

ABBREVIATED HISTORY

- 1938 John Prentice and Poldi Bentley formed a furniture and paneling veneer company called Pacific Veneer in New Westminster, BC. In 1939, Pacific Veneer became a supplier of plywood for aviation and marine applications, and produced Douglas fir plywood.
- 1944 Timber rights were purchased in the Nimpkish Valley on Vancouver Island, which became the Englewood Logging Division. Included in the Nimpkish purchase was a firm called Canadian Forest Products Limited. In 1947, all the operations were re-organized under that name.
- 1951 Canfor moved into the pulp business with the acquisition of the Howe Sound Pulp Company Ltd. in Port Mellon, BC.
- 1955 Canfor purchased 50% of Northern Plywood Ltd. in Grande Prairie, Alberta. The other 50% was purchased later, along with other bush mills in the area. They were consolidated into Grande Prairie Logging Division.
- 1963 Several sawmills and planer mills were purchased in the Peace River District, including the timber rights and mills of the Fort St. John Lumber Co. These holdings were consolidated into the company's Chetwynd Division.
- 1965 A joint venture with Reed Paper Group Ltd. created Prince George Pulp and Paper. Another joint venture with Reed and Feldmuehle AG created Intercontinental Pulp Company Ltd. in 1968.
- 1981 The company acquired Swanson Lumber Co. Ltd., which had sawmills and woodlands in High Level, Alberta and Fort St. John, BC.
- 1983 On June 27, 1983, Canfor became a public company. Canadian Forest Products Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canfor Corporation.
- 1989 Canfor acquired all of the shares of Balfour Forest Products Inc., which included the Clear Lake, Netherlands, Taylor and Polar operations in northern BC.
- 1999 In 1999, Canfor acquired all of the shares of Prince George - based Northwood Inc., which included the Northwood Pulp Mill, Prince George Sawmill, North Central Plywoods, Rustad, Houston, and Upper Fraser operations the Kyahwood Forest Products joint venture and J.D. Little Forest Centre.
- 2001 Canfor and Oji Paper Co. Ltd. reorganized their joint venture, Howe Sound Pulp and Paper Ltd., as a limited partnership. The partnership, now known as HSLP Ltd. Partnership, is jointly owned by Canfor and Oji and operates the Howe Sound Pulp and Paper mill.
- 2003 Canfor purchases Daaquam Lumber Inc. and Produit Forestiers Anticosti Inc., two privately owned lumber and timber harvesting companies based in Quebec.
- 2003 Canfor sells BC Chemicals, a division of Canadian Forest Products Ltd., to Chemtrade Logistics Income Fund.
- 2004 Canfor purchases Slocan Forest Products Ltd. increasing the company's production to over 5 billion board feet per year.
- 2005 Canfor announces the development of its International Distribution Centre in Richmond, BC and the opening of a Marketing Office in China.
- 2006 Canfor acquires New South Companies Inc., consisting of three sawmills, one remanufacturing facility, and two lumber treatment plants in North and South Carolina as well as an international import business.
- 2006 Canfor transfers its Englewood Logging operation, including Tree Farm License 37, to Western Forest Products.
- 2006 Canfor spun-out its NBSK pulp and paper operations into Canfor Pulp Limited Partnership (CPLP). CPLP is owned 50.2% by Canfor Corporation and 49.8% by Canfor Pulp Income Fund. Canfor Pulp Income Fund trades on the TSX under the symbol CXF.UN