





# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2010 Financial Results



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# Financial Review > 4Q 2010 Highlights

 Revenues of U.S.\$ 1,055 million (2% over 3Q 2010)

• EBITDA of U.S.\$ 419 million (8% over 3Q 2010)

 Net Income of U.S.\$ 259 million (30% over 3Q 2010)

 Net Financial Debt of U.S.\$ 2,406 million (-5% over 3Q 2010)

 CAPEX of U.S.\$ 298 million (310 % over 3Q 2010)



# **Financial Review > Consolidated Financial Statements**

Income Statement						
U.S.\$ million	4Q 2010	3Q 2010	QoQ			
Revenue	1,055	1,035	2%			
Gross profit	399	421	(5%)			
EBITDA	419	387	8%			
Operating income	193	243	(20%)			
Net Income	259	199	30%			

Cash Flow						
U.S.\$ million	4Q 2010	3Q 2010	QoQ			
Operating activities	544	205	165%			
Investing activities	(284)	(69)	315%			
Financing activities	(112)	380	(130%)			
Cash flow of the period	148	517	(71%)			

Assets						
U.S.\$ million	4Q 2010	3Q 2010	QoQ			
Cash	1,044	890	17%			
Inventories	728	701	4%			
Total Current Assets	3,152	3,025	4%			
PP&E	5,089	5,004	2%			
Biological assets	3,791	3,760	1%			
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>	9,354	9,246	1%			
Total Assets	12,506	12,271	2%			

Liabilities and S.E.							
U.S.\$ million	4Q 2010	3Q 2010	QoQ				
Short term financial debt	540	534.4	1%				
Current Liabilities	1,209	1,260	(4%)				
Long term financial debt	2,909	2,892	1%				
Non Current Liabilities	4,457	4,364	2%				
Minority interest	108	104	4%				
Controller's S.E.	6,732	6,542	3%				
Liabilities and S.E.	12,506	12,271	2%				



### Financial Review > Income Statement

Arauco - Income Statement							
U.S.\$ million	4Q 2010	3Q 2010	QoQ				
Revenue Cost of sales Gross profit	1,055	1,035	2%				
	(656)	(614)	7%				
	<b>399</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>(5%)</b>				
Other operating income Administrative and Distribution Costs Other operating expenses, and gains (losses) Net Financial Costs Exchange rate differences Income before tax	199	80	147%				
	(205)	(178)	15%				
	(14)	(13)	9%				
	(37)	(58)	(37%)				
	(2)	12	(118%)				
	<b>339</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>29%</b>				
Income tax Net Income before Minority Interest	(74)	(64)	16%				
	<b>264</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>33%</b>				
Minority Interest Net Income	5	0	1,669%				
	<b>259</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>30%</b>				
Depreciation Stumpage Special items EBITDA	66 59 100 <b>419</b>	57 87 0 <b>387</b>	17% (32%)				

#### **Comments**

- Revenue: reached U.S.1,055 million due to higher panels, sawn timber and pulp sales volume by 27%, 18% and 5% respectively, partially offset by lower prices in panels, sawn timber and pulp by 18%, 15% and 4% respectively.
- Cost of Sales: 7% higher than the third quarter, mainly explained by an increase in lumber and maintenance costs.
- Other operating income: U.S.\$118 million higher mainly as a result of U.S.\$102 million attributable to insurance claims related to the February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 earthquake.
- EBITDA: reached U.S.\$419 million during the fourth quarter, 8% higher than the previous quarter, mainly explained by the insurance claims related to business interruption.



## Financial Review > Cash Flow

Arauco - Cash Flow Statement						
U.S.\$ million	4Q 2010	3Q 2010	QoQ			
Collection of accounts receivables	1,218	973	25%			
Collection from insurance claims	192	100				
Payments of suppliers and personnel (less)	(868)	(851)	2%			
Other expenses paid and received	50	47	6%			
Dividends and other distributions received	-					
Interest paid and received	(38)	(57)	(33%)			
Income tax paid	(10)	(7)	46%			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	544	205	165%			
Capital Expenditures	(298)	(73)	310%			
Other investment cash flow	14	4	226%			
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(284)	(69)	315%			
Debt issuance	55	744	(93%)			
Debt repayment	(76)	(361)	(79%)			
Dividends paid	(92)	(3)	2,583%			
Other financing cash flow	1					
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(112)	380	(130%)			
Total positive (negative) cash flow of the period	148	517	(71%)			
Effect of exchange rate variations on cash and cash						
equivalents	6	15	(56%)			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	890	358	148%			
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	1,044	890	17%			

#### **Comments**

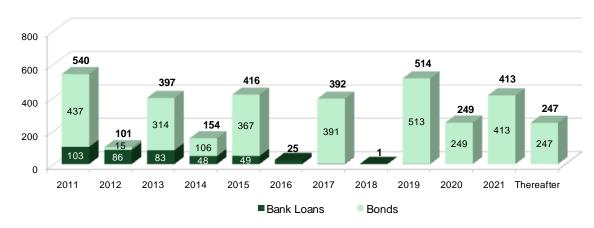
- Operating Activities: In November we received US\$185 million from insurance claims related to damages and business interruption
- Financing Activities: In December we paid US\$ 92 million in dividends to our shareholders



### Financial Review > Debt

Financial Debt Profile						
US\$ million	December 2010	September 2010	QoQ			
Short term financial debt	540	534	1%			
Long term financial debt	2,909	2,892	1%			
TOTAL FINANCIAL DEBT	3,450	3,426	1%			
Cash and cash equivalents	1,044	890	17%			
NET FINANCIAL DEBT	2,406	2,537	(5%)			

### Financial Debt Schedule as of December 31, 2010



#### **Comments**

- Short term debt includes U.S.\$387 million from our 7.75% Notes due in September 2011
- Our total financial debt and net financial debt remains at similar levels than previous quarters
- Debt Financing of our Montes del Plata Joint Venture will occur during first half of 2011, however, it will not be consolidated on our balance sheet



# **Financial Review > Ratios**

### **Arauco Key Financial Ratios**

	4Q 2010	3Q 2010	4Q 2009	FY 2010	FY 2009
Profitability					
Gross margin	37.8%	40.7%	35.4%	39.3%	30.9%
Operating margin	18.3%	23.5%	15.8%	20.8%	10.4%
EBITDA margin	39.8%	37.4%	27.5%	37.1%	23.4%
ROA (EBIT / Total assets)	9.5%	8.2%	4.9%	7.3%	2.8%
ROCE (EBIT (1 - tax rate) / Total capitalization)	9.0%	7.5%	5.5%	6.9%	2.9%
ROE (Net Income / Equity)	15.5%	12.0%	9.1%	10.2%	4.8%
Leverage					
Interest coverage ratio (EBITDA / Interest expenses)	9.4x	6.3x	3.8x	6.6x	3.8x
Net financial debt / EBITDA	1.4x	1.6x	2.7x	1.7x	3.7x
Total financial debt / Total capitalization	33.5%	34.0%	33.4%	33.5%	33.4%
Net financial debt / Total capitalization	23.4%	25.2%	27.8%	23.4%	27.8%
Total financial debt / Equity	50.4%	51.6%	50.2%	50.4%	50.2%
Net financial debt / Equity	35.2%	38.2%	41.8%	35.2%	41.8%



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# Review by Business Segment > Pulp

#### **Pulp Division Net Sales (in US\$ million)**

4Q 10	510		Net Sales	Price	Volume
3Q 10	503	QoQ	1.2%	(3.9%)	5.4%
4Q 09	454	YoY	12.3%	23.6%	(9.2%)



- Pulp sales increased 1% or U.S.\$6 million during this quarter, mainly due to higher sales volume of 5%, partially offset by a decrease in average prices of 4%
- At the end of the fourth quarter, global pulp inventories increased when compared with the previous quarter reaching 25 days of supply for long fiber and 37 days of supply for short fiber. These levels are slightly higher than those of the fourth quarter 2009
- China started to have increases in long fiber prices mainly explained by a strong demand that was caused by a recovery in inventories level of the paper industry
- Europe showed lower demand for pulp as a consequence of the decrease in paper producer's margins caused by their lower inventory level, paper oversupply and exchange rate effects

#### Pulp production in 000' Adt

4Q 09	1Q 10	2Q 10	3Q 10	4Q 10	During 4 weeks between November an	d
728	528	483	671	(608)-	December our Valdivia plant was unde maintenance	r
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# **Review by Business Segment > Panels**

#### Panels Division Net Sales (in US\$ million)

4Q 10	296		Net Sales	Price	Volume
3Q 10	285	QoQ	3.9%	(18.0%)	26.7%
4Q 09	246	YoY	20.3%	8.1%	11.3%



- Continuous growth: Our net sales increased 4% when compared with the previous quarter and increased 20% when compared with fourth quarter of 2009
- During this quarter we experienced a strong increase of 27% in panels sales volume, while average prices decreased by 18%. This situation reflects a high volatility in sales and plant and distribution chain inventory levels as a result of the earthquake effects
- Demand for MDF panels was very strong during 2010, especially in the Latin American market, pushed mainly by Brazil. Also, we increased sales prices in MDF molding sales in the American market
- We have positive expectations of sales volume and prices to the following quarters mainly driven by USA, Oceania and Latin America.

#### Panels production in 000' m3

4Q 09	1Q 10	2Q 10	3Q 10	4Q 10
722	702	701	767	770



# **Review by Business Segment > Sawn Timber**

#### Sawn Timber Division Net Sales (in US\$ million)

4Q 10	174
3Q 10	173
4Q 09	137

	Net Sales	Price	Volume
QoQ	0.9%	(14.6%)	18.1%
YoY	27.6%	12.7%	13.1%



- Total net sales grew 0.9% when compared with the third quarter of 2010 mainly due to higher sales volume of 18%, partially offset by a decrease in average prices of 15%. When compared with the same quarter of 2009, sales were 28% higher mainly due to the reconstruction requirements after the February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 earthquake
- Fourth quarter had lower demand and a decrease in average prices, especially in USA, Mexico and Chile
- Inventory levels are in a normal range and it is expected to have lower levels in the next months
- The real state and the construction markets in USA have shown a decline during the fourth quarter of 2010. These levels continue very low as compared to the historic 10 year average

#### Sawn Timber production in 000' m3

4Q 09	1Q 10	2Q 10	3Q 10	4Q 10
598	510	641	695	652



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# **Outlook > Pulp market**

- Demand in China remains very strong, specially for long fiber pulp
- Short fiber demand has strengthened, allowing producers to increase global prices for March
- Global producers held approximately 3.9 million tons of inventories at the end of December

#### **Producers Inventory Levels**

In days	December 2010	September 2010	December 2009
BSKP	25	27	23
BHKP	37	38	30

#### **BHKP and NBSK Indexes** 1200 March 1st: 1000 950 NBSK **848 BHKP** 800 600 400 200 Dec-06 Apr-08 Apr-09 Sep-09 Jan-06 Jun-06 May-07 Nov-07 Oct-08 Mar-10 Aug-10 Feb-11

Source: Bloomberg

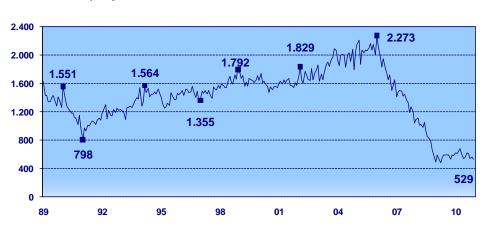


## **Outlook > Sawn Timber market**

- A recovery is expected in all markets, except for middle east, for the first quarter 2011
- After a period of lower demand and average prices, almost all markets have increased their demand, allowing us to raise prices in our mayor markets, especially USA and Asia. Demand in China and Korea is favorable
- We foresee a recover in demand of remanufactured products in USA and in sawn timber demand in Chile for the following months

#### **US Housing Starts and Permits**

In '000 units per year



 Housing starts index for December was 529,000 units per year, a slight increase when compared with the lowest level in April 2009.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



### Outlook > Panels market

### Latin America

 Market is currently very active in MDF and PBO sales (pushed mainly by Brazil, however prices are lower than previews quarters

### Europe

 Shows a slower demand for Plywood caused mainly by the volatility and uncertainty of the economy

**USA** 

- USA market has slowly begun to show signs of reactivation
- Sales of our Plywood and MDF moldings have also shown signs of rising demand



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# 4th Quarter and Subsequent Events

### On February 1st, Arauco II pulp mill resumed its productive activities

#### **Arauco Mill, Chile**



- The only industrial activity of the Company in which normalization was pending corresponded to Line II of the Arauco Mill
- Located in Arauco, VIII Region, it has a production capacity of 500,000 tons of pulp per year
- This line faced a complex repair process for the damages caused by the earthquake that occurred last February 27th, 2010 especially at its recovery boiler, which was critical for resuming production



# 4th Quarter and Subsequent Events

# On January 18<sup>th</sup> Montes del Plata board approved the construction of the pulp mill

- Total investment of US\$ 1.9 billion.
- Considers the construction of a 1.3 million ton per year eucalyptus pulp mill, an energy plant and a port terminal
- Financing has a target of 60% debt financing at the joint venture level and 40% through sponsor equity contributions
- During February an EPC contract was awarded to Andritz for the construction of the pulp mill and energy plant
- Mill should be operational in Q2 of 2013













Q&A





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