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Boise Cascade Company Reports 2016 Second Quarter Net Income of \$19.2 Million on Sales of \$1,043.8 Million

BOISE, Idaho - Boise Cascade Company (Boise Cascade or Company) (NYSE: BCC) today reported net income of \$19.2 million, or \$0.49 per share, on sales of \$1,043.8 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 2016.

Second Quarter 2016 Highlights

	2Q 2016			2Q 2015	% change
	(th	ousands, exce	ept pe	er-share data ar	nd percentages)
Consolidated Results					
Sales	\$	1,043,773	\$	955,397	9 %
Net income		19,228		20,230	(5)%
Net income per common share - diluted		0.49		0.51	(4)%
EBITDA ¹		56,447		50,681	11 %
Segment Results					
Wood Products sales	\$	346,358	\$	339,869	2 %
Wood Products income		16,309		23,712	(31)%
Wood Products EBITDA ¹		31,078		34,053	(9)%
Building Materials Distribution sales		850,042		762,078	12 %
Building Materials Distribution income		29,117		19,576	49 %
Building Materials Distribution EBITDA ¹		32,471		22,450	45 %
Corporate loss		(7,531)		(5,888)	(28)%
Corporate EBITDA ¹		(7,102)		(5,822)	(22)%

¹ For reconciliations of non-GAAP measures, see summary notes at the end of this press release.

In second guarter 2016, total and single-family U.S. housing starts increased approximately 1% and 7%, respectively, from the same period last year. Total U.S. housing starts from the July 2016 Blue Chip consensus forecast for 2016 and 2017 reflect 1.20 million and 1.32 million, respectively, or expected annual increases of 8% and 10%.

"The integration of the Thorsby and Roxboro engineered wood products facilities has gone very well. We are pleased with the additional capabilities the facilities provide as we support the ongoing growth of our customers," stated Tom Corrick, CEO. "Our distribution business had an outstanding second quarter that reflected solid volume growth across its product lines and the benefit of favorable tailwinds on many commodity product prices. We still face oversupply challenges in our plywood business, but did see improvement in pricing compared to the first quarter. We expect modest growth in residential housing construction for the balance of the year, which should drive additional demand for our products and services."

Wood Products

Sales, including sales to Building Materials Distribution (BMD), increased \$6.5 million, or 2%, to \$346.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2016, from \$339.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015. The increase in sales was driven primarily by increases in sales volumes and prices of laminated veneer lumber and I-joists (collectively EWP). The EWP volume increases were due primarily to our acquisition of two EWP facilities on March 31, 2016. These increases were offset partially by decreases in plywood and lumber sales volumes and prices.

Wood Products segment income decreased \$7.4 million to \$16.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2016, from \$23.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015. The decline in income was due primarily to lower plywood and lumber sales prices, as well as higher oriented strand board (OSB) costs used in the manufacture of I-joists. In addition, depreciation and amortization expense increased \$4.4 million due to the acquisition of two EWP facilities on March 31, 2016, and other capital expenditures. These decreases were offset partially by improved sales volumes and prices of EWP.

Comparative average net selling prices and sales volume changes for plywood, EWP, and lumber are as follows:

	2Q 2016 vs. 2Q 2015	2Q 2016 vs. 1Q 2016
Average Net Selling Prices		
Plywood	(10)%	4%
LVL	2%	- %
I-joists	3%	—%
Lumber	(4)%	3%
Sales Volumes		
Plywood	(8)%	 %
LVL	33%	30%
I-joists	14%	29%
Lumber	(12)%	3%

Building Materials Distribution

Sales increased \$88.0 million, or 12%, to \$850.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2016, from \$762.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015. Compared with the same quarter in the prior year, the overall increase in sales was driven by sales volume increases of 13%, offset partially by a decrease in sales prices of 1%. By product line, commodity sales increased 12%, general line product sales increased 10%, and sales of EWP (substantially all of which are sourced through our Wood Products segment) increased 13%.

BMD segment income increased \$9.5 million to \$29.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2016, from \$19.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015. The increase in income was driven primarily by a higher gross margin of \$18.8 million, including an improvement in gross margin percentage of 100 basis points, which was largely driven by favorable trending prices in OSB and lumber during second quarter 2016, as well as stronger margin contribution within our general line products. These increases were offset partially by increased

selling and distribution expenses and general and administrative expenses of \$7.7 million and \$1.0 million, respectively.

Corporate and Other

Segment loss was \$7.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2016, compared with \$5.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2015. The change was due primarily to higher incentive compensation costs.

Balance Sheet

Boise Cascade ended the second quarter with \$96.1 million of cash and cash equivalents and \$319.1 million of undrawn committed bank line availability, for total available liquidity of \$415.2 million. The Company reported \$464.6 million of outstanding debt at June 30, 2016.

Outlook

The Company expects its capital expenditures during 2016 to be \$85-\$95 million, inclusive of costs associated with the newly acquired EWP facilities.

As in recent years, we expect to continue to experience modest demand growth for the products we manufacture and distribute in 2016, and we remain optimistic that the overall improvement in demand for our products will continue as household formation rates and residential construction recover. Future commodity product pricing could be volatile in response to industry operating rates, net import and export activity, inventory levels in our distribution channels, and seasonal demand patterns. We expect to manage our production levels to our sales demand, which will likely result in operating some of our facilities below their capacity, and could also include temporary plant curtailments such as those recently taken in our plywood operations.

About Boise Cascade

Boise Cascade Company is one of the largest producers of plywood and engineered wood products in North America and a leading U.S. wholesale distributor of building products. For more information, please visit our website at www.bc.com.

Webcast and Conference Call

Boise Cascade will host a webcast and conference call on Thursday, July 28, at 11 a.m. Eastern, at which time we will review the Company's second quarter.

You can join the webcast through our website by going to www.bc.com and clicking on the Event Calendar link under the Investor Relations heading. Please go to the website at least 15 minutes before the start of the webcast to register. To join the conference call, dial 844-795-4410 (international callers should dial 661-378-9637), participant passcode 51270007, at least 10 minutes before the start of the call.

The archived webcast will be available in the Investor Relations section of our website. A replay of the conference call will be available from Thursday, July 28, at 2 p.m. Eastern through Thursday, August 4, at 2 p.m. Eastern. Replay numbers are 855-859-2056 for U.S. calls and 404-537-3406 for international calls, and the passcode will be 51270007.

Basis of Presentation

We refer to the term EBITDA in this earnings release as a supplemental measure of our performance and liquidity that is not required by or presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"). We define EBITDA as income before interest (interest expense, interest income, and change in fair value of interest rate swaps), income taxes, and depreciation and amortization.

EBITDA is the primary measure used by our management to evaluate segment operating performance and to decide how to allocate resources to segments. We believe EBITDA is useful to investors because it provides a means to evaluate the operating performance of our segments and our Company on an ongoing basis using criteria that are used by our management and because it is frequently used by investors and other interested parties when comparing companies in our industry that have different financing and capital structures and/or tax rates. We believe EBITDA is a meaningful measure because it presents a transparent view of our recurring operating performance and allows management to readily view operating trends, perform analytical comparisons, and identify strategies to improve operating performance. EBITDA, however, is not a measure of our liquidity or financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income, income from operations, or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP or as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities as a measure of our liquidity. The use of EBITDA instead of net income or segment income (loss) has limitations as an analytical tool, including the inability to determine profitability; the exclusion of interest expense, interest income, and associated significant cash requirements; and the exclusion of depreciation and amortization, which represent unavoidable operating costs. Management compensates for these limitations by relying on our GAAP results. Our measure of EBITDA is not necessarily comparable to other similarly titled captions of other companies due to potential inconsistencies in the methods of calculation.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains statements that are "forward looking" within the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements speak only as of the date of this press release. While they are based on the current expectations and beliefs of management, they are subject to a number of uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual results to differ from the expectations expressed in this release.

Boise Cascade Company Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited, in thousands, except per-share data)

	Three Months Ended						Six Months Ended			
		June 30 March 31,				larch 31	June 30			
		2016		2015		2016		2016		2015
Sales	\$1,	043,773	\$	955,397	\$	880,695	\$1	,924,468	\$1	,765,300
Costs and expenses										
Materials, labor, and other operating expenses (excluding depreciation)		894,715		824,583		769,544	1	,664,259	1	,529,622
Depreciation and amortization		18,552		13,281		15,238	'	33,790	'	26,868
Selling and distribution expenses		76,855		68,254		68,041		144,896		130,134
General and administrative expenses		15,612		12,018		16,052		31,664		24,026
Other (income) expense, net		172		(98)		(1,585)		(1,413)		(397)
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Income from operations		37,867		37,359		13,405		51,272		55,047
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Foreign currency exchange gain (loss)		28		41		198		226		(66)
Interest expense		(6,427)		(5,591)		(5,802)		(12,229)		(11,072)
Interest income		27		58		149		176		148
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps		(1,532)		_		(69)		(1,601)		_
		(7,904)		(5,492)		(5,524)		(13,428)		(10,990)
Income before income taxes		29,963		31,867		7,881		37,844		44,057
Income tax provision		(10,735)		(11,637)		(2,931)		(13,666)		(16,210)
Net income	\$	19,228	\$	20,230	\$	4,950	\$	24,178	\$	27,847
Weighted average common shares outstanding:										
Basic		38,814		39,494		38,853		38,834		39,496
Diluted		38,972		39,600		38,880		38,850		39,604
Net income per common share:										
Basic	\$	0.50	\$	0.51	\$	0.13	\$	0.62	\$	0.71
Diluted	\$	0.49	\$	0.51	\$	0.13	\$	0.62	\$	0.70

Wood Products Segment Statements of Operations (unaudited, in thousands, except percentages)

	Thr	ee Months En	Six Months Ended			
	Jun	e 30	March 31,	Jun	e 30	
	2016	2015	2016	2016	2015	
Segment sales	\$ 346,358	\$339,869	\$303,457	\$649,815	\$649,185	
Costs and expenses						
Materials, labor, and other operating expenses (excluding depreciation)	303,803	296,276	273,942	577,745	564,696	
Depreciation and amortization	14,769	10,341	11,634	26,403	21,132	
Selling and distribution expenses	8,108	7,030	7,375	15,483	13,705	
General and administrative expenses	3,173	2,514	6,098	9,271	5,026	
Other (income) expense, net	196	(4)	(1,477)	(1,281)	18	
	330,049	316,157	297,572	627,621	604,577	
Segment income	\$ 16,309	\$ 23,712	\$ 5,885	\$ 22,194	\$ 44,608	
		(pe	ercentage of sale	es)		
Segment sales	100.0%	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	
Costs and expenses						
Materials, labor, and other operating expenses (excluding depreciation)	87.7%	87.2 %	90.3 %	88.9 %	87.0 %	
Depreciation and amortization	4.3%	3.0 %	3.8 %	4.1 %	3.3 %	
Selling and distribution expenses	2.3%	2.1 %	2.4 %	2.4 %	2.1 %	
General and administrative expenses	0.9%	0.7 %	2.0 %	1.4 %	0.8 %	
Other (income) expense, net	0.1%	— %	(0.5)%	(0.2)%	— %	
	95.3%	93.0 %	98.1 %	96.6 %	93.1 %	
Segment income	4.7%	7.0 %	1.9 %	3.4 %	6.9 %	

Building Materials Distribution Segment Statements of Operations (unaudited, in thousands, except percentages)

	Thre	ee Months En	Six Months Ended				
	Jun	e 30	March 31	Jun	e 30		
	2016	2015	2016	2016	2015		
Segment sales	\$850,042	\$762,078	\$717,254	\$1,567,296	\$1,384,983		
Costs and expenses							
Materials, labor, and other operating expenses (excluding depreciation)	743,700	674,503	635,778	1,379,478	1,232,864		
Depreciation and amortization	3,354	2,874	3,235	6,589	5,613		
Selling and distribution expenses	68,574	60,910	60,502	129,076	115,560		
General and administrative expenses	5,356	4,311	4,503	9,859	8,239		
Other (income) expense, net	(59)	(96)	(137)	(196)	(215)		
	820,925	742,502	703,881	1,524,806	1,362,061		
Segment income	\$ 29,117	\$ 19,576	\$ 13,373	\$ 42,490	\$ 22,922		
		(percentage of s	ales)			
Segment sales	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %		
Costs and expenses							
Materials, labor, and other operating expenses (excluding depreciation)	87.5 %	88.5 %	88.6 %	88.0 %	89.0 %		
Depreciation and amortization	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	0.4 %		
Selling and distribution expenses	8.1 %	8.0 %	8.4 %	8.2 %	8.3 %		
General and administrative expenses	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.6 %		
Other (income) expense, net	%	%	<u> </u>	%	%		
	96.6 %	97.4 %	98.1 %	97.3 %	98.3 %		
Segment income	3.4 %	2.6 %	1.9 %	2.7 %	1.7 %		

Segment Information

(unaudited, in thousands)

	Three Months Ended							Six Months Ended			
		June	e 30	0	N	larch 31,		Jun	e 3	0	
		2016		2015		2016	2016			2015	
Segment sales											
Wood Products	\$	346,358	\$	339,869	\$	303,457	\$	649,815	\$	649,185	
Building Materials Distribution		850,042		762,078		717,254		1,567,296		1,384,983	
Corporate and Other		103		_		186		289		_	
Intersegment eliminations		(152,730)		(146,550)		(140,202)		(292,932)		(268,868)	
	\$	1,043,773	\$	955,397	\$	880,695	\$	1,924,468	\$	1,765,300	
Segment income (loss)											
Wood Products	\$	16,309	\$	23,712	\$	5,885	\$	22,194	\$	44,608	
Building Materials Distribution		29,117		19,576		13,373		42,490		22,922	
Corporate and Other		(7,531)		(5,888)		(5,655)		(13,186)		(12,549)	
		37,895		37,400		13,603		51,498		54,981	
Interest expense		(6,427)		(5,591)		(5,802)		(12,229)		(11,072)	
Interest income		27		58		149		176		148	
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps		(1,532)				(69)		(1,601)			
Income before income taxes	\$	29,963	\$	31,867	\$	7,881	\$	37,844	\$	44,057	
EBITDA (a)											
Wood Products	\$	31,078	\$	34,053	\$	17,519	\$	48,597	\$	65,740	
Building Materials Distribution		32,471		22,450		16,608		49,079		28,535	
Corporate and Other		(7,102)		(5,822)		(5,286)		(12,388)		(12,426)	
	\$	56,447	\$	50,681	\$	28,841	\$	85,288	\$	81,849	

See accompanying summary notes to consolidated financial statements and segment information.

Boise Cascade Company Consolidated Balance Sheets

(unaudited, in thousands)

	June 30, 2016			December 31, 2015
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	96,089	\$	184,496
Receivables				
Trade, less allowances of \$1,121 and \$1,734		278,704		187,138
Related parties		376		1,065
Other		7,388		10,861
Inventories		461,998		384,857
Prepaid expenses and other		10,755		17,153
Total current assets		855,310		785,570
Property and equipment, net		552,776		402,666
Timber deposits		12,246		15,848
Goodwill		55,433		21,823
Intangible assets, net		15,893		10,090
Other assets		11,830		12,609
Total assets	\$	1,503,488	\$	1,248,606

Boise Cascade Company Consolidated Balance Sheets (continued) (unaudited, in thousands, except per-share data)

	June 30, 2016	December 31, 2015			
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current					
Accounts payable					
Trade	\$ 247,740	\$	159,029		
Related parties	1,954		1,442		
Accrued liabilities					
Compensation and benefits	57,250		54,712		
Interest payable	3,403		3,389		
Other	50,786		40,078		
Total current liabilities	361,133		258,650		
Debt					
Long-term debt	464,586		344,589		
Other					
Compensation and benefits	93,614		93,355		
Other long-term liabilities	24,136		17,342		
	117,750		110,697		
Commitments and contingent liabilities					
Stockholders' equity					
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share; 50,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding	_		_		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share; 300,000 shares authorized, 43,518 and 43,413 shares issued, respectively	435		434		
Treasury Stock, 4,767 and 4,587 shares at cost, respectively	(126,343)		(123,711)		
Additional paid-in capital	511,097		508,066		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(92,244)		(93,015)		
Retained earnings	267,074		242,896		
Total stockholders' equity	560,019		534,670		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,503,488	\$	1,248,606		

Boise Cascade Company Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(unaudited, in thousands)

Six Months Ended June 30

	Jui	ie 30
	2016	2015
Cash provided by (used for) operations		
Net income	\$ 24,178	\$ 27,847
Items in net income not using (providing) cash		
Depreciation and amortization, including deferred financing costs and other	34,661	27,638
Stock-based compensation	3,866	2,898
Pension expense	1,212	2,881
Deferred income taxes	3,901	7,187
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	1,601	_
Other	72	(622)
Decrease (increase) in working capital, net of acquisitions		
Receivables	(76,937)	(61,885)
Inventories	(59,304)	(20,653)
Prepaid expenses and other	(4,508)	(3,375)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	96,403	78,457
Pension contributions	(2,778)	
Income taxes payable	18,696	14,499
Other	4,955	(1,954)
Net cash provided by operations	46,018	19,715
Cash provided by (used for) investment		
Expenditures for property and equipment	(35,101)	(31,433)
Acquisitions of businesses and facilities	(215,900)	
Proceeds from sales of assets and other	255	263
Net cash used for investment	(250,746)	(31,170)
Cash provided by (used for) financing		
Borrowings of long-term debt, including revolving credit facility	352,700	50,000
Payments on revolving credit facility	(232,700)	_
Treasury stock purchased	(2,632)	(6,109)
Financing costs	(543)	(655)
Tax withholding payments on stock-based awards	(383)	(1,063)
Other	(121)	660
Net cash provided by financing	116,321	42,833
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(88,407)	31,378
Balance at beginning of the period	184,496	163,549
Balance at end of the period	\$ 96,089	\$ 194,927

Summary Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and Segment Information

The Consolidated Statements of Operations, Segment Statements of Operations, Consolidated Balance Sheets, Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and Segment Information do not include all Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2015 Form 10-K and the Company's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Net income for all periods presented involved estimates and accruals.

(a) EBITDA represents income before interest (interest expense, interest income, and change in fair value of interest rate swaps), income taxes, and depreciation and amortization. The following table reconciles net income to EBITDA for the three months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, and March 31, 2016, and the six months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015:

	Three Months Ended						Six Months Ended			
	June 30 March 31,						Jun)		
		2016	2015		2016		2016			2015
				(una	udite	ed, in thous	ands)		
Net income	\$	19,228	\$	20,230	\$	4,950	\$	24,178	\$	27,847
Interest expense		6,427		5,591		5,802		12,229		11,072
Interest income		(27)		(58)		(149)		(176)		(148)
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps		1,532		_		69		1,601		_
Income tax provision		10,735		11,637		2,931		13,666		16,210
Depreciation and amortization		18,552		13,281		15,238		33,790		26,868
EBITDA	\$	56,447	\$	50,681	\$	28,841	\$	85,288	\$	81,849

The following table reconciles segment income (loss) to EBITDA for the three months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, and March 31, 2016, and the six months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015:

	Three Months Ended							Six Months Ended				
	June 30			March 31,			Jun	e 30				
		2016 201		2015	2016		2016			2015		
				(una	udite	ed, in thous	ands	s)				
Wood Products												
Segment income	\$	16,309	\$	23,712	\$	5,885	\$	22,194	\$	44,608		
Depreciation and amortization		14,769		10,341		11,634		26,403		21,132		
EBITDA		31,078		34,053		17,519		48,597		65,740		
Building Materials Distribution												
Segment income		29,117		19,576		13,373		42,490		22,922		
Depreciation and amortization		3,354		2,874		3,235		6,589		5,613		
EBITDA		32,471		22,450		16,608		49,079		28,535		
Corporate and Other												
Segment loss		(7,531)		(5,888)		(5,655)		(13,186)		(12,549)		
Depreciation and amortization		429		66		369		798		123		
EBITDA		(7,102)		(5,822)		(5,286)		(12,388)		(12,426)		
Total Company EBITDA	\$	56,447	\$	50,681	\$	28,841	\$	85,288	\$	81,849		