

Safe Harbor

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Rayonier First Quarter - Highlights

(\$ Millions - Except EPS)

		Variar	nce to
	1Q 2005	4Q 2004	1Q 2004
<u>Profitability</u>			
Sales	286	(11)	(7)
Operating Income	46	21	4
Net Income	34	21	(41)
Earnings Per Share	0.67	0.41	(0.82)
Pro forma Earnings per Share *	0.48	0.22	(0.03)
ROE Annualized **	9.5%	(4.7%)	(0.8%)

Three Months Ended March 31

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Capital Resources and Liquidity	2005	Variance to 2004	
Cash Provided by Operating Activities	76	(6)	
Cash Used for Investing Activities	(40)	(21)	
Cash Used for Financing Activities	(23)	(2)	
Adjusted EBITDA ***	88		
Cash Available for Distribution (CAD) ***	60	(4)	
Debt	661	43	
Debt / Capital	45.0%	0.4%	

^{*} First quarter 2005 excludes a tax benefit of \$9.5 million, or \$0.19 per share, resulting from an IRS audit settlement. First quarter 2004 excludes a net tax benefit of \$49.7 million, or \$0.98 cents per share, relating to REIT conversion.



^{**} Based on year-to-date percent; major land sales and REIT conversion costs are not annualized.

^{***} Non-GAAP measures (see pages 17 and 18 for definitions and reconciliations).

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Quarter to Quarter Comparisons - 1Q 05 to 4Q 04
(\$ Millions - Except EPS)

	Pre-	Net	
	Tax	Income **	EPS
2004 4Q - Income	12	14	0.26
Variance			
Timber and Real Estate			
- Timber Price / Mix	4	4	0.08
- Timber Volume / Other	3	3	0.07
- Real Estate Sales	4	2	0.04
Performance Fibers			
- Price / Mix	1	1	0.02
- Cost / Volume / Other	6	4	0.07
Wood Products			
- Lumber	2	1	0.02
Other Operations	(1)		(0.01)
Corporate / Other	2	1	0.02
Operating Income	21	16	0.31
Other	2	1	0.02
Taxes - Excluding LKE	-	(5)	(0.09)
Taxes - LKE		<u>(1)</u>	(0.02)
2005 1Q - Income *	35	25	0.48

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No taxes are provided for REIT timber income and a statutory rate is provided for other operations.

Taxes - Excluding LKE includes residual issues in order to balance to the total tax provision.

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First Quarter Comparisons - 2005 to 2004

(\$ Millions - Except EPS)

	Pre-	Net	
	Tax	Income ***	EPS
2004 *	32	26	0.51
Variance			
Timber and Real Estate			
- Timber Price	4	4	0.08
- Timber Volume / Other	(3)	(3)	(0.07)
- Real Estate Sales	(8)	(5)	(0.10)
Performance Fibers			
- CS Price / Mix	2	2	0.03
- AM Price / Mix	3	2	0.04
- Volume / Cost / Other	1		
Wood Products			
- Lumber	2	1	0.03
Other Operations	(2)	(1)	(0.03)
Corporate / Other	5_	3_	0.07
Operating Income	4	3	0.05
Interest Expense	(1)	(1)	(0.02)
Taxes		(3)	(0.06)
2005 **	35	25	0.48

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Rayonier Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to CAD

(\$ Millions - Except EPS)

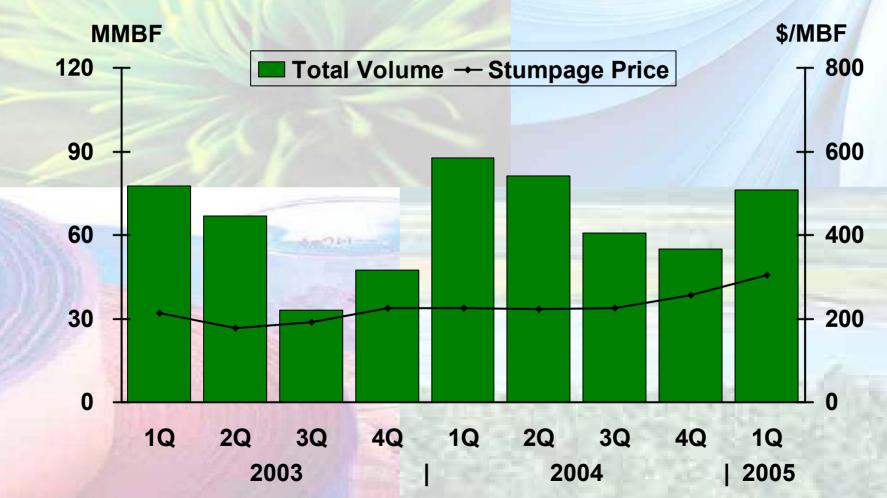
	Three Months Ended				
	March 31, 2005		N	/larch 31, 2004	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	88.4	\$	88.2	
Capital spending, net		(20.3)		(19.5)	
Income tax (expense) benefit *		(0.2)		(6.3)	
Interest expense		(12.3)		(11.1)	
Working capital / other balance sheet changes *		5.4		13.4	
Tax benefit on exercise of stock options		(1.0)		(1.1)	
Cash Available for Distribution (CAD)	\$	60.0	\$	63.6	
Average diluted shares outstanding	51,430,445		50,	776,436	
CAD per share	\$	1.17	\$	1.25	

^{* 2004} excludes a net tax benefit of \$49.7 million relating to REIT conversion.

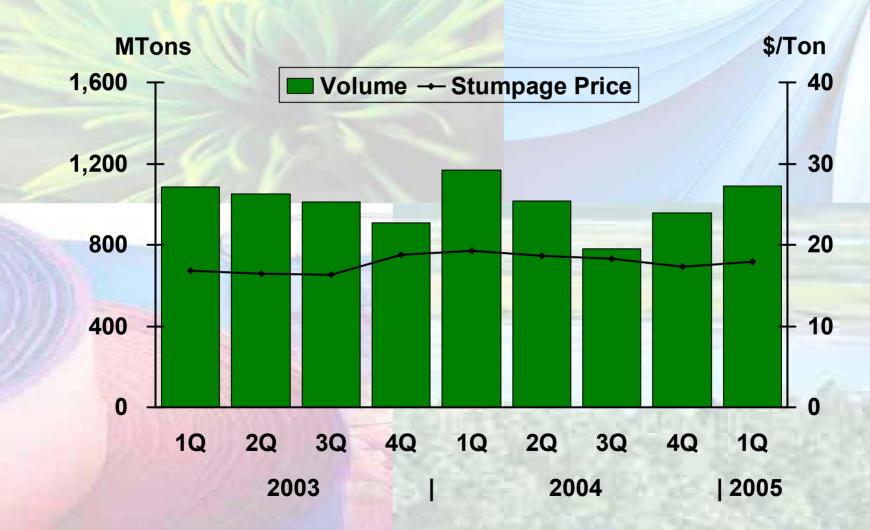




Rayonier Northwest Timber Sales

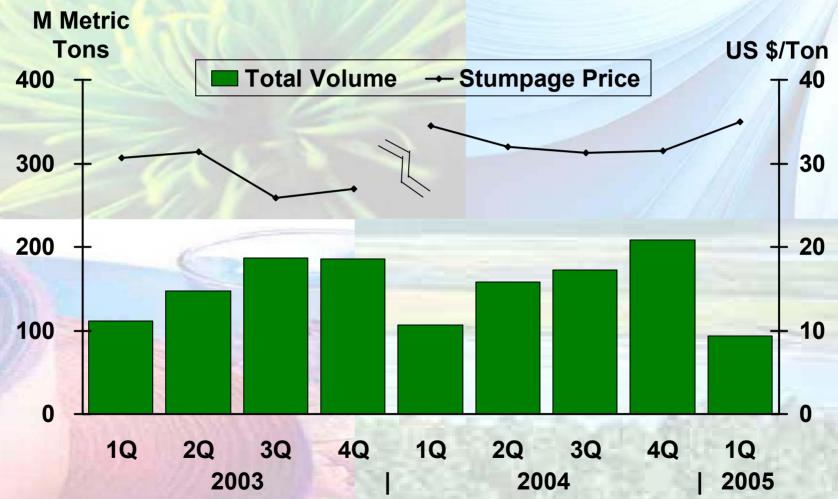


Rayonier Southeast Pine Timber Sales



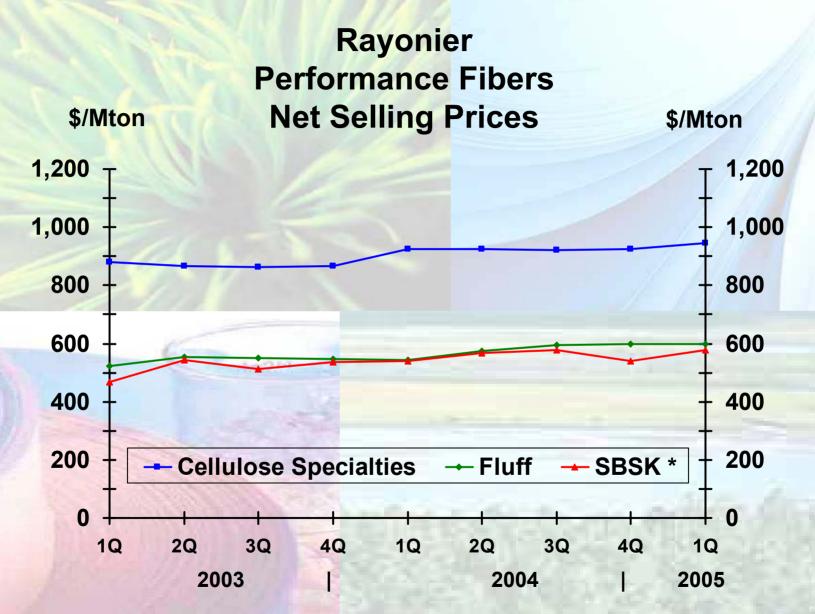


Rayonier New Zealand Timber Sales



Note: 2004 and 2005 prices exclude lower value timber sold as logs.

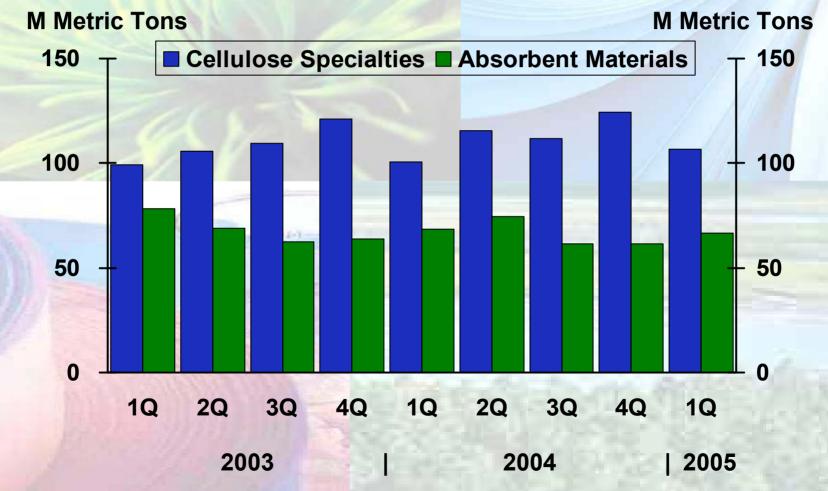




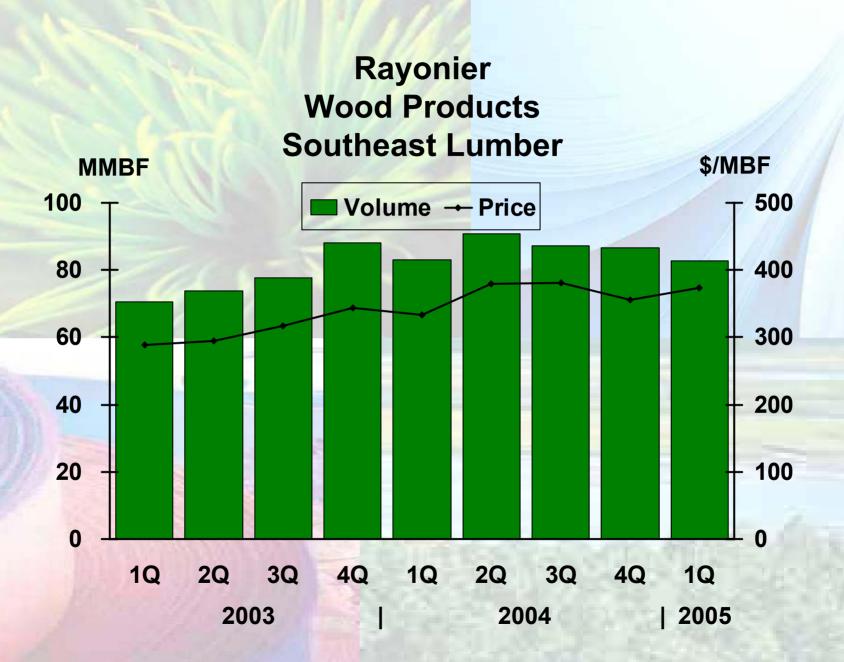
^{*} Source: RISI gross price less typical discounts



Rayonier Performance Fibers Sales Volumes









Rayonier Wood Products Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF)





Rayonier Earnings Per Share (\$)

	2005	2004
First Quarter *	1Q to 2Q 0.48	0.51
Second Quarter	Up Down	0.86
Third Quarter		0.47
Fourth Quarter		0.26
Full Year	?	2.10
First Call Estimate for 2005 - 4/25/05	2.01	

^{*} First quarter 2005 excludes IRS tax audit settlement benefit of \$0.19 per share. First quarter 2004 excludes a net tax benefit of \$0.98 per share relating to REIT conversion.





Rayonier Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings from continuing operations before interest, taxes, depreciation, depletion, amortization and the non-cash cost basis of real estate sold. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure of operating cash generating capacity of the Company.

Cash Available for Distribution (CAD) is defined as cash provided by operating activities less capital spending, tax benefit on the exercise of stock options, tax benefits associated with certain strategic acquisitions and change in committed cash. Cash Available for Distribution is a non-GAAP measure of cash generated during a period that is available for dividend distribution, repurchase of the Company's common shares, debt reduction and for strategic acquisitions net of associated financing. Cash Available for Distribution is not necessarily indicative of the Cash Available for Distribution that may be generated in future periods.



Rayonier Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures (\$ Millions)

	1Q 2005		4Q 2004		10	2004
Adjusted EBITDA						
Cash provided by operating activities	\$	75.8	\$	61.3	\$	82.0
Income tax expense (benefit)		0.2		(1.2)		(43.4)
Interest expense		12.3		12.2		11.1
Working capital (decreases) increases		1.5		(8.4)		(18.6)
Other balance sheet changes		(1.4)		(0.3)		57.1
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	88.4	\$	63.6	\$	88.2
Cash Available for Distribution (CAD)						
Cash provided by operating activities	\$	75.8			\$	82.0
Capital spending (a)		(20.3)				(19.5)
Change in committed cash		5.5				2.2
Tax benefit on exercise of stock options	HT CO	(1.0)				(1.1)
Cash Available for Distribution (CAD)	\$	60.0			\$	63.6

⁽a) Capital Spending is net of sales and retirements and excludes strategic acquisitions.



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Reconciliation of Statutory Income Tax to Reported Income Tax

(\$ Millions - Except Percentages)

	Three Months Ended					
	March 31, 2005		December 31, 2004		March 31, 2004	
	\$	%	\$! %	\$	%
	<u> </u>		Ψ	70	<u> </u>	70
Income tax provision at the U.S. statutory rate	\$ (12.1)	(35.0)	\$ (4.3)	(35.0)	\$ (11.2)	(35.0)
REIT income not subject to						
federal tax	8.4	24.3	5.4	43.7	6.9	21.5
Lost deduction on REIT interest expense and overhead expenses						
associated with REIT activities	(2.7)	(7.7)	(1.6)	(12.9)	(1.8)	(5.7)
State and local income taxes, foreign exchange rate changes and permanent differences	0.7	1.9	4.7	38.1	(0.2)	(0.2)
Income tax (expense) benefit before discrete items *	\$ (5.7)	(16.5)	\$ 4.2	33.9	\$ (6.3)	(19.4)
Exchange rate changes on tax on undistributed foreign earnings	(1.1)	(3.2)	(3.0)	(24.3)		
Non-realizability of New Zealand tax credits on U.S. withholding tax for prior years' intercompany note interest	(2.9)	(8.4)	-		CDO:	eni.
Tax benefit from prior years' audit settlement	9.5	27.6	Mec I		CO.	100
Income tax (expense) benefit *	\$ (0.2)	(0.5)	\$ 1.2	9.6	\$ (6.3)	(19.4)

^{*} First quarter ended March 31, 2004 excludes reversal of deferred taxes not required after REIT conversion of \$77.9 million and additional tax for repatriation of foreign earnings of (\$28.2) million.

