. EBITDA is presented as additional information because we believe that it is a useful measure for certain investors to determine our operating cash flow and historical ability to meet debt service and capital expenditure requirements. EBITDA is not a measure of financial performance under Canadian GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities, a measure of liquidity or an alternative to net income as indicators of our operating performance or any other measures of performance derived in accordance with Canadian GAAP.

## **SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

Significant activities that have occurred during the nine months period ended September 30, 2007 and to the date of this report were as follows:

### **Appointment of Director**

In August 2007, the Company announced the appointment of Mr. Peter Wang to its Board of Directors. Mr. Wang's distinctive background and nationwide contacts accumulated over several decades working for numerous

state-owned enterprises is expected to benefit the Company, especially in regard to his valuable network and knowledge of protocol for working with mainland Chinese officials.

### **\$189 million Public Offering**

In June 2007, the Company completed a public offering of 15,900,000 common shares at Cdn.\$12.65 per share for gross proceeds of Cdn.\$201,135,000 (equivalent to \$188,540,000 at June 30, 2007).

### **\$200 million Strategic Placement**

In April 2007, the Company closed a private placement in which 25,355,191 common shares were issued at Cdn.\$9.15 per share for gross proceeds of \$200 million.

### **Acquisition of 200,000 hectares of Standing Timber in Yunnan Province**

In March 2007, the Company entered into a master agreement with Gengma Dai and Wa Tribes Autonomous Region Forestry Company Ltd to acquire approximately 200,000 hectares of standing timber in Yunnan Province for a total of approximately \$0.7 billion to \$1.4 billion over a ten-year period. The agreement also provides the Company with a first right of refusal to lease the land for 50 years after harvesting.

## **SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The following table sets forth selected unaudited financial information for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 and our financial position as at September 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006.

	<b>Three months ended</b>		<b>Nine months ended</b>	
	<b>September 30</b>		<b>September 30</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<i>(in thousands, except earnings per share and common shares outstanding)</i>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>OPERATING RESULTS</b>				
Revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>161,475</b>	150,818	<b>403,016</b>	322,219
Cost of sales <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>90,981</b>	100,007	<b>258,303</b>	229,341
Gross profit <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	<b>70,494</b>	50,811	<b>144,713</b>	92,878
Net income from continuing operations	<b>65,779</b>	36,746	<b>101,176</b>	51,382
Net income	<b>67,024</b>	45,104	<b>104,876</b>	68,928
EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>130,510</b>	87,944	<b>239,486</b>	168,933
Net earnings from continuing operations per share				
Basic	<b>0.36</b>	0.27	<b>0.63</b>	0.37
Diluted	<b>0.36</b>	0.26	<b>0.62</b>	0.37
Net earnings per share				
Basic	<b>0.37</b>	0.33	<b>0.65</b>	0.50
Diluted	<b>0.37</b>	0.32	<b>0.64</b>	0.49
		<b>As at September 30</b>		<b>As at December 31</b>
		<b>2007</b>		<b>2006</b>
		<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>FINANCIAL POSITION</b>				
Current assets	<b>567,038</b>			333,609
Non-current assets	<b>1,165,293</b>			873,646
Total assets	<b>1,732,331</b>			1,207,255
Current liabilities	<b>148,076</b>			151,596
Long-term debts	<b>441,529</b>			450,000
Total shareholders' equity (net assets)	<b>1,133,412</b>			605,659
Cash dividends declared per share	<b>nil</b>			nil
Common shares outstanding	<b>182,191,961</b>			137,999,548

## QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Our business is seasonal. Generally, the third and fourth quarters together account for approximately 60% of annual revenue, while the first and second quarters together account for approximately 40% of annual revenue. This reflects the tendency of timber companies to take advantage of the peak growing seasons in the spring and summer before harvesting the trees, as well as the difficulty of the logging and hauling of timber during the rainy season in the first half of the year.

The following table is a summary of our selected quarterly financial information for each of the eight quarters ended September 30, 2007.

	Revenue <sup>(1)</sup> \$'000	Net Income \$'000	Earnings Per Share <sup>(4)</sup>	
			Basic \$	Diluted \$
<b>2007</b>				
<b>September 30</b>	<b>161,475</b>	<b>67,024</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.37</b>
June 30	128,764	24,994	0.15	0.15
March 31	112,777	12,858	0.09	0.09
<b>2006</b>				
December 31	233,261	42,528	0.31	0.30
September 30	150,818	45,104	0.33	0.32
June 30	84,173	14,360	0.10	0.10
March 31	87,228	9,464	0.07	0.07
<b>2005</b>				
December 31	133,721	27,535	0.20	0.20

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS – YTD 2007 VS YTD 2006

Revenue increased 25.1% from \$322.2 million in the nine months of 2006 to \$403.0 million in the nine months of 2007. The increase was due primarily to higher revenue from standing timber and manufacturing operations partially offset by a decline in revenue from imported wood products.

	YTD 2007 \$'000	YTD 2006 \$'000	Change \$'000
<b>Wood Fibre Operations</b>			
Standing timber	<b>261,130</b>	184,705	76,425
Imported wood products	<b>116,463</b>	122,851	(6,388)
Wood logs	<b>2,932</b>	431	2,501
<b>Manufacturing and Other Operations</b>	<b>22,491</b>	14,232	8,259
<b>Total</b>	<b>403,016</b>	322,219	80,797

For the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, standing timber sales were as follows:

	2007			2006		
	Hectares	Sales per hectare \$	Total revenue \$'000	Hectares	Sales per hectare \$	Total revenue \$'000
Purchased plantations	61,341	4,158	255,059	32,678	4,004	130,839
Heyuan Pine Undertaking	1,197	1,705	2,041	29,658	1,686	50,003
Planted plantations	2,004	2,011	4,030	3,455	1,118	3,863
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,542</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>261,130</b>	<b>65,791</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>184,705</b>

Gross profit increased 55.8% from \$92.9 million for the nine months period ended September 30, 2006 to \$144.7 million for the same period in 2007. Gross profit margin, or gross profit percentage of total revenue, increased from 28.8% for the nine months period ended September 30, 2006 to 35.9% for the same period in 2007. The increase was due primarily to higher revenue from standing timber which commanded higher margin.

Selling, general and administration expenses increased 48.3% from \$17.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 to \$25.7 million for the same period in 2007, primarily due to additional staff compliment.

Net income increased 52.2% from \$68.9 million for the nine months period ended September 30, 2006 to \$104.9 million for the same period in 2007. Diluted earnings per share increased 29.7% from \$0.49 to \$0.64.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS – Q3 2007 VS Q3 2006

### Revenue

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our total revenue for the third quarters ended September 30, 2007 and 2006:

	2007		2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
<b>Wood Fibre Operations</b>				
Standing timber	139,306	86.3	94,906	62.9
Imported wood products	13,418	8.3	51,064	33.9
Wood logs	1,050	0.6	352	0.2
<b>Manufacturing and Other Operations</b>	7,701	4.8	4,496	3.0
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>161,475</b>	<b>100.0</b>	150,818	100.0

Revenue increased 7.1%, from \$150.8 million in the third quarter of 2006 to \$161.5 million in the third quarter of 2007. The increase was due primarily to higher revenue from standing timber and manufacturing and other operations partially offset by a decline in revenue from imported wood products.

### *Wood Fibre Operations Revenue*

#### Standing Timber

For the third quarters ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, standing timber sales were as follows:

	2007			2006		
	Hectares	Sales per hectare	Total revenue	Hectares	Sales per hectare	Total revenue
		\$	\$'000		\$	\$'000
Purchased plantations	34,714	3,936	136,628	21,122	4,357	92,037
Heyuan Pine Undertaking	317	1,811	574	908	1,876	1,703
Planted plantations	1,017	2,069	2,104	1,314	887	1,166
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,048</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>139,306</b>	23,344	4,066	94,906

Revenue from sales of standing timber increased 46.8% in the third quarter of 2007 due primarily to 54.4% increase in hectare of trees sold which was partially offset by a 5.0% decrease in the average selling price. The decrease in average selling price was due to lower yield of plantation sold in the third quarter of 2007. Standing timber sales comprised 86.3% of total revenue in the third quarter of 2007, compared to 62.9% in the same period of 2006.

## Imported Wood Products

Revenue from sales of imported wood products decreased \$37.6 million or 73.7% in the third quarter of 2007, primarily due to lower sales volume arising from higher Russian log export duties. These sales comprised 8.3% of total revenue in the third quarter of 2007, compared to 33.9% in the third quarter of 2006.

## Wood Logs

Revenue from sales of wood logs increased \$0.7 million or 198.3% in the third quarter of 2007, due to increase in sales volume. Wood logs sales comprised 0.6% of total revenue in the third quarter of 2007, compared to 0.2% in the third quarter of 2006.

## *Manufacturing and Other Operations Revenue*

Revenue from our manufacturing and other operations increased 71.3% from \$4.5 million in the third quarter of 2006 to \$7.7 million in the third quarter of 2007 mainly due to an increase in revenue from the flooring operation.

## **Cost of Sales**

Cost of sales decreased 9.0%, from \$100.0 million in the third quarter of 2006 to \$91.0 million in the third quarter of 2007 due primarily to lower sales volumes of imported wood products offset by the increase in standing timber sales and manufacturing and other operations.

## *Wood Fibre Operations Cost of Sales*

Standing timber cost of sales increased 51.6% from \$45.8 million in the third quarter of 2006 to \$69.4 million in the third quarter of 2007, primarily reflecting the 54.4% increase in hectares sold which was offset by a 1.8% decrease in the cost of sales per hectare from \$1,961 in the third quarter of 2006 to \$1,925 in the third quarter of 2007.

Imported wood product cost of sales decreased 73.6%, from \$49.5 million in the third quarter of 2006 to \$13.1 million in the third quarter of 2007, primarily reflecting a decrease in the sales volumes of our imported logs trading business.

Wood logs cost of sales increased 225.3% from \$0.3 million in the third quarter of 2006 to \$1.0 million in the third quarter of 2007 due to increase in sales volume.

## *Manufacturing and Other Operations Cost of Sales*

Manufacturing and other operations cost of sales increased 70.6% from \$4.4 million in the third quarter of 2006 to \$7.5 million in the third quarter of 2007, mostly due to an increase in the sales of flooring products.

## **Gross Profit**

Gross profit increased 38.7% from \$50.8 million in the third quarter of 2006 to \$70.5 million in the third quarter of 2007. Gross profit margin, or gross profit as a percentage of total revenue, increased from 33.7% in the third quarter of 2006 to 43.7% in the third quarter of 2007 mainly due to higher gross margins on sales of standing timber.

## *Wood Fibre Operations Gross Profit*

Gross profit margin from sales of standing timber decreased from 51.8% in the third quarter of 2006 to 50.2% in the third quarter of 2007 mainly due to lower yield of plantation sold in the third quarter of 2007.

Gross profit margin from sales of imported wood products decreased from 3.0% in the third quarter of 2006 to 2.5% in the third quarter of 2007.

Gross profit margin from sales of wood logs decreased from 13.6% in the third quarter of 2006 to 5.8% in the third quarter of 2007 was due to different composition of wood logs sold.

#### *Manufacturing and Other Operations Gross Profit*

Gross margin from our manufacturing and other operations increased from 2.0% in the third quarter of 2006 to 2.4% in the third quarter of 2007 primarily due to reduction in losses at our particleboard plant.

#### **Selling, General and Administration Expenses**

Selling, general and administration expenses increased 60.1%, from \$5.9 million in the third quarter of 2006 to \$9.4 million in the third quarter of 2007, due primarily to additional staff compliment and companies setup and higher stock-based compensation.

#### **Depreciation and Amortization**

Depreciation and amortization in the third quarter of 2007 increased 11.0% to \$1.3 million compared to \$1.1 million in the third quarter of 2007 reflecting primarily increased depreciation charges for our manufacturing plants.

#### **Income from Operations**

Income from operations increased 36.6% from \$43.8 million in the third quarter of 2006 to \$59.9 in the third quarter of 2007 due to the factors discussed above. Income from operations as a percentage of revenue increased from 29.1% in the third quarter of 2006 to 37.1% in the third quarter of 2007.

#### **Interest Expense**

Interest expense increased 9.0%, from \$10.1 million in the third quarter of 2006 to \$11.0 million in the third quarter of 2007, due primarily to higher bank indebtedness and the reclassification of amortization of deferred financing cost to interest expense in 2007.

#### **Interest Income**

Our interest income increased 200.7% from \$2.0 million in the third quarter of 2006 to \$6.1 million in the third quarter of 2007, primarily due to higher cash and cash equivalents and short-term deposits from the financings completed during second quarter of 2007 and interest income earned on the loan to Mandra Holdings.

#### **Exchange Gains**

Exchange gains amounted to \$15.2 million in the third quarter of 2007 compared to \$3.7 million in the third quarter of 2006 due to appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar during the quarter.

#### **Net Income From Discontinued Operations**

Income from discontinued operations was \$1.2 million for the period ended September 30, 2007 compared to \$8.4 million for 2006. The income in 2006 reflect the wood chips and commission operations which were ceased due to lack of chipping capacity available to the Company.

#### **Net Income**

As a result of the foregoing, our net income in the third quarter of 2007 increased 48.6% to \$67.0 million, from \$45.1 million in the third quarter of 2006. Net income as a percentage of sales increased from 29.9% in the third quarter of 2006 to 41.5% in the third quarter of 2007.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our primary sources of funding have been short-term and long-term borrowings, equity offering and cash provided by operating activities. Our primary uses of funding have been to obtain new forestry plantations either in the form of standing timber or logs, to develop our existing forestry plantations, for imported logs trading, for working capital requirements, to service our short-term and long-term borrowings and to invest and develop our manufacturing facilities.

As of September 30, 2007, we had Canadian dollar denominated bank accounts of Cdn.\$193.6 million (equivalent to \$194.6 million) mainly resulted from the public offering in June 2007. Significant amount of the bank balances are invested in bank time deposits which are in accordance with our investment policy.

### Cash Flows

The following table is a condensed summary of our statement of cash flows.

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
<i>(in millions)</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities from continuing operations				
Net cash provided by operations <sup>(5)</sup>	122.7	81.7	212.5	149.7
Net change in working capital <sup>(6)</sup>	26.8	(24.9)	1.1	(6.7)
Cash flows from operating activities of discontinued operations	2.6	8.3	6.4	19.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>162.4</b>
Cash flows used in investing activities	(213.5)	(107.7)	(372.4)	(243.6)
Cash flows (used in) from financing activities	(23.5)	9.0	361.0	157.8
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	14.0	0.3	16.8	1.0
<b>Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(70.9)</b>	<b>(33.3)</b>	<b>225.4</b>	<b>77.6</b>

### Cash Flows From Operating Activities

Cash flows from operating activities increased 133.6% and 35.5%, from \$65.1 million and \$162.4 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 to \$152.1 million and \$220.0 million in 2007. The increase was primarily due to an increased in cash provided by operations.

### Cash Flows Used In Investing Activities

Cash flows used in investing activities were primarily for capital expenditures related to the acquisition of additional plantations trees and to investment in manufacturing plants. Cash outlays for our forest plantations amounted to \$186.7 million and \$344.1 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007 compared to \$109.3 million and \$247.7 million for the same period in 2006. Cash outlays for our manufacturing plants and other capital assets amounted to \$3.5 million and \$6.4 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007 compared to \$0.9 million and \$7.9 million for the same period in 2006. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007, non-pledged short-term deposits have increased \$4.6 million and \$3.3 million compared to a decrease of \$2.5 million and \$21.9 million for the same period in 2006. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007, increase in other assets mainly resulted from \$6.0 million investment in 13% equity interest in Greenheart, \$9.3 million for plantation leases in Yunnan and \$5.7 million for purchase of plantations offset by \$2.3 million decrease in deposit for purchase of logs. For the nine months ended September 30, 2006, we have paid a refundable deposit of \$10.0 million to secure long-term supply of wood fibre.

### Cash Flows (Used In) From Financing Activities

For the three months ended September 30, 2007, cash flows used in financing activities was \$23.5 million reflecting primarily a decrease in bank indebtedness of \$29.1 million offset by net proceeds from issuance of

shares of \$4.0 million and a decrease in pledged short-term deposits of \$1.6 million. For the three months ended September 30, 2006, cash flows from financing activities were \$9.0 million, reflecting primarily an increase in bank indebtedness of \$9.9 million offset by an increase in pledged short-term deposits of \$0.9 million.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2007, cash flows from financing activities was \$361.0 million reflecting primarily net proceeds from issuance of shares of \$388.8 million and decrease in pledged short-term deposits of \$3.7 offset by a decrease in bank indebtedness of \$31.5 million. For the nine months ended September 30, 2006, cash flows from financing activities was \$157.8 million reflecting primarily an increase in long-term debts of \$150.0 million and bank indebtedness of \$12.4 million offset by an increase in pledged short-term deposits of \$2.1 million and deferred financing costs of \$3.0 million.

### Finance Arrangements and Contractual Obligations

As of September 30, 2007, we had secured and unsecured bank indebtedness of \$40.4 million. We had long-term debts of \$441.5 million (after deduction of unamortized deferred financing costs). Our borrowings are denominated in U.S. dollars and Renminbi.

#### Short-Term Borrowings

As of September 30, 2007, we had \$127.3 million short-term credit facilities with banks in Hong Kong and the PRC to fund short-term working capital requirements of which \$40.4 million was being utilized. Interest is payable on those short-term borrowings at weighted average rate of 8.2% per annum, and the borrowings are either repayable on demand or due within one year. As of September 30, 2007, the short-term credit facilities were secured by certain of our land-use rights, buildings and timber holdings having an aggregate net book value of approximately \$11.2 million and certain bank deposits of \$2.6 million.

#### Other Contractual Obligations

As of September 30, 2007, we had other contractual obligations relating to: (1) approximately \$9.9 million in respect of capital contributions to a PRC wholly foreign-owned enterprise; (2) \$17.5 million of capital commitments in respect of buildings, timber holdings, and plant and machinery; (3) \$12.5 million of purchase commitments mainly in respect of logs and wood-based products; and (4) commitments under operating leases of approximately \$61.5 million.

The following table presents the scheduled maturities of our contractual obligations as of September 30, 2007:

	Payment Due by Period				
	Total \$'000	Less than 1 year \$'000	2-3 years \$'000	4-5 years \$'000	After 5 years \$'000
Long-term debts <sup>(7)</sup>	441,529	—	37,500	404,029	—
Capital contributions	9,943	9,943	—	—	—
Capital commitments <sup>(8)</sup>	17,519	11,085	6,434	—	—
Purchase commitments	12,488	10,988	1,500	—	—
Operating leases <sup>(9)</sup>	61,481	15,374	2,810	2,620	40,677
<b>Total Contractual Cash Obligations</b>	<b>542,960</b>	<b>47,390</b>	<b>48,244</b>	<b>406,649</b>	<b>40,677</b>

Under the master agreements entered in September and December 2006 to acquire 400,000 hectares of plantation trees for fourteen years in Hunan, the Company has acquired 44,535 hectares of plantation trees for \$183.0 million as at September 30, 2007.

Under the master agreement entered in March 2007 to acquire 200,000 hectares of standing timber for ten years in Yunnan, the Company has acquired 10,438 hectares of standing timber for \$89.4 million as at September 30, 2007.

Under the master agreement entered in July 2006 to secure at least 1.5 million cubic meters of wood fibre for twelve years in Mongolia, the Company has acquired 17,000 cubic meters of wood fibre as at September 30, 2007.

### Capital Expenditures

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our capital expenditures for the period ended September 30, 2007 and 2006.

<i>(in millions)</i>	Three months ended September 30				Nine months ended September 30			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	Hectares	\$	Hectares	\$	Hectares	\$	Hectares	\$
Tree acquisition								
– Purchased plantations	32,696	202.2	29,086	113.4	63,040	352.2	72,926	209.9
– Heyuan Pine Undertaking	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,865	17.7
Re-planting and maintenance of plantations		3.4		9.2		13.2		19.0
Panel manufacturing and others		3.5		0.9		6.4		7.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>209.1</b>		<b>123.5</b>		<b>371.8</b>		<b>254.5</b>

Total capital expenditures incurred for timber holdings for the three months period ended September 30, 2007 amounted to \$205.6 million of which \$186.7 million was paid.

### Ageing of Accounts Receivable

We recognize revenue from sales of standing timber when the buyer has signed a sales contract. The buyer is generally responsible for logging and hauling the timber from the plantations. After buyers of our standing timber have entered into a sales contract, we generally give them up to 18 months to log and haul the timber from the plantations, and generally grant them a credit period of up to nine months from the date of the sales contract. We generally require a partial payment of approximately 20% of the purchase price within 60 days of the sales contract, payment of 40% of the purchase price within 150 days of the sales contract, and the remaining 40% within nine months of the sales contract. In addition, we obtain credit evaluation of customers as necessary and have monitoring processes intended to mitigate credit risk and maintain appropriate provisions for credit losses. We believe these measures mitigate our credit risks in our sales of standing timber. We generally grant our customers in our trading activities credit terms of 60 days for domestic sales of wood chips through authorized intermediaries, and 30 to 120 days with respect to domestic sales of imported logs and wood-based products. As a result, we may have large outstanding balances of accounts receivable with respect to sales of wood chips, wood-based products and standing timber. The following table sets forth an ageing analysis of our accounts receivable for 2007 and 2006.

Total Accounts Receivable \$'000	Ageing Analysis						
	0-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-180 Days	181-360 Days	Over One Year	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>As at September 30, 2007</b>	<b>88,566</b>	<b>41,504</b>	<b>23,547</b>	<b>6,208</b>	<b>15,539</b>	<b>1,768</b>	—
As at December 31, 2006	124,784	84,216	33,651	5,118	1,610	189	—

### OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

We do not have any off-balance sheet arrangements. In the ordinary course of business, we enter into operating lease commitments, capital commitments and other contractual obligations. These transactions are recognized in our financial statements in accordance with Canadian GAAP.

## **TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

Pursuant to management service agreements, we pay consultancy fees to companies controlled by certain directors who are also executive officers in lieu of direct compensation. The consultancy fees incurred for the most recent quarter amounted to approximately \$152,000 [September 30, 2006 – \$152,000].

In addition, as at September 30, 2007, we had an aggregate amount of \$nil [December 31, 2006 – \$3,150,000] owed to these related companies.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES**

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the Company's 2006 audited financial statements and described in note 1 thereto except for the changes in the accounting policies described as below.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. The Company bases its estimates on historical experience and various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable in the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities. On an on-going basis, the Company evaluates its estimates. Different accounting policies, or changes in estimates or assumptions, could potentially have a material impact, positive or negative, on Sino-Forest's financial position and results of operations. It is reasonably possible that circumstances may arise which cause actual results to differ from management estimates. The Company believes its most critical policies and estimates are those related to revenue recognition of standing timber and wood chips, asset impairment of timber holdings, and capital assets and income tax provision. There have been no material changes to the critical accounting estimates as described in the Company's 2006 annual report.

## **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

On January 1, 2007, the Company adopted the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") Handbook Sections, Section 3855 Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement, Section 3861 Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation, Section 3865 Hedging, Section 1530 Comprehensive Income, and Section 3251 Equity. These accounting standards introduce new requirements for recognition and measurement of financial instruments, the application of hedge accounting, the reporting and display of comprehensive income as well as the recognition of certain transition adjustments. The adoption of these Sections is done retroactively without restatement of the consolidated financial statements of the prior period except for the presentation of unrealized foreign currency translation adjustments arising from self-sustaining foreign operations which are presented as part of other comprehensive income retroactively.

The adoption of these new standards is done retroactively without restatement of the consolidated financial statements of prior periods. As at January 1, 2007, the impact on the consolidated balance sheet of the accounting policies for deferred financing costs and measuring derivatives at fair value as at January 1, 2007 was a decrease in long-term debts of \$9,810,000 and other assets of \$8,713,000, an increase in derivatives financial instrument liabilities of \$9,786,000; a decrease in opening accumulated other comprehensive income of \$9,786,000 and an increase in opening retained earnings of \$1,097,000.

The effect of these changes in accounting policies on net income for the three month and nine month periods ending September 30, 2007 is not significant.

Effective January 1, 2007, the Company adopted the revised Section 1506 Accounting Changes, relating to changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and errors. Adoption of these recommendations had no effect on the consolidated financial statements for the three month and nine month periods ending September 30, 2007, except for the disclosure of accounting changes that have been issued by the CICA but have not yet been adopted by the Company because they are not effective until a future date (refer to Future Accounting Standards below).

The reader is referred to Note 2 in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements for the period ended September 30, 2007 for further details regarding the adoption of these standards.

#### Future Accounting Standards

During the fourth quarter of 2006, the CICA issued three new accounting standards: CICA Handbook Section 1535 “Capital Disclosure”, CICA Handbook Section 3863 “Financial Instruments – Presentation” and CICA Handbook Section 3862 “Financial Instruments – Disclosure”. These standards are effective for interim and annual financial statements for the Company’s reporting period beginning on January 1, 2008.

The Capital Disclosures section describes the standards for disclosing information about a company’s objectives, policies and processes for managing capital, quantitative data about what a company regards as capital and whether a company has complied with any capital requirements and, if not, the consequences of such non-compliance. Financial Instruments – Presentation carries forward the guidance under Section 3861 with little change and Financial Instruments – Disclosures requires disclosure on the face of the balance sheet of each of the financial instrument categories as well as additional disclosure regarding credit, market and liquidity risk faced by the Company.

In March 2007, the CICA approved Handbook Section 3031 Inventories, which replaces the existing Section 3030 Inventories. This standard is effective for the Company’s reporting period beginning on January 1, 2008, with earlier application encouraged. The standard provides more guidance on the measurement and disclosure requirements for inventories.

The Company is currently assessing the impact of these new accounting standards on its financial statements.

### **DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The Company’s Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) are responsible for establishing and maintaining the Company’s disclosure controls and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that all relevant information required to be disclosed is gathered and reported on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure.

Internal controls over financial reporting are designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian GAAP focusing in particular on controls over information. Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal controls over financial reporting. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, and not absolute assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Because of their inherent limitations, internal controls over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. These weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting result in a more than remote likelihood that a material misstatement would not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

The design of internal controls over financial reporting was assessed as of December 31, 2006. The Company identified certain material weaknesses and the need for improvement of controls and procedures in areas such as: segregation of duties, Company does not have the optimum complement of financial personnel with the technical accounting knowledge in the foreign subsidiaries to address all complex and non-routine transactions that may arise, completeness and accuracy and timeliness of the period close process including reviewing and monitoring recording of reoccurring and non-reoccurring of journal entries and translation of foreign currency transactions and subsidiary company results and information systems are subject to general control deficiencies including lack of effective controls over spreadsheets.

There has been no change in the design of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended September 30, 2007 that would materially affect or are reasonably likely to materially affect Sino-Forest’s internal control over financial reporting. Management is in the process of carrying out a remediation plan to address these material deficiencies.

## MARKET RISKS

There are no significant changes to market risks in general as described in the 2006 Annual Information Form.

- (1) The 2006 and 2005 results have been revised to reflect the classification of wood chips and commission operations as discontinued operations.
- (2) Gross profit for any period is defined as total revenue less cost of sales. Gross profit is presented as additional information because we believe that it is a useful measure for certain investors to determine our operating performance. Gross profit is not a recognized term under Canadian GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income as an indicator of our operating performance or any other measure of performance derived in accordance with Canadian GAAP. Because it is not a Canadian GAAP measure, gross profit may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.
- (3) EBITDA for any period is defined as income from operations for the period after adding back depreciation and amortization, as well as depletion of timber holdings from cost of sales, for the period. EBITDA is presented as additional information because we believe that it is a useful measure for certain investors to determine our operating cash flow and historical ability to meet debt service and capital expenditure requirements. EBITDA is not a measure of financial performance under Canadian GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities, a measure of liquidity or an alternative to net income as indicators of our operating performance or any other measures of performance derived in accordance with Canadian GAAP.

EBITDA is calculated as follows:

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Income from continuing operations	59,867	43,826	115,578	72,689
Add: depreciation and amortization	1,255	1,131	3,454	2,872
depletion of timber holdings	69,388	42,987	120,454	93,372
	<b>130,510</b>	87,944	<b>239,486</b>	168,933

- (4) Net Income per share is calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each period.
- (5) Represents net income as adjusted for depletion of timber holdings, depreciation and amortization, amortization of deferred financing costs, interest earned from Mandra, stock-based compensation and other.
- (6) Represents decreases (increases) in accounts receivable, inventories, prepaids, deposits and other assets and increases (decreases) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and income taxes payable.
- (7) Represents the U.S. dollar denominated debts (after deduction of unamortized deferred financing costs) due in 2010 and 2011.
- (8) Represents commitments to invest in buildings, plant and machinery for investments in the manufacturing plants and timber holdings.
- (9) These represent mainly leases of plantation land.

# SINO-FOREST CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS

[Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except for earnings per share amounts] [Unaudited]

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
		[Revised see note 16]		[Revised see note 16]
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>161,475</b>	150,818	<b>403,016</b>	322,219
<b>Costs and expenses</b>				
Cost of sales	90,981	100,007	258,303	229,341
Selling, general and administration	9,372	5,854	25,681	17,317
Depreciation and amortization	1,255	1,131	3,454	2,872
	<b>101,608</b>	106,992	<b>287,438</b>	249,530
Income from operations before the undernoted	59,867	43,826	115,578	72,689
Interest expense	(11,010)	(10,101)	(33,295)	(26,902)
Interest income	6,140	2,042	11,225	4,638
Exchange gains	15,192	3,686	16,651	6,946
Amortization of deferred financing costs	—	(484)	—	(1,334)
Other income	387	333	1,003	1,007
Income before income taxes	70,576	39,302	111,162	57,044
Provision for income taxes	4,797	2,556	9,986	5,662
<b>Net income for the period from continuing operations</b>	<b>65,779</b>	36,746	<b>101,176</b>	51,382
<b>Net income for the period from discontinued operations</b> [note 16]	<b>1,245</b>	8,358	<b>3,700</b>	17,546
<b>Net income for the period</b>	<b>67,024</b>	45,104	<b>104,876</b>	68,928
<b>Earnings per share</b> [note 12]				
Basic	0.37	0.33	0.65	0.50
Diluted	0.37	0.32	0.64	0.49
<b>Earnings per share from continuing operations</b> [note 16]				
Basic	0.36	0.27	0.63	0.37
Diluted	0.36	0.26	0.62	0.37
<b>Retained earnings</b>				
Retained earnings, beginning of period	462,399	335,818	423,450	311,994
Cumulative impact of accounting changes relating to financial instruments [note 2]	—	—	1,097	—
Net income for the period	67,024	45,104	104,876	68,928
<b>Retained earnings, end of period</b>	<b>529,423</b>	380,922	<b>529,423</b>	380,922

See accompanying notes

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

[Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars] [Unaudited]

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Net income for the period</b>	<b>67,024</b>	45,104	<b>104,876</b>	68,928
<b>Other comprehensive income, net of tax:</b>				
Change in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges	(1,427)	—	(1,099)	—
Losses on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges transferred to net income in the current period	715	—	1,927	—
Changes in gains and losses on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges	(712)	—	828	—
Unrealized gains on foreign currency translation of self-sustaining operations	17,705	4,318	40,036	7,858
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>	<b>16,993</b>	4,318	<b>40,864</b>	7,858
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>84,017</b>	49,422	<b>145,740</b>	76,786

*See accompanying notes*

# SINO-FOREST CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

[Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars] [Unaudited]

	As at September 30 2007	As at December 31 2006 [Revised see note 16]
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	378,314	152,887
Short-term deposits [note 3]	18,861	18,550
Accounts receivable	88,566	124,784
Inventories	47,566	15,178
Prepays, deposits and other	33,731	19,524
Assets of discontinued operations [note 16]	—	2,686
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>567,038</b>	<b>333,609</b>
Timber holdings	1,026,698	752,783
Capital assets, net [note 4]	93,939	87,939
Other assets [note 5]	44,656	32,924
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>1,165,293</b>	<b>873,646</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,732,331</b>	<b>1,207,255</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Bank indebtedness [note 3]	40,383	70,958
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities [note 6]	106,487	69,303
Income taxes payable	1,206	1,121
Liabilities of discontinued operations [note 16]	—	10,214
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>148,076</b>	<b>151,596</b>
Long-term debts [note 7]	441,529	450,000
Derivative financial instrument [note 13]	9,314	—
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>450,843</b>	<b>450,000</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>598,919</b>	<b>601,596</b>
Commitments and Contingencies [notes 15 and 17]		
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		
Share capital [note 8]	535,615	143,511
Contributed surplus [note 9]	3,324	4,726
Retained earnings	529,423	423,450
Accumulated other comprehensive income [note 10]	65,050	33,972
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>1,133,412</b>	<b>605,659</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>1,732,331</b>	<b>1,207,255</b>

See accompanying notes

# SINO-FOREST CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

[Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars] [Unaudited]

	Three months ended September 30 [Revised see note 16]		Nine months ended September 30 [Revised see note 16]	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Net income for the period	67,024	45,104	104,876	68,928
Net income from discontinued operations	(1,245)	(8,358)	(3,700)	(17,546)
Add (deduct) items not affecting cash				
Depletion of timber holdings included in cost of sales	69,388	42,987	120,454	93,372
Depreciation and amortization	1,255	1,131	3,454	2,872
Stock-based compensation	1,003	356	1,932	1,148
Amortization of deferred financing costs	—	484	—	1,334
Exchange gains	(12,867)	(48)	(14,274)	(604)
Other	(1,902)	10	(218)	191
	<b>122,656</b>	<b>81,666</b>	<b>212,524</b>	<b>149,695</b>
Net change in non-cash working capital balances [note 11]	<b>26,811</b>	<b>(24,936)</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>(6,645)</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities of continuing operations</b>	<b>149,467</b>	<b>56,730</b>	<b>213,649</b>	<b>143,050</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities of discontinued operations</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>8,363</b>	<b>6,386</b>	<b>19,375</b>
	<b>152,075</b>	<b>65,093</b>	<b>220,035</b>	<b>162,425</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Additions to timber holdings	(186,686)	(109,296)	(344,061)	(247,691)
Additions to capital assets	(3,474)	(914)	(6,365)	(7,903)
(Increase) decrease in non-pledged short-term deposits	(4,645)	2,472	(3,293)	21,948
Increase in other assets	(18,645)	—	(18,645)	(10,000)
<b>Cash flows used in investing activities</b>	<b>(213,450)</b>	<b>(107,738)</b>	<b>(372,364)</b>	<b>(243,646)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS (USED IN) FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Issuance of shares, net of issue expenses	3,991	—	388,770	513
Increase in long-term debts	—	—	—	150,000
(Decrease) increase in bank indebtedness	(29,087)	9,982	(31,496)	12,404
Decrease (increase) in pledged short-term deposits	1,606	(933)	3,717	(2,137)
Increase in deferred financing costs	—	—	—	(3,001)
<b>Cash flows (used in) from financing activities</b>	<b>(23,490)</b>	<b>9,049</b>	<b>360,991</b>	<b>157,779</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>13,953</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>16,765</b>	<b>1,009</b>
<b>Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(70,912)</b>	<b>(33,286)</b>	<b>225,427</b>	<b>77,567</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	449,226	219,271	152,887	108,418
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>378,314</b>	<b>185,985</b>	<b>378,314</b>	<b>185,985</b>
<b>Supplemental cash flow information</b>				
Cash payment for interest charged to income	16,595	16,126	37,997	31,203
Interest received	4,374	1,997	9,355	4,191

See accompanying notes

## NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The interim consolidated financial statements are unaudited and follow the accounting policies as outlined in Note 1 of the Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2006 with the exceptions of certain changes in accounting policies as mentioned in Note 2 below. These interim consolidated financial statements do not conform in all respects to the requirements of Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for annual financial statements and should therefore be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes for the year ended December 31, 2006.

The quarterly results are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the entire year. Revenue for the third quarter of the year represents approximately 25% to 30% of the entire year.

### 2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

On January 1, 2007, the Company adopted the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (“CICA”) Handbook Sections, Section 3855 Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement, Section 3861 Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation, Section 3865 Hedging, Section 1530 Comprehensive Income, and Section 3251 Equity. These accounting standards introduce new requirements for recognition and measurement of financial instruments, the application of hedge accounting, the reporting and display of comprehensive income as well as the recognition of certain transition adjustments. The adoption of these Sections is done retroactively without restatement of the consolidated financial statements of the prior period except for the presentation of unrealized foreign currency translation adjustments arising from self-sustaining foreign operations which are presented as part of other comprehensive income retroactively. The principal changes in the accounting for financial instruments and hedges due to the adoption of these accounting standards are described below.

#### Section 3855 Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement

This section establishes guidance for recognizing and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and non-financial derivatives. The standard requires that financial instruments within scope, including derivatives, be included on the Company’s balance sheet and measured, either at fair value or, in limited circumstances, at cost or amortized cost. All financial instruments must be classified into a defined category, namely, held-to-maturity investments, held-for-trading financial assets or financial liabilities, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets, and other financial liabilities. This classification will determine how each instrument is measured and how gains and losses are recognized. Based on financial instrument classification, gains and losses on financial instruments are recognized in either net income or other comprehensive income.

The Company has made the following classifications:

- Cash and cash equivalents and short-term deposits are classified as “assets held for trading” and are measured at fair value. Gains and losses resulting from the periodic revaluation are recorded in net income.
- Accounts receivable and subordinated loans are classified as “loans and receivables” and are recorded at amortized cost, which upon their initial measurement is equal to their fair value. Subsequent measurements are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest method.
- Bank indebtedness, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and long-term debts are classified as “other financial liabilities” and are initially measured at their fair value. Subsequent measurements are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

In addition, unamortized deferred financing costs relating to the non-convertible senior notes and the syndicated loan facility amounting to \$8,713,000 as at January 1, 2007 that were previously reported in other assets, are now netted against the carrying value of the related debt and amortized into interest expense using the effective interest method. Prior to the adoption of the new standards, the amortization of deferred financing costs was reported as a separate line in the consolidated statement of income. Deferred financing costs will no longer be amortized using the straight-line method, and will be taken into

## NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

the income statement using the effective interest method over the term of the related debt. Effective January 1, 2007 a cumulative adjustment was made to account for the difference between the accumulated amortization of deferred financing costs using the effective interest method and the straight-line method. This resulted in a decrease in long-term debts and an increase in opening retained earnings of \$1,097,000 net of tax of nil.

### Sections 1530 Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income consists of net income and other comprehensive income (“OCI”). OCI includes unrealized gains and losses on financial assets classified as available-for-sale, unrealized foreign currency translation amounts net of hedging arising from self-sustaining foreign operations, and changes in the fair value of the effective portion of hedging instruments. The components of comprehensive income are disclosed in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

### Section 3865 Hedges

This section establishes guidance addressing the accounting treatment of qualifying hedging relationships and necessary disclosures. The standard defines three specific hedging relationships, namely, fair value hedges, cash flow hedges, and hedges of a net investment in self-sustaining foreign operations, and defines how the accounting should be performed.

The Company elected to apply hedge accounting for its foreign currency swap which is designated as a cash flow hedge of the interest payments on the senior notes of \$300 million. It is measured at fair value at the end of each period and the effective portion of the gain or loss resulting from re-measurement is recognized in other comprehensive income. The ineffective portion is recognized in net income in the period.

The adoption of these new standards is done retroactively without restatement of the consolidated financial statements of prior periods. As at January 1, 2007, the impact on the consolidated balance sheet of the accounting policies for deferred financing costs and measuring derivatives at fair value as at January 1, 2007 was a decrease in long-term debt of \$9,810,000 and other assets of \$8,713,000 and an increase in derivative financial instrument liabilities of \$9,786,000; a decrease in opening accumulated other comprehensive income of \$9,786,000 and an increase in opening retained earnings of \$1,097,000.

The effect of these changes in accounting policies on net income for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2007 is not significant.

### Accounting Changes

On January 1, 2007, the Company adopted the revised Section 1506 Accounting Changes, relating to changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and errors. Adoption of these recommendations had no effect on the consolidated financial statements for the three month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2007, except for the disclosure of accounting changes that have been issued by the CICA but have not yet been adopted by the Company because they are not effective until a future date (refer to Future Accounting Standards below).

### Future Accounting Standards

During the fourth quarter of 2006, the CICA issued three new accounting standards: CICA Handbook Section 1535 “Capital Disclosures”, CICA Handbook Section 3863 “Financial Instruments – Presentation” and CICA Handbook Section 3862 “Financial Instruments – Disclosures”. These standards are effective for interim and annual financial statements for the Company’s reporting period beginning on January 1, 2008.

Capital Disclosures section describes the standards for disclosing information about a company’s objectives, policies and processes for managing capital, quantitative data about what a company regards

## NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

as capital and whether a company has complied with any capital requirements and, if not, the consequences of such non-compliance. Financial Instruments – Presentation carries forward the guidance under Section 3861 with little change and Financial Instruments – Disclosures requires disclosure on the face of the balance sheet of each of the financial instrument categories as well as additional disclosure regarding credit, market and liquidity risk faced by the Company.

In March 2007, the CICA approved Handbook Section 3031 Inventories, which replaces the existing Section 3030 Inventories. This standard is effective for interim and annual financial statements for the Company's reporting period beginning on January 1, 2008, with earlier application encouraged. The standard provides more guidance on the measurement and disclosure requirements for inventories.

The Company is currently assessing the impact of these new accounting standards on its financial statements.

### 3. BANK INDEBTEDNESS

Subsidiaries of the Company have established several credit facilities to a maximum of approximately \$127,291,000 [December 31, 2006 – \$90,569,000]. These credit facilities bear interest at weighted average rate of 8.2% per annum as at September 30, 2007 [December 31, 2006 – 6.4%] and are repayable on demand or due in less than one year.

Certain of the Company's banking facilities are collateralized by:

- [a] charges over certain of the Company's land-use rights, buildings and timber holdings which have an aggregate net book value at the consolidated balance sheet date of \$11,242,000 [December 31, 2006 – \$6,940,000]; and
- [b] certain short-term deposits at the consolidated balance sheet date of \$2,625,000 [December 31, 2006 – \$6,071,000].

Total interest expense for the three months and nine months period ended September 30, 2007 amounted to \$1,224,000 [three months ended September 30, 2006 – \$811,000] and \$3,868,000 [nine months ended September 30, 2006 – \$2,202,000].

### 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets consist of the following:

	<b>September 30, 2007</b>		December 31, 2006	
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accumulated depreciation and amortization</b>	Cost	Accumulated depreciation and amortization
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Machinery and equipment	87,285	13,226	81,161	10,458
Buildings	13,032	1,988	11,235	1,574
Land-use rights	5,370	794	5,148	679
Office furniture and equipment	2,275	998	1,577	899
Vehicles	4,285	1,302	3,425	997
	<b>112,247</b>	<b>18,308</b>	102,546	14,607
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	<b>(18,308)</b>		(14,607)	
<b>Net book value</b>	<b>93,939</b>		87,939	

## NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

As at September 30, 2007, buildings, machinery and equipment of \$35,827,000 [December 31, 2006 – \$31,427,000] are not being depreciated as the production facilities are under construction and have not yet been put into commercial operation.

### 5. OTHER ASSETS

Other assets consist of the following:

	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
	\$	\$
Investment in Mandra Holdings	2	2
Subordinated loan and interest receivable from Mandra Holdings	17,867	16,067
Prepaid plantation lease [a]	9,338	—
Investment in Greenheart [b]	6,000	—
Deposits for purchase of plantations	5,704	—
Deposit for purchase of logs	5,700	8,000
Deferred financing costs, net	—	8,713
Other	45	142
	<b>44,656</b>	<b>32,924</b>

[a] In September 2007, the Company entered into two agreements to lease 10,438 hectares of plantation land in Yunnan for 30 years for approximately US\$21.9 million of which \$9.3 million was paid.

[b] In July 2007, the Company signed a master sale and purchase agreement with Greenheart Resources Holdings Limited (“Greenheart”), a natural forest concession owner and operator in Suriname, South America to secure 34,285 cubic meters of logs from Suriname for US\$175 per cubic meter up to January 31, 2009. In addition, the Company invested \$6.0 million to acquire approximately 13% of equity interests in Greenheart. In August 2007, Omnicorp Limited (“Omnicorp”), a listed company in Hong Kong entered into an agreement with the existing shareholders of Greenheart to acquire approximately 60.3% of the equity interests in Greenheart with an option to acquire the remaining equity interests within 18 months after the completion of the sale. The consideration shall be satisfied partly by cash, issue of shares and convertible bonds by Omnicorp. Upon completion of the sales, the Company will hold approximately 5.2% in Greenheart and receive 7,860,000 shares and 4% secured convertible bonds at a principal of \$4,002,000 issued by Omnicorp and cash \$304,000. The transaction is completed on November 6, 2007. In October 2007, the Company acquired convertible bonds issued by Omnicorp at a principal of \$1,811,000 for \$1,750,000 from other bondholder.

### 6. PROVISION FOR TAX RELATED LIABILITIES

Two of the Company’s principal operating subsidiaries incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the “BVI Subsidiaries”) are engaged in the sale of wood chips and standing timber and earning commission income (“Authorized Sales Activities”) in the PRC through authorized intermediaries (“AI”) that are domestic enterprises of the PRC. In accordance with Income Tax Laws, foreign companies deriving income from sources in the PRC are subject to foreign enterprise income tax. Under the terms of the master agreements, relevant sales and purchase contracts and commission agreements (“AI Agreements”) made with the AI, the AI are responsible for paying relevant PRC taxes that arise from the Authorized Sales Activities, including but not limited to, income tax, value-added tax and business tax. Accordingly, the BVI Subsidiaries did not directly pay any PRC taxes with respect to the profits earned in the PRC on the basis that AI’s have made such payments.

If PRC tax authorities were to determine that the BVI Subsidiaries did not pay PRC taxes as required on the PRC activities, they may attempt to recover the applicable PRC taxes from the BVI Subsidiaries.

## NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

Since the BVI Subsidiaries are unable to ascertain the amount of the taxes paid by the AI's and/or the amount that they may be able to recover from the AI with respect to relevant PRC taxes that were to have been paid by the AI, a provision for income tax at an amount representing management's best estimate of the amount the PRC tax authorities might seek to recover, is recognized in the financial statements each year. The yearly provision is reversed to the income statement after a period of three years based on management's best estimate of the liability. This means that the Company always maintains a three-year provision for tax on the profits earned from the Authorized Sales Activities of the three most recent years.

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at September 30, 2007 is a balance of the provision for these tax related liabilities amounting to \$48,348,000 [December 31, 2006 – \$39,106,000] provided on the profits of the Authorized Sales Activities earned by the BVI Subsidiaries over the three previous years.

### 7. LONG-TERM DEBTS

Long-term debts consist of the following:

	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
	\$	\$
Senior Notes [a]	<b>300,000</b>	300,000
Syndicated Loans [b]	<b>150,000</b>	150,000
Unamortized deferred financing costs	<b>(8,471)</b>	—
	<b>441,529</b>	450,000

[a] On August 17, 2004, the Company issued \$300,000,000 non-convertible guaranteed senior notes. The notes bear interest at a rate of 9.125% per annum and payable semi-annually. The notes mature on August 17, 2011. The notes are:

- general obligations of the Company;
- guaranteed by the Subsidiary Guarantors (all companies other than the Company and PRC companies) on a senior basis subject to certain limitations;
- senior in right of payment to any existing and future obligations of the Company which are expressly subordinated in right of payment to the noteholders;
- at least pari passu in right of payment with all other unsecured, unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company subject to any priority rights of such unsubordinated indebtedness pursuant to applicable law; and
- pledge of the shares of the Subsidiary Guarantors.

Total interest expense on the notes for the three months and nine months period ended September 30, 2007 amounted to \$7,149,000 [three months ended September 30, 2006 – \$6,844,000] and \$21,467,000 [nine months ended September 30, 2006 – \$20,531,000].

[b] On February 24, 2006, the Company entered into a \$150 million five-year and one day syndicated term loan facility. The facility carries an interest margin of between 0.80% and 1.50% over LIBOR per annum, depending on the Company's ratio of consolidated total debts to consolidated EBITDA, with the current margin bearing 1.30% per annum. EBITDA is defined as consolidated net income plus consolidated interest expense, income taxes, depreciation expense, amortization and all other non-cash items reducing consolidated net income (except depletion of timber holdings) less all non-cash items increasing consolidated net income. The facility is guaranteed by the Subsidiary Guarantors and ranks at least pari passu with the claims of all other unsecured, unsubordinated creditors of the Company and the Subsidiary Guarantors, except for obligations mandatory preferred by law applying to companies generally. The facility will be primarily used for the acquisition of additional standing timber and logs, and for general corporate purposes. The facility has been fully drawn down. Out of the \$150,000,000, \$37,500,000 will be repayable in 2010 and the remaining balance in 2011.

## NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

Total interest expense on the syndicated loans for the three months and nine months period ended September 30, 2007 amounted to \$2,637,000 [three months ended September 30, 2006 – \$2,446,000] and \$7,961,000 [nine months ended September 30, 2006 – \$4,169,000].

- [c] Under the terms of the above debt agreements, the Company must meet certain financial and non-financial covenants including limitation on dividend and other payment restrictions affecting the Company and the restricted subsidiaries (as defined in the debt agreements).

### 8. SHARE CAPITAL

	<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2007</b>		Twelve months ended December 31, 2006	
	<b>Number of Common Shares</b>	<b>Common Share Capital \$</b>	Number of Common Shares	Common Share Capital \$
Balance, beginning of period/year	<b>137,999,548</b>	<b>143,511</b>	137,789,548	142,815
Issue of shares	<b>41,255,191</b>	<b>379,145</b>	—	—
Exercise of options	<b>2,937,222</b>	<b>9,625</b>	210,000	513
Transfer from contributed surplus	—	<b>3,334</b>	—	183
<b>Balance, end of period/year</b>	<b>182,191,961</b>	<b>535,615</b>	137,999,548	143,511

In April 2007, the Company closed a private placement in which 25,355,191 common shares were issued at Cdn.\$9.15 per share for gross proceeds of \$200 million.

In June 2007, the Company completed a public offering of 15,900,000 common shares at Cdn.\$12.65 per share for gross proceeds of Cdn.\$201,135,000 (equivalent to \$188,540,000 at June 30, 2007).

In June and August 2007, options to acquire 1,320,417 common shares were granted to directors and employees at exercise price of Cdn.\$13.15 to Cdn.\$14.01. The options granted will vest over one to three years and expire in five years. The total fair value of the stock options granted was estimated to be \$8,636,000 on the date of grant using the Black Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions:

	<b>August 21, 2007</b>	<b>June 4, 2007</b>
Number of options (in number)	<b>2,081</b>	<b>1,318,336</b>
Exercise price	<b>Cdn.\$14.01</b>	<b>Cdn.\$13.15</b>
Date of expiry	<b>August 21, 2012</b>	<b>June 4, 2012</b>
Dividend yield	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Volatility	<b>56.4%</b>	<b>56.6%</b>
Risk-free interest rate	<b>4.59%</b>	<b>4.11%</b>
Expected option lives (in years)	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Weighted average fair value of each option	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$6.54</b>

As at September 30, 2007, outstanding options to purchase 1,853,325 common shares remain available to be granted.

NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

**9. CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS**

The contributed surplus represents stock-based compensation and options granted over the vesting period which was charged to the income statement.

	Nine months ended September 30, 2007	Twelve months ended December 31, 2006
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of period	4,726	1,804
Stock-based compensation	1,932	3,105
Transfer to share capital	(3,334)	(183)
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	<b>3,324</b>	<b>4,726</b>

**10. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	Cumulative translation adjustment \$	Hedging reserve \$	Total \$
Year ended December 31, 2006			
Balance at January 1, 2006	11,396	—	11,396
Unrealized gains on translation of financial statements of self-sustaining operations	22,576	—	22,576
<b>Balance at December 31, 2006</b>	<b>33,972</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>33,972</b>
Nine months ended September 30, 2007			
Balance at January 1, 2007 as previously reported	33,972	—	33,972
Cumulative impact of accounting changes relating to financial instruments	—	(9,786)	(9,786)
<b>Balance at January 1, 2007 as restated</b>	<b>33,972</b>	<b>(9,786)</b>	<b>24,186</b>
Unrealized gains on translation of financial statements of self-sustaining operations	40,036	—	40,036
Changes in gains and losses on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges	—	828	828
<b>Balance at September 30, 2007</b>	<b>74,008</b>	<b>(8,958)</b>	<b>65,050</b>

As at September 30, 2007, losses on foreign currency derivatives designated as cash flow hedges of \$2,860,000 net of income taxes of nil, reported in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in the consolidated balance sheet are expected to be reclassified to net income within the next twelve months.

## NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

### 11. NET CHANGE IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL BALANCES

The net change in non-cash working capital balances excluding non-cash balances related to discontinued operations comprises the following:

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts receivable	32,346	(14,400)	38,150	15,867
Prepays, deposits and other	9,584	2,121	(13,306)	(6,002)
Inventories	(15,858)	(1,667)	(25,371)	(7,998)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities [a]	650	(11,134)	1,574	(8,791)
Income taxes payable	89	144	78	279
	<b>26,811</b>	<b>(24,936)</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>(6,645)</b>

[a] As at September 30, 2007, the Company had an aggregate amount of \$26,876,000 [September 30, 2006 – \$5,845,000] payable in respect of timber holdings acquired during the period included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

### 12. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Weighted average shares for basic earnings per share	181,297,000	138,000,000	161,581,000	137,880,000
Stock options	2,180,000	1,169,000	1,978,000	1,515,000
Adjusted weighted average shares for diluted earnings per share	183,477,000	139,169,000	163,559,000	139,395,000

### 13. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk associated with its long-term debts. The Company's policy is to use derivatives for managing existing financial exposures and not for trading or speculative purposes. The Company uses hedge accounting to account for a derivative financial instrument designated as a hedging instrument. In order for a derivative to qualify for hedge accounting, the Company designates the hedge relationship and formally documents at its inception, the particular risk management objective and strategy, the specific asset, liability or cash flow being hedged, as well as how effectiveness is assessed. On an ongoing basis, an assessment is made as to whether the designated derivative financial instrument continues to be effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of the hedged transaction both at inception and over the term of the hedging relationship.

On August 16, 2004, the Company entered into a five-year currency swap contract to minimize the impact of currency fluctuations. Under the terms of the contract, the Company sold forward RMB113,290,070 on each of August 17 and February 17 in exchange for \$13,687,500. The contract is made with an international financial service company and matures on August 17, 2009. This contract is designated as a cash flow hedge of the interest payments on the senior notes of \$300 million, in accordance with the new accounting standards, and therefore this loss has been included in other comprehensive income. Management estimates that a loss of \$9,314,000, being the fair value of the contract, would be realized if the contract was terminated on September 30, 2007.

## NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

### 14. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company's operating businesses are structured and managed separately, according to the nature of their operations and the products and services they provide. Each of the Company's industry segments represents a strategic business unit that offers products and services which are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of the other industry segment. The segments were organized to reflect the Company's role as a key wood fibre supplier and provider of value-added wood products through its manufacturing operations. Summary details of the industry segments are as follows:

- [a] the wood fibre segment engages in the sale of logs, standing timber, imported wood products; and
- [b] the manufacturing segment engages in the manufacturing of particleboard, melamine faced chipboard, sawn timber, flooring products and nursery products and services.

Corporate assets, corporate income and costs are included in the Company's corporate segment to differentiate its risks and returns from other business segments.

NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

**By Industry Segment**

	Three months ended September 30, 2007				Three months ended September 30, 2006			
	Wood Fibre	Manu- facturing	Cor- porate	Total	Wood Fibre	Manu- facturing	Cor- porate	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenue from external customers</b>								
Sale of standing timber	139,306	—	—	139,306	94,906	—	—	94,906
Sale of imported wood products	13,418	—	—	13,418	51,064	—	—	51,064
Sale of wood logs	1,050	—	—	1,050	352	—	—	352
Sale of manufacturing and other operations' products	—	7,701	—	7,701	—	4,496	—	4,496
	153,774	7,701	—	161,475	146,322	4,496	—	150,818
Income (loss) from operations before interest, other income, exchange gains and amortization of deferred financing costs	68,952	(4,274)	(4,811)	59,867	49,600	(3,092)	(2,682)	43,826
Interest income	1,863	952	3,325	6,140	125	51	1,866	2,042
Interest expense	941	279	9,790	11,010	685	124	9,292	10,101
Depreciation and amortization	81	1,141	33	1,255	56	1,045	30	1,131
Provision for (recovery of) income taxes	4,722	75	—	4,797	2,559	(3)	—	2,556
Identifiable assets	1,088,574	433,987	209,770	1,732,331	831,196	139,704	143,141	1,114,041
Depletion of timber holdings included in cost of sales	69,388	—	—	69,388	42,987	—	—	42,987
Additions to timber holdings and capital assets	116,865	92,313	(78)	209,100	122,643	879	6	123,528

NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

	<b>By Industry Segment</b>				Nine months ended September 30, 2006			
	<b>Wood Fibre</b>	<b>Manu- facturing</b>	<b>Cor- porate</b>	<b>Total</b>	Wood Fibre	Manu- facturing	Cor- porate	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenue from external customers</b>								
Sale of standing timber	261,130	—	—	261,130	184,705	—	—	184,705
Sale of imported wood products	116,463	—	—	116,463	122,851	—	—	122,851
Sale of wood logs	2,932	—	—	2,932	431	—	—	431
Sale of manufacturing and other operations' products	—	22,491	—	22,491	—	14,232	—	14,232
	<b>380,525</b>	<b>22,491</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>403,016</b>	307,987	14,232	—	322,219
Income (loss) from operations before interest, other income, exchange gains and amortization of deferred financing costs	139,650	(10,593)	(13,479)	115,578	89,085	(6,617)	(9,779)	72,689
Interest income	2,038	1,223	7,964	11,225	718	129	3,791	4,638
Interest expense	3,057	807	29,431	33,295	1,873	325	24,704	26,902
Depreciation and amortization	211	3,148	95	3,454	166	2,619	87	2,872
Provision for income taxes	9,900	86	—	9,986	5,640	22	—	5,662
Identifiable assets	1,088,574	433,987	209,770	1,732,331	831,196	139,704	143,141	1,114,041
Depletion of timber holdings included in cost of sales	120,454	—	—	120,454	93,372	—	—	93,372
Additions to timber holdings and capital assets	277,019	94,762	(9)	371,772	246,579	7,896	19	254,494

**Revenue Geographic Segment**

The Company conducts substantially all of its operations in one geographic area, North Asia. The following table provides an analysis of the Company's sales by geographical market:

	<b>Three months ended September 30</b>		<b>Nine months ended September 30</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
PRC	160,620	150,818	398,246	322,219
Other countries	855	—	4,770	—
	<b>161,475</b>	150,818	<b>403,016</b>	322,219

## NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

### 15. CONTINGENCIES FOR TAX RELATED LIABILITIES

The provision for income taxes and tax related liabilities and whether tax filings are required is subject to a number of different factors, estimates and judgment made by management. A change in the facts and these estimates and judgment could have a material effect on the Company's tax expense. The Company has operations in various countries (mainly in the PRC, Canada and Hong Kong) that have different tax laws and rates. Income tax and other taxes are subject to audit by all relevant tax authorities. The effective tax rate may change from year to year based on the mix of income among the different tax jurisdictions in which the Company operates, changes in tax laws in these jurisdictions, and changes in tax treaties between various tax jurisdictions in which the Company operates. It is possible that profits already taxed by one tax jurisdiction could be taxed by another tax jurisdiction or multiple jurisdictions. Should the PRC tax authorities recover income tax, business tax and value-added tax directly from the BVI Subsidiaries, they might do so together with related tax surcharges and tax penalties on applicable income or profits of the Authorized Sales Activities from the BVI Subsidiaries for up to three years in practice. Under prevailing PRC tax rules, the tax surcharge is calculated at 0.05% per day on the tax amount overdue while the tax penalties can range from 50% to 500% of taxes underpaid. Under the Hong Kong tax regulations, assessments are open for up to six years in practice and tax penalties can be up to treble amount of the tax underpaid.

Significant estimates and judgment are applied by management to determine the appropriate amount of tax related liabilities and contingencies for tax related liabilities to be recognized and disclosed in the financial statements respectively. Changes in the amount of the estimates could materially increase or decrease the provision for tax related liabilities and the extent of disclosures of contingencies for tax related liabilities in a period including prior periods.

Management evaluate the provision for tax related liabilities on quarterly basis or as necessary and believe adequate but not excessive provision for tax related liabilities has been recognized in the financial statements.

### 16. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

During the quarter, wood chips and commission revenue ceased due to the lack of wood chipping capacity available to the Company, the results of operations from wood chips and commission are detailed below and shown as discontinued operations. The Consolidated Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, the comparative figures have been reclassified to report discontinued operations in accordance with Section 3425 of the CICA Handbook.

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b>	—	37,717	<b>7,172</b>	72,454
Cost of Sales	—	29,808	<b>5,849</b>	55,770
Income from operations	—	7,909	<b>1,323</b>	16,684
Income before income taxes	—	7,909	<b>1,323</b>	16,684
Recovery of income tax	<b>1,245</b>	449	<b>2,377</b>	862
Net income from discontinued operations	<b>1,245</b>	8,358	<b>3,700</b>	17,546

## NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

Assets and liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet included the following amounts for discontinued operations:

	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
	\$	\$
Assets of discontinued operations		
Accounts receivable	—	523
Prepays, deposits and other	—	2,163
	—	2,686
Liabilities of discontinued operations		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	—	10,214
	—	10,214

### 17. COMMITMENTS

As at September 30, 2007, the Company has a commitment to make capital contributions to a PRC wholly foreign-owned enterprise of \$9,943,000 [December 31, 2006 – \$25,000,000]. In addition, the Company has capital commitments in respect of buildings, timber holdings, plant and machinery of \$17,519,000 [December 31, 2006 – \$12,305,000] and purchase commitments mainly in respect of logs and wood-based products of \$12,488,000 [December 31, 2006 – \$17,538,000]. Commitments under operating leases for land and buildings are as follows:

	\$
Within one year	15,374
In the second year	1,468
In the third year	1,342
In the fourth year	1,317
In the fifth year	1,303
Thereafter	40,677
	61,481

Under the master agreements entered in September and December 2006 to acquire 400,000 hectares of plantation trees for fourteen years in Hunan, the Company has acquired 44,535 hectares of plantation trees for \$183.0 million as at September 30, 2007.

Under the master agreement entered in March 2007 to acquire 200,000 hectares of standing timber for ten years in Yunnan, the Company has acquired 10,438 hectares of standing timber for \$89.4 million as at September 30, 2007.

Under the master agreement entered in July 2006 to secure at least 1.5 million cubic meters of wood fibre for twelve years in Mongolia, the Company has acquired 17,000 cubic meters of wood fibre as at September 30, 2007.

### 18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Pursuant to the respective service agreements, the Company pays consultancy fees to companies controlled by certain directors who are also executive officers in lieu of their compensation. The consultancy fees incurred for the quarter amounted to \$152,000 [September 30, 2006 – \$152,000].

In addition, as at September 30, 2007, the Company had an aggregate amount of \$nil [December 31, 2006 – \$3,150,000] owed to these related companies.

NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

[Tabular figures are expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated] [Unaudited]

**19. COMPARATIVE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The comparative consolidated financial statements have been reclassified from statements previously presented to conform to the presentation of the September 30, 2007, consolidated financial statements.