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Abstracts

AbitibiBowater, Inc. Fundamental Company Report provides a complete overview of the company's affairs. All available data is presented in a comprehensive and easily accessed format. The report includes financial and SWOT information, industry analysis, opinions, estimates, plus annual and quarterly forecasts made by stock market experts. The report also enables direct comparison to be made between AbitibiBowater, Inc. and its competitors. This provides our Clients with a clear understanding of AbitibiBowater, Inc. position in the [Paper and Forest Products](#) Industry.

The report contains detailed information about AbitibiBowater, Inc. that gives an unrivalled in-depth knowledge about internal business-environment of the company: data about the owners, senior executives, locations, subsidiaries, markets, products, and company history.

Another part of the report is a SWOT-analysis carried out for AbitibiBowater, Inc.. It involves specifying the objective of the company's business and identifies the different factors that are favorable and unfavorable to achieving that objective. SWOT-analysis helps to understand company's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and possible threats against it.

The AbitibiBowater, Inc. financial analysis covers the income statement and ratio trend-charts with balance sheets and cash flows presented on an annual and quarterly basis. The report outlines the main financial ratios pertaining to profitability, margin analysis, asset turnover, credit ratios, and company's long-

term solvency. This sort of company's information will assist and strengthen your company's decision-making processes.

In the part that describes AbitibiBowater, Inc. competitors and the industry in whole, the information about company's financial ratios is compared to those of its competitors and to the industry. The unique analysis of the market and company's competitors along with detailed information about the internal and external factors affecting the relevant industry will help to manage your business environment. Your company's business and sales activities will be boosted by gaining an insight into your competitors' businesses.

Also the report provides relevant news, an analysis of PR-activity, and stock price movements. The latter are correlated with pertinent news and press releases, and annual and quarterly forecasts are given by a variety of experts and market research firms. Such information creates your awareness about principal trends of AbitibiBowater, Inc. business.

About AbitibiBowater, Inc.

AbitibiBowater Inc. produces a range of newsprint and coated and specialty papers, market pulp, and wood products worldwide. As of December 31, 2009, the company owned or operated 23 pulp and paper manufacturing facilities located in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and South Korea; and 26 wood products facilities located in Canada.

Segments

The company conducts its operations through five segments: Newsprint, Coated Papers, Specialty Papers, Market Pulp, and Wood Products.

Newsprint

This segment produces newsprint at 15 facilities in North America, South Korea, and the United Kingdom. The company supplies publishers with newsprint, including products made of up to 100% recycled fiber. The company sells newsprint to various joint venture partners. During 2009, these joint venture partners purchased approximately 431,000 metric tons from its consolidated entities.

Coated papers

This segment produces coated mechanical paper at one facility in North America. The company's coated papers are used in magazines, catalogs, books, retail advertising, direct mail, and coupons. The company sells coated papers to commercial printers, publishers, catalogers, and retailers.

Specialty papers

This segment produces specialty papers at 11 facilities in North America. The company produces supercalendered, superbright, high bright, bulky book, and directory papers used in books, retail advertising, direct mail, coupons, and other commercial printing applications. The company sells specialty papers to commercial printers, direct mailers, publishers, catalogers, and retailers.

Market pulp

This segment produces approximately 1.1 million metric tons of market pulp at five facilities in North America. The company also sells market pulp in various overseas markets. Market pulp is used to make a range of consumer products, including tissue, packaging, specialty paper products, diapers, and other absorbent products.

Wood products

This segment operates 20 sawmills in Canada and the United States that produce construction-grade lumber that is sold in North America. In addition, the company's sawmills are a source of wood chips for its pulp and paper mills. The company also operates facilities that remanufacture and engineer wood for greater strength for specialized applications, such as bedding components, roofing and flooring material, and other products.

Other products

In addition to paper, market pulp and wood products, the company sells pulpwood, sawtimber, wood chips and electricity to customers located in Canada and the United States.

History

AbitibiBowater, Inc. was founded in 2007.

The above Company Fundamental Report is a half-ready report and contents are subject to change.

It means that we have all necessary data in our database to prepare the report but need **2-3 days** to complete it. During this time we are also updating the report with respect to the current moment. So, you can get all the most recent data available for the same price. Please note that preparation of additional types of analyses requires extra time.

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SWOT Analysis

SWOT, which stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats, is an analytical framework that identifies the internal and external factors that are favorable and unfavorable for a company.

Enhanced SWOT Analysis

Enhanced SWOT is a 3x3 grid that arranges strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats into one scheme:

How to use the strengths to take advantage of the opportunities?

How to use the strengths to reduce likelihood and impact of the threats?

How to overcome the weaknesses that obstruct taking advantage of the opportunities?

How to overcome the weaknesses that can make the threats a reality?

Upon answering these questions a company can develop a project plan to improve its business performance.

PESTEL Analysis

PESTEL (also termed as PESTLE) is an ideal tool to strategically analyze what influence different outside factors – political, economic, sociocultural, technological, environmental and legal – exert on a business to later chart its long term targets.

Being part of the external analysis when carrying out a strategic assessment or performing a market study, PESTEL gives an overview of diverse macro-environmental factors that any company should thoughtfully consider. By perceiving these outside environments, businesses can maximally benefit from the opportunities while minimizing the threats to the organization.

Key Factors Examined by PESTEL Analysis:

Political – What opportunities and pressures are brought by political bodies and what is the degree of public regulations' impact on the business?

Economic – What economic policies, trends and structures are expected to affect the organization, what is this influence's degree?

Sociological – What cultural and societal aspects will work upon the demand for the business's products and operations?

Technological – What impact do the technological aspects, innovations, incentives and barriers have on the organization?

Environmental – What environmental and ecological facets, both locally and farther afield, are likely to predetermine the business?

Legal – What laws and legislation will exert influence on the style the business is carried out?

IFE, EFE, IE Matrices

The Internal Factor Evaluation matrix (IFE matrix) is a strategic management tool helping audit or evaluate major weaknesses and strengths in a business's functional areas. In addition, IFE matrix serves as a basis for identifying and assessing relationships amongst those areas. The IFE matrix is utilised in strategy formulation.

The External Factor Evaluation matrix (EFE matrix) is a tool of strategic management that is typically utilised to assess current market conditions. It is an ideal instrument for visualising and prioritising the threats and opportunities a firm is facing.

The essential difference between the above mentioned matrices lies in the type of factors incorporated in the model; whilst the latter is engaged in internal factors, the former deals exceptionally with external factors – those exposed to social, political, economic, legal, etc. external forces.

Being a continuation of the EFE matrix and IFE matrix models, the Internal External matrix (IE matrix) rests upon an investigation of external and internal business factors

integrated into one suggestive model.

Porter Five Forces Analysis

The Porter's five forces analysis studies the industry of operation and helps the company find new sources of competitive advantage. The analysis surveys an industry through five major questions:

What composes a threat of substitute products and services?

Is there a threat of new competitors entering the market?

What is the intensity of competitive rivalry?

How big is the bargaining power of buyers?

How significant is the bargaining power of suppliers?

VRIO Analysis

VRIO stands for Value, Rarity, Imitability, Organization. This analysis helps to evaluate all company's resources and capabilities and bring them together into one aggregate table that includes:

Tangible resources

Financial

Physical

Technological

Organizational

Intangible resources

Human

Innovation and Creativity

Reputation

Organizational capabilities

The result of the analysis gives a clear picture of company's competitive and economic implications, answering the questions if the resources mentioned above are:

Valuable?

Rare?

Costly to imitate?

Organized properly?

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