







## Canada is THE Responsible Source

In the Canadian jurisdictions the legal frameworks are similarly or more stringent than the certification standards on public land in promotion of forest health, water protection, old growth management, prohibition of GMOs and local level participation/indigenous peoples.

- Indufor 2016

Forest product supplier: Canada is still #1! As a supplier of forest products, Canada has the best reputation in terms of environmental practices and reputation. This is still true, even though new customers were surveyed this year.

- Léger the Research Intelligence Group 2016



# Canadian Certification in the Global Context 2015 Year-end

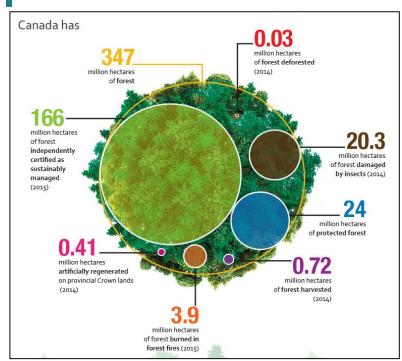


Sources: www.certificationcanada.org as of Dec 31/15 www.fsc.org as of Jan. 5/16 www.pefc.org as of Dec 31/15



#### **Competing Uses and Impacts**

- Ecosystem services and conservation
- Natural Disturbances
- Traditional Forest Products
  - Cascading use of fibre e.g. lumber to pulp to energy
- Bio-based products
  - Better value generation from residual streams



Source: State of Canada's Forests Report, 2016



# **Renewable Bioenergy**













#### **Bio-Based Materials and Products**



**Resins & Coatings** 



De-icers &



**Plasticizers** 



Lubricants & Solvents



**Plastics** 



Cosmetics & Personal Care



Polyurethanes



Spandex & Polyesters















## **Innovative Building Materials and Methods**























## **Supply & Demand Dynamics of Biomass**

#### Cost of biomass is not well understood

- Slow growing forests
- Canada manages its forests as natural forests, not plantations
- Long haul distances from forest to mill

#### Sub-sectors are interdependent

- Sawmills need pulp chip sales
- Pulp mills need sawmills for pulp chips and hog fuel



#### **Strategic Path Forward**

- Need broad, balanced development of bioproducts
  - Complement production of traditional products
- Priority for industry is to create jobs while sustaining existing jobs
- Avoid unintended consequences from too much focus on one market



#### Thank you!

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