### **News Release**



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### **Boise Cascade Company Reports First Quarter 2023 Results**

BOISE, Idaho - Boise Cascade Company ("Boise Cascade," the "Company," "we," or "our") (NYSE: BCC) today reported net income of \$96.7 million, or \$2.43 per share, on sales of \$1.5 billion for the first quarter ended March 31, 2023, compared with net income of \$302.6 million, or \$7.61 per share, on sales of \$2.3 billion for the first quarter ended March 31, 2022.

"During the first quarter, the expected weaker environment from lower new single-family starts and commodity product prices was evident. Despite those headwinds, the strength and resilience of our business model and our associates were in clear view as the Company delivered solid financial results," stated Nate Jorgensen, CEO. "As we look to the second quarter, economic uncertainties persist, but we remain focused on providing high service levels to our vendor and customer partners. The strength of our balance sheet also allows us to remain committed to our strategies and the continued execution of our growth initiatives. In addition, together with our Board of Directors, we again took action to reward our shareholders through our recently announced special dividend."

#### First Quarter 2023 Highlights

	1Q 2023	1Q 2022	% change
	(in thousands	s, except per-sh percentages)	hare data and
Consolidated Results			
Sales	\$ 1,544,329	\$ 2,326,282	(34)%
Net income	96,733	302,600	(68)%
Net income per common share - diluted	2.43	7.61	(68)%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	158,674	426,132	(63)%
Segment Results			
Wood Products sales	\$ 437,428	\$ 558,944	(22)%
Wood Products income	69,395	190,116	(63)%
Wood Products EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	93,185	203,756	(54)%
Building Materials Distribution sales	1,379,242	2,111,833	(35)%
Building Materials Distribution income	69,685	225,892	(69)%
Building Materials Distribution EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	76,755	232,468	(67)%

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

In first quarter 2023, total U.S. housing starts decreased 18%, driven by a decrease in single-family housing starts of 29% compared to the same period in 2022. Single-family housing starts are the key demand driver for our sales.

#### **Wood Products**

Wood Products' sales, including sales to Building Materials Distribution (BMD), decreased \$121.5 million, or 22%, to \$437.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, from \$558.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022. The decrease in sales was driven by lower plywood sales prices and lower sales volumes for I-joists and LVL (collectively referred to as EWP). These decreases were offset partially by higher plywood sales volumes and higher EWP sales prices.

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

	1Q 2023 vs. 1Q 2022	1Q 2023 vs. 4Q 2022
Average Net Selling Prices		
LVL	18%	(9)%
I-joists	16%	(15)%
Plywood	(47)%	(7)%
Sales Volumes		
LVL	(22)%	15%
I-joists	(41)%	28%
Plywood	28%	3%

Wood Products' segment income decreased \$120.7 million to \$69.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, from \$190.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022. The decrease in segment income was due primarily to lower plywood sales prices and lower EWP sales volumes. In addition, segment income was negatively impacted by higher per-unit conversion costs and an increase in depreciation and amortization expense due to the acquisition of two plywood facilities on July 25, 2022. These decreases in segment income were offset partially by higher EWP sales prices and higher plywood sales volumes, as well as lower OSB costs (used in the manufacture of I-joists).

#### **Building Materials Distribution**

BMD's sales decreased \$732.6 million, or 35%, to \$1,379.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, from \$2,111.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022. Compared with the same quarter in the prior year, the overall decrease in sales was driven by sales price and sales volume decreases of 20% and 15%, respectively. By product line, commodity sales decreased 50%, general line product sales decreased 13%, and sales of EWP (substantially all of which are sourced through our Wood Products segment) decreased 24%.

BMD segment income decreased \$156.2 million to \$69.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, from \$225.9 million in the comparative prior year quarter. The decrease in segment income was driven by a gross margin decrease of \$177.3 million, resulting primarily from lower margins on commodity products and lower sales volumes, offset partially by decreased selling and distribution expenses of \$20.3 million.

#### **Balance Sheet and Liquidity**

Boise Cascade ended first quarter 2023 with \$1,000.7 million of cash and cash equivalents and \$395.9 million of undrawn committed bank line availability, for total available liquidity of \$1,396.7 million. The Company had \$444.6 million of outstanding debt at March 31, 2023.

We expect capital expenditures in 2023 to total approximately \$120 million to \$140 million. Our 2023 capital expenditures range includes funding for greenfield distribution centers in South Carolina and Texas, projects at our mills in the southeast to expand our EWP capacity, and the purchase of property to house an additional door shop assembly operation in Kansas City, Missouri. This level of capital expenditures could increase or decrease as a result of several factors, including acquisitions, efforts to further accelerate organic growth, exercise of lease purchase options, our financial results, future economic conditions, availability of engineering and construction resources, and timing and availability of equipment purchases.

#### Dividends

On May 4, 2023, our board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.15 per share on our common stock, as well as a special dividend of \$3.00 per share on our common stock, both payable on June 15, 2023, to stockholders of record on June 1, 2023.

Future dividend declarations, including amount per share, record date and payment date, will be made at the discretion of our board of directors and will depend upon, among other things, legal capital requirements and surplus, our future operations and earnings, general financial condition, material cash requirements, restrictions imposed by our asset-based credit facility and the indenture governing our senior notes, applicable laws, and other factors that our board of directors may deem relevant.

#### Outlook

Demand for the products we manufacture, as well as the products we purchase and distribute, is correlated with new residential construction, residential repair-and-remodeling activity and light commercial construction. U.S. housing starts in March 2023 were approximately 1.42 million on a seasonally adjusted annual rate basis, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau. In addition, mortgage rates have declined from peak levels in late 2022, and measures of builder sentiment have improved from fourth quarter 2022 levels. However, home affordability remains a challenge for consumers, and the Federal Reserve's ongoing actions in response to inflationary data and what impacts these actions have on future mortgage rates and the broader economy will influence the near-term demand environment. As such, the full year outlook for 2023 is uncertain and is reflected in various industry forecasts for 2023 U.S housing starts that generally range from 1.2 million to 1.4 million units, compared with actual housing starts of 1.55 million in 2022, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau. Regarding home improvement spending, the age of U.S. housing stock and elevated levels of homeowner equity have provided a favorable backdrop for repair-and-remodel spending. However, industry forecasts project continued moderation of year-over-year growth in renovation spending, and economic uncertainty may also negatively impact homeowners' further investment in their residences.

As a manufacturer of certain commodity products, we have sales and profitability exposure to declines in commodity product prices and rising input costs. Our distribution business purchases and resells a broad mix of commodity products with periods of increasing prices providing the opportunity for higher sales and increased margins, while declining price environments expose us to declines in sales and profitability. Future commodity product pricing and commodity input costs may be volatile in response to economic uncertainties, industry operating rates, transportation constraints or disruptions, net import and export activity, inventory levels in various distribution channels, and seasonal demand patterns. In addition, EWP volumes will continue to be influenced by demand for new residential construction, particularly single-family housing starts and we expect further EWP price erosion in the second quarter.

#### About Boise Cascade

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

#### Webcast and Conference Call

Boise Cascade will host a webcast and conference call to discuss first quarter earnings on Friday, May 5, 2023, at 11 a.m. Eastern.

To join the webcast, go to the Investors section of our website at www.bc.com/investors and select the Event Calendar link. Analysts and investors who wish to ask questions during the Q&A session can register for the call here.

The archived webcast will be available in the Investors section of Boise Cascade's website.

#### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

We refer to the terms EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA in this earnings release and the accompanying Quarterly Statistical Information as supplemental measures of our performance and liquidity that are not required by or presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP). We define EBITDA as income (loss) before interest (interest expense and interest income), income taxes, and depreciation and amortization. Additionally, we disclose Adjusted EBITDA, which further adjusts EBITDA to exclude the change in fair value of interest rate swaps.

We believe EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are meaningful measures because they present a transparent view of our recurring operating performance and allow management to readily view operating trends, perform analytical comparisons, and identify strategies to improve operating performance. We also believe EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are useful to investors because they provide 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 they are 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. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, however, are not measures of our liquidity or financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to net income (loss), income (loss) from operations, or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP or as alternatives to cash flow from operating activities as a measure of our liquidity. The use of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA instead of net income (loss) or segment income (loss) have limitations as analytical tools, 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 measures of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not necessarily comparable to other similarly titled captions of other companies due to potential inconsistencies in the methods of calculation.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release includes statements about our expectations of future operational and financial performance that are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including, but not limited to, statements regarding our outlook. Statements preceded or followed by, or that otherwise include, the words "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "project," "estimates," "plans," "forecast," "is likely to," and similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "may," "would," "should," and "could" are generally forward-looking in nature and not historical facts. Such statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of our management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. The accuracy of such statements is subject to a number of risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those projected, including, but not limited to, prices for building products, changes in the competitive position of our products, commodity input costs, the effect of general economic conditions, mortgage rates and availability, housing demand, housing vacancy rates, governmental regulations, unforeseen production disruptions, as well as natural disasters. These and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from such forward-looking statements are discussed in greater detail in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release. We undertake no obligation to revise them in light of new information. Finally, we undertake no obligation to review or confirm analyst expectations or estimates that might be derived from this release.

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

	TI	nde	d	
	Mar	ch 31	– December 3	
	2023	2022		2022
Sales	\$ 1,544,329	\$ 2,326,282	\$	1,628,306
Costs and expenses				
Materials, labor, and other operating expenses (excluding depreciation)	1,230,635	1,729,896		1,288,717
Depreciation and amortization	31,186	20,543		31,982
Selling and distribution expenses	128,788	146,651		130,145
General and administrative expenses	26,463	26,052		22,375
Other (income) expense, net	(345)			(689)
	1,416,727	1,920,654		1,472,530
Income from operations	127,602	405,628		155,776
Foreign currency exchange gain (loss)	(73)	132		457
Pension expense (excluding service costs)	(41)			(41)
Interest expense	(6,361)			(6,443)
Interest income	9,685	(0,201)		7,575
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	(804)	2,066		(35)
	2,406	(4,162)		1,513
Income before income taxes	130,008	401,466		157,289
Income tax provision	(33,275)			(39,929)
Net income	\$ 96,733	\$ 302,600	\$	117,360
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	39,593	39,474		39,544
Diluted	39,838	39,768		39,830
Net income per common share:				
Basic	\$ 2.44	\$ 7.67	\$	2.97
Diluted	\$ 2.44   \$ 2.43	\$ 7.61	\$	2.95
Dividends declared per common share	<u>\$ 0.15</u>	\$ 0.12	\$	1.15

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

	Three Months Ended				
	Marc	ch 31	December 31,		
	2023	2022	2022		
Segment sales	\$437,428	\$558,944	\$ 425,602		
Costs and expenses					
Materials, labor, and other operating expenses (excluding depreciation)	327,739	343,709	312,143		
Depreciation and amortization	23,790	13,640	24,730		
Selling and distribution expenses	11,678	9,230	10,397		
General and administrative expenses	5,178	4,646	3,751		
Other (income) expense, net	(352)	(2,397)	(397)		
	368,033	368,828	350,624		
Segment income	\$ 69,395	\$190,116	\$ 74,978		
	(	percentage of s	ales)		
Segment sales	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %		
Costs and expenses					
Materials, labor, and other operating expenses (excluding depreciation)	74.9 %	61.5 %	73.3 %		
Depreciation and amortization	5.4 %	2.4 %	5.8 %		
Selling and distribution expenses	2.7 %	1.7 %	2.4 %		
General and administrative expenses	1.2 %	0.8 %	0.9 %		
Other (income) expense, net	(0.1 %)	(0.4 %)	(0.1)%		
	84.1 %	66.0 %	82.4 %		
Segment income	15.9 %	34.0 %	17.6 %		

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

	Th	Ended	
	Marc	ch 31	December 31,
	2023	2022	2022
Segment sales	\$1,379,242	\$2,111,833	\$ 1,443,780
Costs and expenses			
Materials, labor, and other operating expenses (excluding depreciation)	1,175,550	1,730,803	1,216,198
Depreciation and amortization	7,070	6,576	6,941
Selling and distribution expenses	117,110	137,421	119,748
General and administrative expenses	10,030	11,226	8,387
Other (income) expense, net	(203)	(85)	51
	1,309,557	1,885,941	1,351,325
Segment income	\$ 69,685	\$225,892	\$ 92,455
	(	percentage of s	ales)
Segment sales	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Costs and expenses			
Materials, labor, and other operating expenses (excluding depreciation)	85.2 %	82.0 %	84.2 %
Depreciation and amortization	0.5 %	0.3 %	0.5 %
Selling and distribution expenses	8.5 %	6.5 %	8.3 %
General and administrative expenses	0.7 %	0.5 %	0.6 %
Other (income) expense, net	— %	— %	— %
	94.9 %	89.3 %	93.6 %
Segment income	5.1 %	10.7 %	6.4 %

## Segment Information (in thousands) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended						
		March 31				ecember 31,	
	2023			2022		2022	
Segment sales							
Wood Products	\$	437,428	\$	558,944	\$	425,602	
Building Materials Distribution		1,379,242		2,111,833		1,443,780	
Intersegment eliminations		(272,341)		(344,495)		(241,076)	
Total net sales	\$	1,544,329	\$	2,326,282	\$	1,628,306	
Segment income							
Wood Products	\$	69,395	\$	190,116	\$	74,978	
Building Materials Distribution		69,685	_	225,892		92,455	
Total segment income		139,080		416,008		167,433	
Unallocated corporate costs		(11,478)	_	(10,380)		(11,657)	
Income from operations	\$	127,602	\$	405,628	\$	155,776	
Segment EBITDA							
Wood Products	\$	93,185	\$	203,756	\$	99,708	
Building Materials Distribution		76,755		232,468		99,396	

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

### Boise Cascade Company Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands) (unaudited)

	March 31, 2023		Dece	mber 31, 2022
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,000,721	\$	998,344
Receivables				
Trade, less allowances of \$4,341 and \$3,264		417,515		297,237
Related parties		196		19
Other		13,821		23,023
Inventories		738,798		697,551
Prepaid expenses and other		20,666		47,878
Total current assets		2,191,717		2,064,052
Property and equipment, net		772,734		770,023
Operating lease right-of-use assets		52,441		55,582
Finance lease right-of-use assets		25,883		26,501
Timber deposits		8,299		7,519
Goodwill		137,958		137,958
Intangible assets, net		157,133		161,433
Deferred income taxes		6,135		6,116
Other assets		9,887		11,330
Total assets	\$	3,362,187	\$	3,240,514

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

	Mar	ch 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current			
Accounts payable			
Trade	\$	400,455	\$ 269,785
Related parties		1,420	1,019
Accrued liabilities			
Compensation and benefits		79,606	142,463
Interest payable		5,088	9,955
Other		93,579	122,606
Total current liabilities		580,148	545,828
Debt			
Long-term debt		444,614	444,392
Other			
Compensation and benefits		33,280	33,226
Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion		45,681	48,668
Finance lease liabilities, net of current portion		29,549	30,022
Deferred income taxes		66,855	63,454
Other long-term liabilities		17,540	16,949
		192,905	192,319
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, 44,983 and 44,827 shares issued, respectively		450	448
Treasury stock, 5,392 and 5,367 shares at cost, respectively		(140,391)	(138,909)
Additional paid-in capital		548,611	551,215
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(514)	(520)
Retained earnings		1,736,364	1,645,741
Total stockholders' equity		2,144,520	2,057,975
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	3,362,187	\$ 3,240,514

### Boise Cascade Company Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(in thousands) (unaudited)

	Т	hree Months E	inded March 31			
		2023		2022		
Cash provided by (used for) operations						
Net income	\$	96,733	\$	302,600		
Items in net income not using (providing) cash						
Depreciation and amortization, including deferred financing costs and other		31,853		20,993		
Stock-based compensation		3,324		2,392		
Pension expense		41		171		
Deferred income taxes		3,393		(729)		
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps		804		(2,066)		
Other		(518)		(2,412)		
Decrease (increase) in working capital						
Receivables		(111,253)		(218,018)		
Inventories		(41,247)		(143,997)		
Prepaid expenses and other		(1,428)		(3,227)		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		36,181		147,425		
Pension contributions		(136)		(655)		
Income taxes payable		28,631		95,352		
Other		1,614		1,116		
Net cash provided by operations		47,992		198,945		
Cash provided by (used for) investment						
Expenditures for property and equipment		(30,063)		(17,448)		
Proceeds from sales of assets and other		565		2,581		
Net cash used for investment		(29,498)		(14,867)		
Cash provided by (used for) financing						
Dividends paid on common stock		(8,258)		(5,939)		
Tax withholding payments on stock-based awards		(5,926)		(3,930)		
Treasury stock purchased		(1,482)		_		
Other		(451)		(395)		
Net cash used for financing		(16,117)		(10,264)		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		2,377		173,814		
Balance at beginning of the period		998,344		748,907		
Balance at end of the period	\$	1,000,721	\$	922,721		

#### 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 presented herein do not include the notes accompanying the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2022 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.

EBITDA represents income before interest (interest expense and interest income), income taxes, and depreciation and amortization. Additionally, we disclose Adjusted EBITDA, which further adjusts EBITDA to exclude the change in fair value of interest rate swaps. The following table reconciles net income to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, and December 31, 2022:

	Three Months Ended					
	March 31				De	cember 31,
		2023		2022		2022
			(ir	thousands	5)	
Net income	\$	96,733	\$	302,600	\$	117,360
Interest expense		6,361		6,254		6,443
Interest income		(9,685)		(65)		(7,575)
Income tax provision		33,275		98,866		39,929
Depreciation and amortization		31,186		20,543		31,982
EBITDA		157,870		428,198		188,139
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps		804		(2,066)		35
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	158,674	\$	426,132	\$	188,174

The following table reconciles segment income and unallocated corporate costs to EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, and December 31, 2022:

	Three Months Ended						
	March 31				December 31,		
	2023		2022		2022		
		(ir	n thousands	)			
Wood Products							
Segment income	\$ 69,395	\$	190,116	\$	74,978		
Depreciation and amortization	23,790		13,640		24,730		
EBITDA	\$ 93,185	\$	203,756	\$	99,708		
Building Materials Distribution							
Segment income	\$ 69,685	\$	225,892	\$	92,455		
Depreciation and amortization	 7,070		6,576		6,941		
EBITDA	\$ 76,755	\$	232,468	\$	99,396		
Corporate							
Unallocated corporate costs	\$ (11,478)	\$	(10,380)	\$	(11,657)		
Foreign currency exchange gain (loss)	(73)		132		457		
Pension expense (excluding service costs)	(41)		(171)		(41)		
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	(804)		2,066		(35)		
Depreciation and amortization	 326		327		311		
EBITDA	(12,070)		(8,026)		(10,965)		
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	 804		(2,066)		35		
Corporate adjusted EBITDA	\$ (11,266)	\$	(10,092)	\$	(10,930)		
Total Company adjusted EBITDA	\$ 158,674	\$	426,132	\$	188,174		