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# **Rayonier – Best-in-Class, Pure-Play Timber REIT**

#### Leading Pure-Play Timberland REIT

- Second-largest timber REIT with 2.7 million acres of high-quality timberland
- Geographic diversity U.S. South, Pacific Northwest, New Zealand
- Timberlands strategically positioned in competitive fiber baskets
- Focus on recurring cash flow generation from timber harvest and HBU sales

 Profitably growing timberland base through disciplined acquisition process

**Growing Timberland** 

Base

- Over \$1.5 billion of high-quality timberlands acquired since January 2011
- Investing in advanced genetics to yield longterm volume growth

 Attractive HBU opportunities across U.S. South, including Florida and Georgia coastal corridor

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**Real Estate Platform** 

- Stable and recurring base of annual rural land sales
- Two active development projects underway – Wildlight (mixed-use) and Belfast Commerce (industrial)

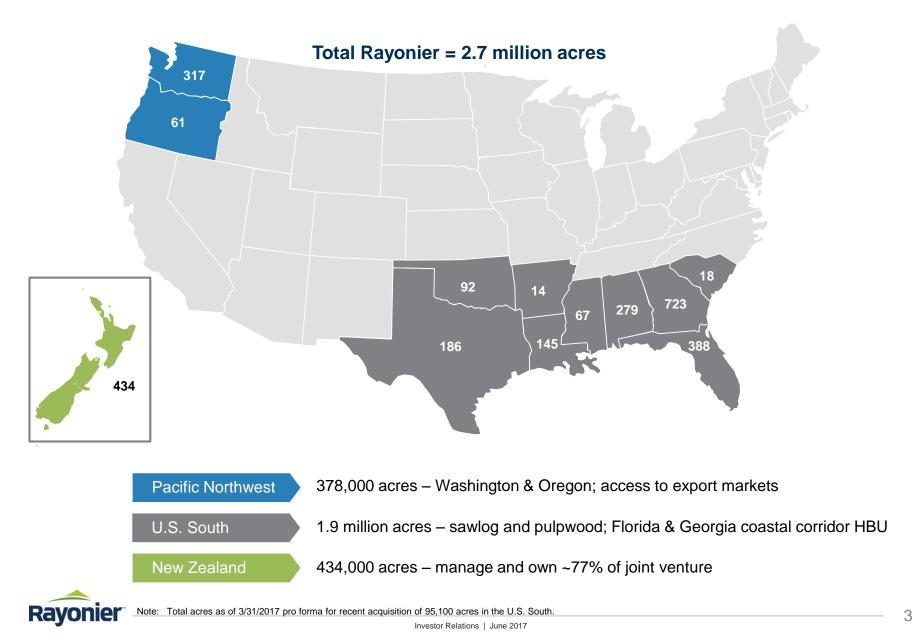
### Strong Capital Structure

- Net debt to enterprise value of 19% at end of Q1 2017
- Favorable financing facilities and access to capital

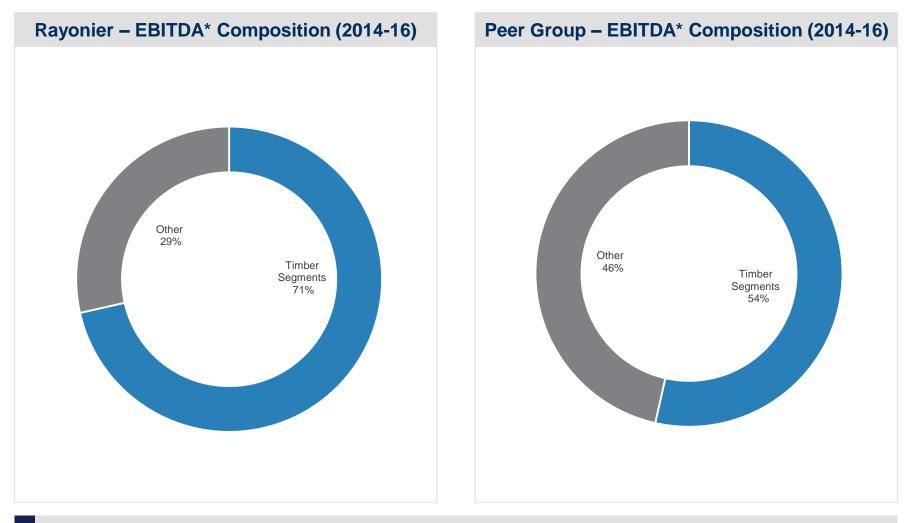
Active portfolio management and nimble capital allocation strategy



# Highly Productive, Geographically Diversified Timberlands



# Leading "Pure-Play" Timberland REIT



# Rayonier is a leading "pure-play" timberland REIT that generates the significant majority of its EBITDA\* from recurring timber harvest operations.



Note: Timberland REIT Peer Group comprised of WY, PCL (legacy), PCH and CTT. Figures reflect aggregate Timberland REIT Peer Group 2014-2016 EBITDA excluding corporate expenses. Other includes real estate, manufacturing and other reported segments. WY excludes divested Cellulose Fibers business. \* Non-GAAP measure or pro forma item (see Appendix for definitions and reconciliations).

# **Nimble Approach to Capital Allocation**

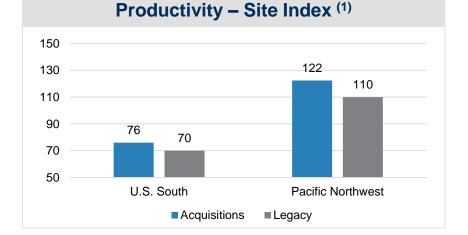
Invest in Our	Timberland	Share Buybacks/	Dividends	Manage Our
Business	Acquisitions	Equity Issuance		Balance Sheet
<ul> <li>~\$34 million invested annually in silviculture and regeneration</li> <li>Capital focused on highest IRR opportunities</li> <li>Targeted investments to unlock HBU value</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Acquired over \$750 million of timberlands since spin-off</li> <li>Acquisitions complementary to age-class profile</li> <li>Improved portfolio site index and inventory stocking</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$101 million of stock buybacks @ \$23.76/share</li> <li>\$160 million of equity issuance @ \$27.75/share</li> <li>Focused on generating NAV accretion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dividend of \$1.00 per share since Q4 2014</li> <li>Expect to fund from recurring timber and real estate operations</li> <li>Large Dispositions' excluded from CAD*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Restructured \$155 million of New Zealand debt</li> <li>95% of debt fixed; 3.27% avg. rate</li> <li>Maintained investment grade</li> <li>rating with higher debt threshold</li> </ul>
\$34MM <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>\$750MM</b>	\$59MM	<b>3.5% yield</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	3.27% rate
annually for	acquisitions	net share issuance	\$1.00 per share	average
silviculture	since spin-off	since spin-off	annual dividend	debt cost



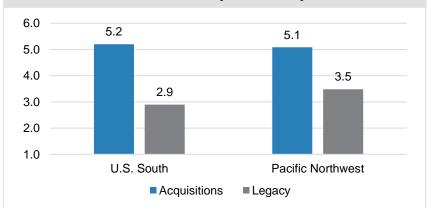
Represents average annual investment in silviculture and replanting from 2013-2016. Based on share price of \$28.34 as of 3/31/2017.

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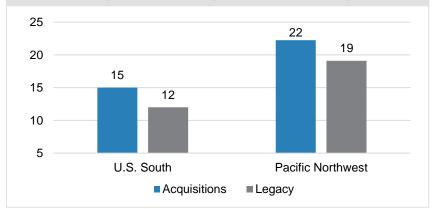
# **Disciplined Acquisition Process = Improved Portfolio**



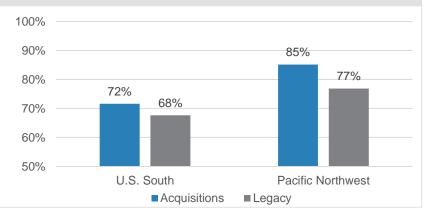
#### Harvest Rate – Tons per Acre per Year<sup>(2)</sup>



### Weighted Average Plantation Age



### Commercial Forest Area – % Productive <sup>(3)</sup>



### Rayonier seeks to acquire property that improves quality of portfolio and produces strong recurring cash flow from sustainable harvest.



Comparison charts reflect data for U.S. legacy per 2014 10-K and acquisitions from 2014 to March 31, 2017 pro forma recent acquisition of 95,100 acres in the U.S. South. Site index base age = 25 years for U.S. South and 50 years for Pacific Northwest. Harvest rate for RYN Legacy assumes sustainable yield of 5.4 to 5.7 million tons for Southern Timber and 1.3 million tons for Pacific Northwest Timber (per 2014 10-K). Harvest rate for

acquisitions based on projected 10-year harvest.

Includes land classified as natural plantable.

# **Favorable Supply / Demand Dynamics in RYN Markets**

### U.S. South Growth-Drain "Heat Map" Supply Exceeds Demand Balanced Demand Exceeds Supply Rayonier VIRGINIA NORTH TENNESSEE SOUTH OKLAHOMA ARKANSAS EORGIA MISSISSIPPI EXAS OUISIANA സ

### **Key Observations**

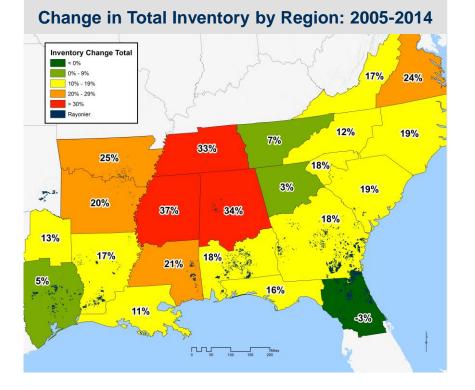
- <u>Local</u> market supply / demand dynamics determine price
- Logs typically travel less than 100 miles
- Supply / demand conditions vary widely across the region
- Tensioned markets yield better timber pricing

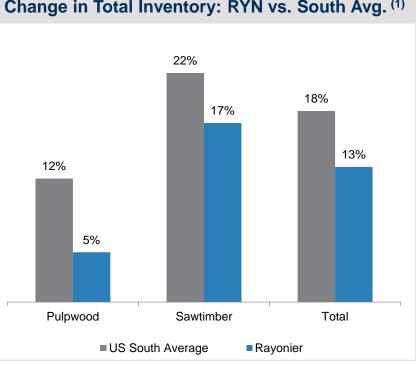


Source: USDA FIA; Rayonier research.

# **Total Inventory has Grown Significantly**

- Since 2005, many regions have gained inventory beyond levels experienced historically
- Inventory growth in these areas will take years to slow and will require new outlets for timber products
- Timberland portfolio performance will be influenced by geographic distribution in the South







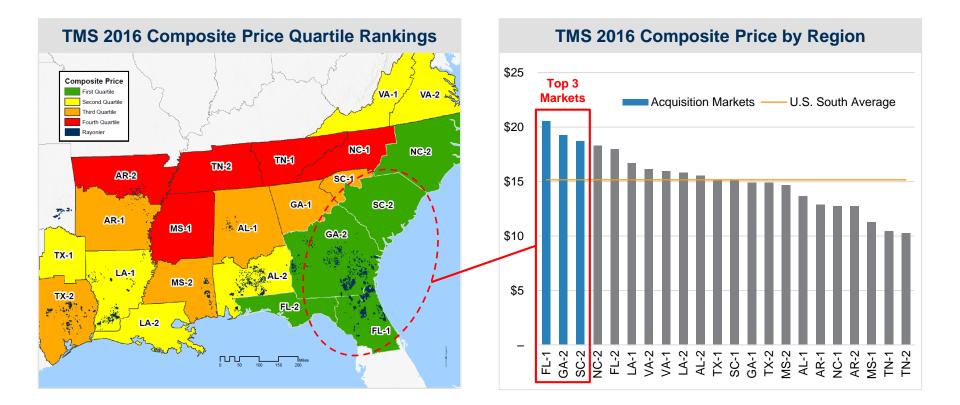


Source: USDA FIA data; Rayonier analysis. Chart illustrates average U.S. South inventory growth by product category versus weighted average inventory growth in Rayonier markets.

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# **Acquisitions Located in Strongest U.S. South Markets**

- Supply / demand dynamics are highly localized, as logs generally travel less than 100 miles
- Timber consumption vs. inventory growth remains much more tensioned in Coastal Atlantic markets

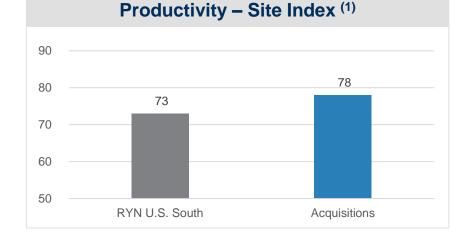


The Acquisitions are located in the top three U.S. South timber markets, ranked by Timber Mart-South average composite stumpage price by region.

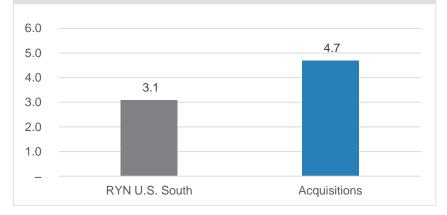


Source: Timber Mart-South. Note: Composite stumpage price by region calculated based on assumed mix of 50% pulpwood, 30% chip-n-saw and 20% sawtimber.

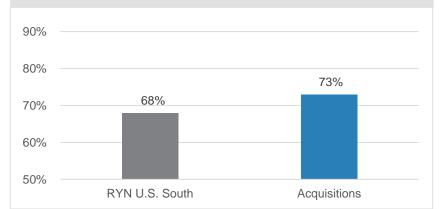
# **Acquisitions Upgrade Quality of U.S. South Portfolio**



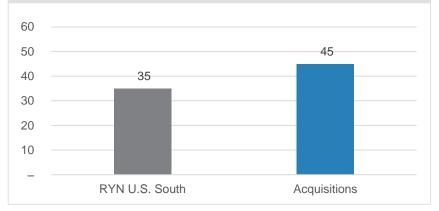
### Harvest Rate – Tons per Acre per Year <sup>(3)</sup>



### Commercial Forest Area – % Plantable<sup>(2)</sup>



### Inventory Stocking – Tons per Acre



### The Acquisitions will improve the overall quality of Rayonier's U.S. South portfolio and will add meaningful scale in our strongest timber markets.



Comparison charts reflect data for the Acquisitions versus Rayonier's U.S. South portfolio as of 9/30/2016 or 12/31/2016 (as applicable) based on our most recent Form 10-K. Note: Site index base age = 25 years for U.S. South. Includes land classified as natural plantable. RYN U.S. South based on sustainable yield of 5.5 to 5.8 million tons (per 2016 10-K); Acquisitions based on forecasted long-term sustainable yield. (1)

# **Key Value Drivers – Acquisitions Scorecard**

U.S. South Valuation Sensitivity Analysis – % Change in \$ per Acre by Key Value Driver



# The Acquisitions are comprised of well stocked, highly productive properties in some of the strongest timber markets in the U.S. South, which drives the relatively high value per acre.



Note: Blue bars represent estimated "average" quality industrial timberlands in the U.S. South. Green / red bars represent valuation sensitivity per acre for above / below average metrics for each value driver. Orange circles represent key metrics for the Acquisitions.

# **Rayonier's Strategic Priorities**

Manage for Long-Term Value

Acquire High-Quality Timberlands

- Design harvest strategy to achieve long-term, sustainable yield
- Balance biological growth, harvest cash flow and responsible stewardship
- Pursue acquisitions that improve portfolio quality and sustainable yield
- Maintain disciplined approach to acquisitions, minimize HBU speculation

Optimize Portfolio Value

- Opportunistically monetize lands where premium valuations can be achieved
- Pursue value creation activities on select properties to enhance long-term value

Focus on Quality of Earnings

- Focus on harvest operations and rural land sales to support dividends
- De-emphasize sale of "non-strategic" timberlands to augment cash flow

### Enhance Disclosure

- Establish Rayonier as industry leader in transparent disclosure
- Provide investors with meaningful information about timberland portfolio

Rayonier's goal is to provide an attractive, growing dividend funded from core, recurring cash flows in a tax-efficient REIT structure.

