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#### » Substantially improved financial results

- Gross Revenue reached R\$212.6 million in 1Q08, 17.6% up on 1Q07;
- **EBITDA** of R\$36.1 million in 1Q08, **37.4%** up on 1Q07;
- EBITDA margin increased by 3.1 p.p. in 1Q08, to 20.7%;
- Net Income grew by 82.9% in 1Q08, reaching R\$18.9 million.

#### » Sales growth in all lines of Eucatex's products

Good sales performance in the paint and laminate flooring segments, 45% and 37% growth, respectively, in 1Q08 versus 1Q07.

#### » Start of construction of the new T-HDF line

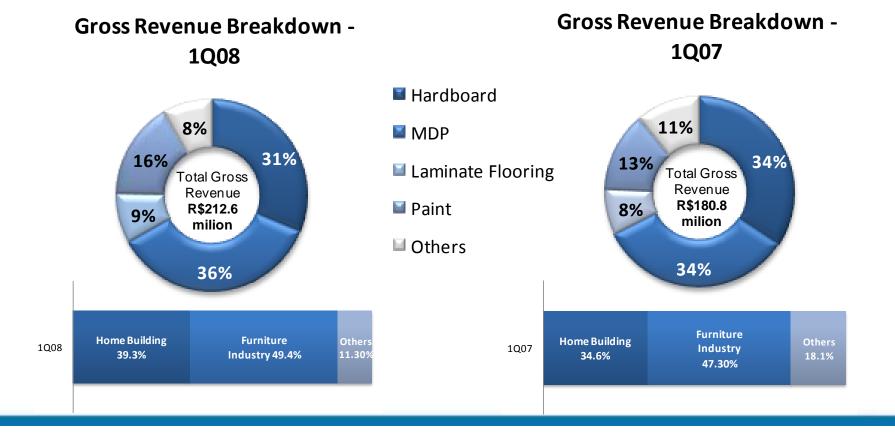
• The new line should start operating at the end of 1Q09 and, when reaching full capacity, it will add R\$250 million to gross revenues and R\$90 million to the Group's cash generation.





### » Highlights

- Increase in MDP as a percentage of Revenue: 36% in 1Q08 versus 34% in 1Q07.
- Eucatex's paint segment represented 16% of revenues in 1Q08, versus 13% in 1Q07.





# **Salto Unit - Highlights**

- » 7.2% increase in gross revenues;
- » Consolidation of growth in the unit's production capacity, which generated an expectation of additional volumes of nearly 10% compared to the previous year;
- » Conclusion of automation of outputs of fiberboard presses I and II, enabling the reduction of at least R\$5.0 million/year in the unit's production costs; and
- Start of construction of the new T-HDF line and implementation of the new wood yard, which will generate annual savings of R\$6.5 million.



**Installed Capacity Used Market Share** 87% 87% 80% 70% 70% 52% 35% 33% 1Q07 1Q08 1Q07 1Q08 1Q08 1Q07 1Q07 1Q08 Hardboard **Wood Panels** Hardboard **Wood Panels** 

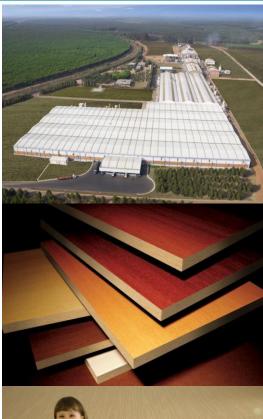


**Installed Capacity Used** 

# **Botucatu Unit - Highlights**

- » Permanent increase in the quality index of MDP production, reaching 98% of high-quality products in the quarter;
- » Gross Revenue from MDP panels amounted to R\$75.7 million in 1Q08, a 25.5% increase over 1Q07;
- » Gross Revenue from Laminated Flooring totaled R\$18.1 million, 25.1% up on 1Q07.
- » Confirmation of request for new equipment for launching in 2Q08. 2<sup>nd</sup> generation of Lacca, consolidating Eucatex's leading position in finished MDP panel supply (95% of expedition in 1Q08 resulted from finished products).

#### **Market Share** 95% 89% 32% 31% 61% 45% 1Q08 1Q07 1Q08 1Q07 1Q07 1Q08 1Q07 1Q08 Laminated Flooring **MDP** Panels MDP Panels Laminated Flooring





## **Wood Sales Mix**

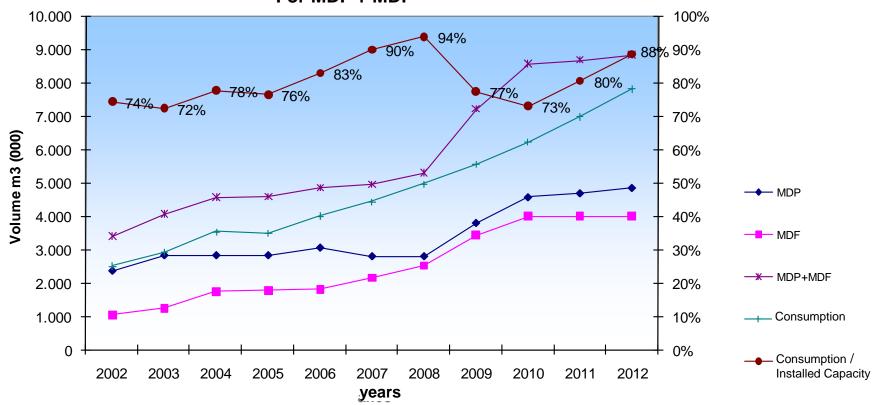
- » Eucatex's sales mix has a higher percentage of finished products compared to other peers.
- » In 1Q08, the percentage of finished products started representing 95% of MDP transported. Finished products have higher value added.





# Installed Capacity versus Internal Demand for MDP + MDF

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Takes into consideration 12% growth p.a. as of 2008.

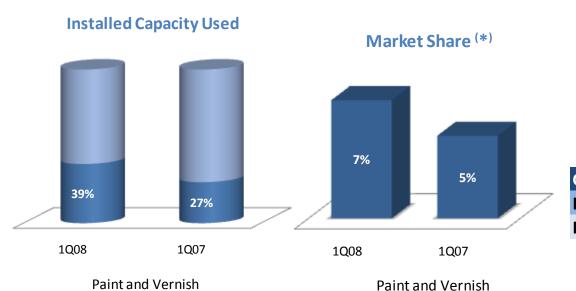
The difference between MI apparent consumption and nominal installed capacity (MDP+MDF+HB) does not take into account the difference for effective (real) production, resulting from interruptions for maintenance, production levels, etc. In addition to this, the non-absorbed volume in MI as to MDF and HB can be exported.



## **Paints - Highlights**

- » 45% increase in revenues versus 1Q07;
- » Increase in operations with paint measuring;
- » Complete range of products meeting the needs of different social classes;
- » National distribution with activities in all Brazilian states; and
- » Short-term goal: To be among Brazil's largest four pain manufacturers.





(\*) Source: Eucatex Estimates

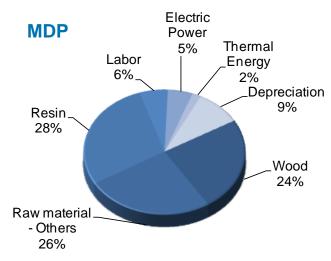
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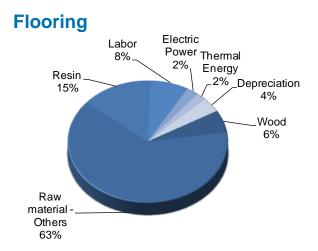
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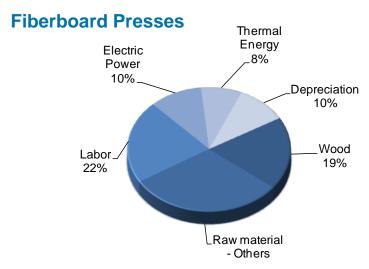
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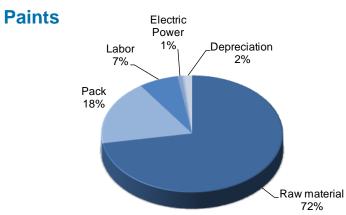


## **COGS Breakdown**











# Projects – New T-HDF Line

- » Requests for all types of equipment of the new line have already been made, and most of them should be delivered by the end of this year; and
- » Project follows schedule; start of line operations is scheduled for the end of 1Q09.

#### **New T-HDF Line**

EBITDA Margin: 50 %

Nova linha de T - HDF				
Installed Capacity Increase	110 millions m²/ year			
Aditional Gross Revenue	R\$ 250 millions			
EBITDA	R\$ 90 millions			

First line in Brazil specializing in T-HDF production

**T-HDF:** Similar to MDF, with superior density and quality.



#### **»** Forests

- Annual consumption (with the new line) esteem in 1.4 million m³ / year, equivalents to 4.4 thousand hectares of forests.
- Current forests: 40,000 hectares with, approximately, 30,000 hectares of effective plantation.
- The company has been investing to expand its forest resources through acquisition of new areas and, mainly, through leasing.

Planting of New Forests in 2007

5,400 ha\*

Planting of New Forests in 1Q08

1,000 ha\*

Guarantee of sustainability and likely development of new projects

\* ha = hectare





### » Wood Recycling Project

First recycled wood line for industrial use in Brazil

#### **Products:**

- Thermal energy generation
- Reuse in the production process



- Environmental benefits.
- Savings of an important share of the company's forests

- Waste handling extending over 100 Km
- Processing of up to 20,000 tons of waste per month.

#### **Recycling Results:**

Volumes processed in the quarter = **27,500 tons.** 

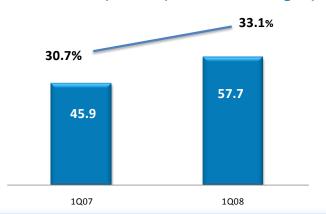
This annualized volume would correspond to 900 hectares of forests, representing a **R\$10 million/**year investment in land alone.



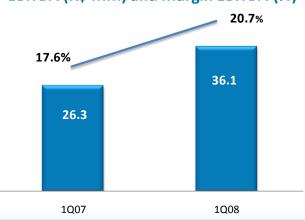


Highlights 1Q08 (R\$ MM)	1Q08	1Q07	Var. (%)
Net Revenue	174.3	149.6	16.5%
Cost of Good Sold	(116.5)	(103.6)	12.5%
Gross Income	57.7	45.9	25.7%
Gross Margin (%)	33.1%	30.7%	+2.4 p.p.
Adm. And Comercial Expenses	(31.6)	(30.7)	3.0%
Others Operational Costs	(1.0)	0.8	n.m.
EBITDA	36.1	26.3	37.5%
Margin EBITDA (%)	20.7%	17.6%	+3.1 p.p.
Net Financial Income	(7.4)	(5.5)	-34.1%
Non Operating Income	7.5	(0.1)	n.m.
Taxes	(6.2)	-	n.m.
Net Icome	18.9	10.3	82.9%





#### EBITDA (R\$ MM) and Margin EBITDA (%)

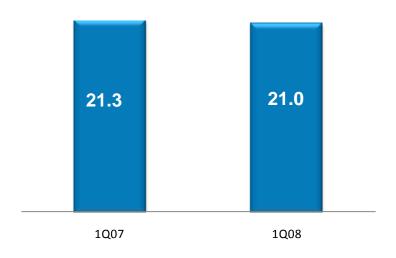






- » Start of investments in the new T-HDF line and new wood yard;
- » Capacity increase in Salto Unit;
- » Automated output of Fiberboard Presses I and II at the Salto unit; and
- » Planting of 1,000 hectares of new forests.

#### Investments – CAPEX (R\$ MM)

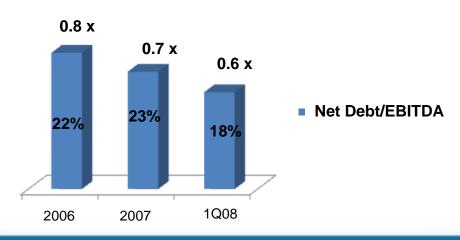




# **Financial Indebtedness**

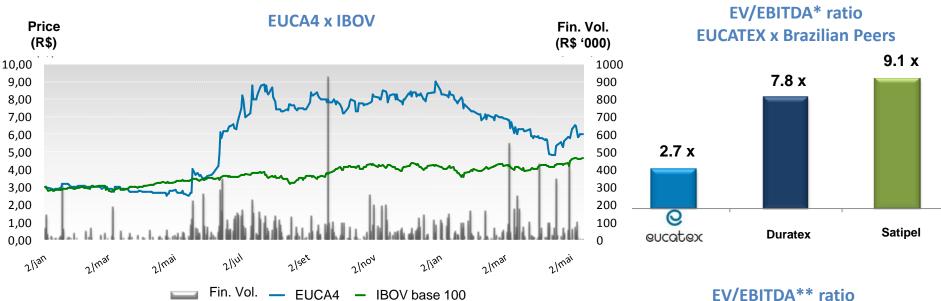
Debt (R\$ MM)	1Q08	1Q07	Var. (%)
Short Term Debt	14.5	26.2	-44.0%
Long Term Debt	68.1	78.8	-13.6%
Gross Debt	82.6	105.0	-21.3%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.6	7.5	-78.4%
Net Debt	81.0	97.5	-16.9%
% Short Term Debt	18%	25%	- 7 p.p.
Net Debt/ EBITDA	0.6	0.9	-39.5%

#### **Net Debt/EBITDA**



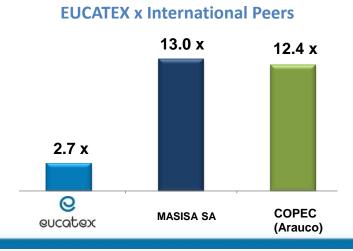


# **Capital Market**



- **EUCA4** price on March 31, 2008: R\$5.84
- Appreciation from January 1, 2007 to May 12, 2008:

**EUCA4: +99% IBOV: +55%** 



**EV/EBITDA\*\*** ratio

## **Final Remarks**



- » Cost of Goods Sold (COGS) varied 12.5% against 1Q07, the lowest in the sector. In the same period, Net Revenue grew by 16.5%;
- » New T-HDF line Competitive advantage in comparison with other players;
- Energy cost under control: Eucatex has electric energy purchase agreement up to 2012 (including new T-HDF line). The implementation of the recycling project will allow the company to obtain the biomass required for its boilers from the wood produced in its forests;
- Forestry self-sustainability ensured by the 40,000-hectare area of current forests and by a production process certified by ISO 14001 and the Green Seal granted by FSC;
- » Paint segment with growth rates higher than the market average and installed capacity available to support such an expansion;
- » Excellent perspectives for its main markets: Construction and Furniture Industry;
- » Higher appreciation of shares (EV/EBITDA) compared to peers.





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