

Creating a Climate to Invest



West Fraser – Profile in BC



- BC company operating since 1955
- 12 mills across 8 interior communities
- 3000 employees, as well as 100s of contracted businesses
- produce lumber, plywood, medium density fibreboard (MDF), and pulp
- Green energy produced at 10 of our 11 plants
- 32 million seedlings planted last year

Sawmills:

1. Quesnel
2. Williams Lake
3. Smithers
4. Chetwynd
5. Fraser Lake
6. Chasm
7. 100 Mile House

Pulp Mills:

8. Quesnel (2)

Plywood:

9. Quesnel
10. William Lake

MDF:

11. Quesnel



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What do we look for?

- Reliable access to fibre
- Competitive cost environment
- Stable, practical regulatory environment
 - Predictable forest management regime



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To sustain those investments:

- Reliable transportation systems
- Access to markets
 - China
 - Softwood Lumber Agreement
- Skilled tradespeople and an available workforce



Building Communities

- Forestry jobs are “stay-at-home” community-building jobs
- We provide 3000 challenging, high-skill job opportunities in the BC Interior
- Over the next decade will provide plenty of opportunity for tradespeople, skilled workers and professionals
- We’re Hiring!

