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Highlights of the third quarter 2007

- ü Aracruz, for the third straight year, is chosen for the DJSI World and, for the second consecutive year, is the only company from the paper and forest sector.
- ü Moody's gives Aracruz one of the best ratings/outlooks among global paper and forest product players.
- ü Optimization project at UBR is completed, increasing annual capacity by 200,000 MT. Full daily capacity is expected to be attained within 30 days.
- ü Pulp sales² and production volumes were equivalent in the 3Q07. Inventory level at the end of 3Q07 was at 52 days of production, 3 days below the normal level.
- ü Strong demand and low level of world inventories led to another price increase effective October 1st, the third increase in 2007.
- ü Cash flow currency protection has generated a positive impact of \$79 million in 2007, representing a gain of \$25/t, based on the 2007 production.
- ü Aracruz's cash production cost was \$219/ton in the 3Q07, as predicted, despite the Guaíba Unit's annual maintenance downtime being brought forward.
- ü Adjusted EBITDA was \$210 million, lower than in the 2Q07, due to reduced sales volume, and in line with the 3Q06. The total for the last twelve months is \$856 million.
- ü Net income was US\$105 million in the 3Q07, equivalent to \$1.02/ADR. Net income for the last twelve months is US\$455 million, or \$4.41/ADR.
- ü The stock price reached the record level of \$74/ADR. Average daily trading volume in 2007, of \$38 million (NYSE + Bovespa), is 41% higher than in 2006.
- ü Additional Interest on Stockholders' Equity (ISE), amounting to R\$76 million (US\$40 million), was declared for the 2007 base year.

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Aracruz Summary

| | Unit of Measure | 3Q07 | | 3Q06 | | 3Q07 | | 3Q06 | | YTD07 | YTD06 | LTM |
|--|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 3Q07 | 2Q07 | 3Q06 | vs. 2Q07 | 3Q06 | vs. 3Q06 | | | | | |
| Net revenue | \$ million | 455.5 | 494.2 | 432.0 | (8%) | 5% | 1,345.1 | 1,223.4 | 1,802.5 | | | |
| Adjusted EBITDA (including Veracel) ¹ | \$ million | 210.4 | 225.8 | 212.1 | (7%) | (1%) | 636.6 | 593.9 | 855.5 | | | |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin (including Veracel) | Percentage | 46% | 46% | 49% | - | (3p.p.) | 47% | 49% | 47% | | | |
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| Income before taxes, minority interest and equity in the results of affiliated companies | \$ million | 174.2 | 212.0 | 130.5 | (18%) | 33% | 529.6 | 390.5 | 678.2 | | | |
| · Current income tax | \$ million | 12.7 | 12.8 | (13.6) | - | - | 46.5 | 23.5 | 53.7 | | | |
| · Deferred income tax | \$ million | 49.5 | 54.1 | 6.5 | - | - | 119.7 | 26.1 | 132.4 | | | |
| Net Income | \$ million | 105.3 | 122.5 | 143.2 | (14%) | (26%) | 327.4 | 328.3 | 454.5 | | | |
| Earnings per ADR ³ | \$ per ADR | 1.02 | 1.19 | 1.39 | (14%) | (26%) | 3.18 | 3.19 | 4.41 | | | |
| Adjusted pulp sales volume ² | '000 Tons | 753 | 832 | 747 | (9%) | 1% | 2,261 | 2,214 | 3,067 | | | |
| Paper sales volume | '000 Tons | 14 | 15 | 15 | (7%) | (7%) | 44 | 42 | 57 | | | |
| Pulp production volume (including Veracel) | '000 Tons | 754 | 763 | 753 | (1%) | - | 2,301 | 2,312 | 3,092 | | | |
| Total debt (including Veracel) | \$ million | 1,704.8 | 1,605.6 | 1,721.9 | 6% | (1%) | - | - | - | | | |
| Net debt (including Veracel) | \$ million | 1,105.7 | 1,104.8 | 1,108.5 | - | - | - | - | - | | | |

¹ See page 21 for discussion of non-GAAP measurements used in this press release. ² Aracruz sales plus 50% of Veracel's sales to non-affiliated parties (see breakdown on page 5). ³ 1 ADR = 10 class B preferred shares.

Aracruz Celulose S.A. (NYSE: ARA) presents its consolidated third quarter 2007 results, according to US GAAP and stated in US dollars. The company uses the equity method of accounting for Veracel Celulose S.A., in which it owns a 50% stake.

CFO's comments

"Market conditions continued to be tight, with pulp prices showing new increases up \$20/ton in the USA & Asia and \$30/ton in Europe, starting in October, discussed in the next section of this results release. Consequently, the pulp sales volume in the quarter was limited to what the company was able to produce during the period. The company's sales and production volumes for the quarter totaled 753,000 MT and 754,000 MT, respectively. The inventory level was below the target (55 days) for the end of the quarter, at 52 days of production (2Q07: 53 days and 1Q07: 63 days), including our share of Veracel's inventory.

The sales volume in the 3Q07 was 1% higher than in the same period of last year and 9% lower than in the 2Q07. In the previous quarter (2Q07), the sales volume benefited from the high inventory level at the beginning of the period equivalent to 63 days of production at the end of the 1Q07 compared to a normal level of approximately 55 days. Largely for that reason, the total net revenue, of \$455.5 million, was 8% lower in comparison with the 2Q07.

The production volume reflects the scheduled annual maintenance downtime at the Barra do Riacho Unit (mills "A" and "C") and the bringing forward of the Guaíba Unit's maintenance downtime, originally scheduled for the 4Q07. The figures were similar to those of the 2Q07 and 3Q06, when there was also maintenance downtime.

As predicted in the previous results conference call, the cash production cost in the quarter was \$219/ton (\$223/ton in the 2Q07 and \$191/ton in the 3Q06), despite bringing forward the Guaíba Unit's annual maintenance downtime. This is still higher than the normally expected level, due to the impact of maintenance downtime and the completion of the Barra do Riacho Optimization Project. This project was finalized during the third quarter and will increase the current annual nominal capacity by 200,000 MT. It is also expected to reduce the cash production cost by

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approximately \$5/ton, through gains in scale and the lower consumption of raw materials such as chemicals and wood, and is expected to be running at full capacity in 30 days. In comparison with the 3Q06, most of the cash production cost increase is explained by the Brazilian currency's appreciation against the dollar.

With regard to cash flow currency protection, given all the recent turbulence in the financial markets, the company decided to unwind its previous short position in dollars (\$550 million at the end of the 2Q07) until it develops a better understanding of the current environment. Despite having no outstanding position at the end of the 3Q07, there was a gain of \$24 million (2Q07: \$35 million). The year-to-date gain is \$79 million, which would be equivalent to \$25/ton, based on the full year production target of approximately 3.15 million MT.

Financial expenses in the quarter registered a credit of \$5.8 million (an expense in the 2Q07: \$19.3 million and 3Q06: \$38.3 million), mainly due to the reversal of the provision for contingencies that are no longer payable.

Once again, the income tax provision was affected by the impact of changes in the Brazilian currency exchange rate against the dollar on Brazilian GAAP numbers, which are the basis for calculating the Brazilian taxes. During the quarter, income taxes were equivalent to 37% of the pre-tax profit (2Q07: 35% and 3Q06: -5%), Mainly due to the factors described above, our net income in the 3Q07 totaled \$105 million, or \$1.02 per ADR, and the adjusted EBITDA amounted to US\$210 million, equivalent to a 46% margin. During the quarter, a new list was released for the Dow Jones World Sustainability Index (DJSI World 2007/2008), with Aracruz Celulose (NYSE: ARA) included, for the third year in a row, among this select group of companies. The index highlights the best corporate sustainability practices around the world, based on the analysis of economic, environmental and social criteria. Moreover, Aracruz was once again the only forestry company selected, out of 13 forestry companies worldwide that were up for consideration this year." [Isac Zagury - CFO](#)

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Global Pulp Market Update

The world economy continued to expand through the third quarter of 2007, despite the uncertainty that financial turbulence cast over future growth, thus maintaining a positive environment for the pulp and paper industry.

Printing & Writing paper demand in Europe has been positive through the summer period, with the order books close to their long term average. In North America, prices for P&W have been holding firm, due to the weak dollar and capacity rationalization. In China, P&W demand has shown signs of growth, as duties are introduced on imports by the U.S., while prices continue to move up in Asia, reaching their highest level in 7 years, according to RISI. On the tissue side, overall demand in North America has been holding tight, with growth in the consumer grades that are essentially the end use for eucalyptus fiber. Around the globe, 3.0 million tons of new tissue capacity is expected to reach the market by 2009.

In the pulp market, the softwood sector has been balanced recently, due to the shift in production from hardwood to softwood by those in Europe and North America who have this flexibility. On the other hand, the hardwood sector has been kept tight by pulp mill closures in Indonesia, Chile and Korea, insufficient logging of mixed Tropical Hardwood in Indonesia and relatively short supply in other areas, while demand had grown by 6.0 % until August 2007.

By the end of August, total market pulp demand had already surpassed the 2006 level by 3.0%, or 796,000 tons, with total inventories holding at 31 days of supply, according to World-19 figures. When broken down by grade, softwood stands at 27 days of supply, while hardwood is at 33 days, a level which, under normal market conditions, should be closer to 37 or 38 days. On the consumer side European inventories closed August at 24 days of supply maintaining itself at a low level.

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According to the W-19 figures, Eucalyptus demand had reached 6.9 million tons by the end of August, which is equivalent to an increase of 16%, or 947,000 tons, over the 2006 figure, and represented 60% of total hardwood demand.

Eucalyptus demand - Net increase in market pulp grades 2007 vs 2006 (8 months)

The market has entered the period of stronger seasonal demand, while several supply problems that have spread worldwide still persist. The impact of the timing of expansion projects in Latin America will not depend on the theoretical capacity, but on the effective production level, and these could still be delayed by political issues. Decisive existing and potential issues, impacting on effective world production levels, are the ongoing strike of forestry workers in Canada, the availability of wood for the Indonesian pulp mills, winter weather conditions in Scandinavia, which will be crucial to wood supply there, potential pulp mills closures in China - which could affect an output level of 3.0 million tons, and Russian duties on wood exports. Taking all of this into consideration, supply and demand fundamentals will most probably continue tight over the next couple of months.

Production and Sales

Aracruz pulp production, without the 50% of Veracel, totaled 627,000 tons in the third quarter of 2007, compared to 637,000 tons in the 2Q07 and 622,000 tons in the 3Q06. There was a 10-day maintenance downtime at the Barra do Riacho Unit's fiberlines "A" and "C", and the company decided to bring the maintenance downtime at the Guaíba Unit forward to the third quarter - it was previously scheduled for the fourth quarter.

During the third quarter, **Veracel Celulose S.A.** (50% owned by Aracruz) produced 253,000 tons of pulp, of which 149,000 tons were sold to Aracruz.

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At the Guaíba unit, **paper production** in the quarter totaled 14,000 tons, consuming approximately 12,000 tons of the pulp produced. Paper inventories were at 400 tons at the end of September 2007, while **paper sales** in the third quarter of 2007 totaled 14,000 tons.

Aracruz pulp sales totaled 753,000 tons in the third quarter, with 616,000 tons of the pulp being produced internally, at the Barra do Riacho and Guaíba units, and 136,000 tons being supplied by Veracel and resold in the market by Aracruz, plus an additional 1,000 tons of direct sales by Veracel to unrelated parties (representing 50% of Veracel's total direct sales).

At the end of September, **inventories** at Aracruz stood at 433,000 tons, compared to 421,000 tons at the end of June 2007, representing 49 days of production. The inventory level at Veracel, at the end of September 2007, represented an additional 3 days of production for Aracruz.

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Income Statement 3Q07

Total net operating revenue came to \$455.5 million, \$23.5 million higher than in the 3Q06 and \$38.7 million lower than in the 2Q07.

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Net paper operating revenue in the quarter amounted to \$15.4 million, \$2.1 million higher and \$0.7 million lower, respectively, than in the same period of 2006 and in the 2Q07.

Net pulp operating revenue during the quarter amounted to \$437.0 million, compared to \$418.7 million in the same period last year. Revenue increased mainly as a result of the 1% higher sales volume and 3% higher net pulp prices. When compared to the 2Q07 revenue, of \$474.8 million, the \$37.8 million decrease was the result of the 9% lower sales volume, partially offset by 2% higher net pulp prices.

The **total cost of sales** was \$290.9 million in the third quarter of 2007, compared to \$261.2 million in the same period of the previous year, mainly due to the higher cash production cost. When compared to the total of \$313.0 million in the second quarter of 2007, the decrease was mainly due to the 9% lower sales volume.

| Cost of goods sold breakdown | 3Q07 | 2Q07 | 3Q06 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Pulp produced | 64.1% | 65.7% | 64.5% |
| Pulp purchased | 18.1% | 17.0% | 17.0% |
| Inland and ocean freight plus insurance | 13.5% | 13.5% | 15.1% |
| Paper produced | 3.4% | 3.2% | 3.4% |
| Port services | 0.9% | 0.6% | - |

Note: "Pulp purchased" refers to pulp produced by Veracel, transferred to Aracruz and subsequently resold by Aracruz to the final customer.

The **Aracruz pulp production cost** in the quarter was \$308/ton, compared to \$279/ton in the same period of 2006. The combined **pulp cash production cost** of the Barra do Riacho and Guaíba units (net of depreciation and depletion) in the quarter was \$228/ton, compared to \$200/ton in the same period of 2006 and \$232/ton in the second quarter of 2007. When supplemented by Veracel's figures, the pulp cash production cost in the 3Q07 was \$219/ton (3Q06: \$191/ton and 2Q07: \$223/ton). Note: The information provided in this paragraph does **not** include gains from transactions for the purpose of cash flow currency protection.

A detailed analysis of the cash production cost, including our portion of Veracel's figures, is provided below, on a weighted average basis.

| Barra do Riacho and Guaíba Units , plus 50% of Veracel - 3Q07 vs. 2Q07 | US\$ per ton |
|--|--------------|
| 2Q07 - Cash production cost | 223 |
| Brazilian currency appreciation against the US dollar | 8 |
| Wood cost - mainly due to lower average distance from the forest to the mill | (6) |
| Lower consumption of raw material - Fiberline C re-started from maintenance downtime in early Oct. | (6) |
| Lower cost of raw materials | (2) |
| Other | 2 |
| 3Q07 - Cash production cost | 219 |

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| Barra do Riacho and Guaíba Units , plus 50% of Veracel - 3Q07 vs. 3Q06 | US\$ per ton |
|--|--------------|
| 3Q06 - Cash production cost | 191 |
| Brazilian currency appreciation against the US dollar | 22 |
| Wood cost - mainly related to higher volume from the farmer partnership program (approximately 6% of consumption in the 3Q06 vs 15% in the 3Q07) | 6 |
| Higher cost of raw materials, partially offset by lower consumption | 4 |
| Lower maintenance cost | (2) |
| Other | (2) |
| 3Q07 - Cash production cost | 219 |

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| (US\$N per ton) | 2Q07 | 3Q07 |
|---|------------|------------|
| Barra do Riacho and Guaíba Units only - cash production cost | 232 | 228 |

Approximately 75% of the company's cash production cost is presently correlated to the local currency (real - R\$).

Sales and distribution expenses came to \$19.5 million, \$1.7 million higher than in the 3Q06, mainly due to changes in geographical sales mix and higher terminal expenses. It was down \$2.0 million, when compared to the 2Q07, mainly due to a 9% lower sales volume.

Administrative expenses came to \$14.2 million, \$5.0 million and \$1.3 million lower, respectively, than in the 3Q06 and the 2Q07. The reduction in comparison to the 3Q06 was mainly due to lower marketing expenses. When compared to the 2Q07, there were \$2.6 million lower service and personnel expenses partially offset by \$1.3 million higher marketing expenses.

The result for **other net operating expenses** in the quarter was a \$3.4 million expense, compared with a net expense of \$5.1 million in the 3Q06 and a credit of \$24 million in the 2Q07. The difference in relation to the 2Q07 is mainly due to the \$23.4 million reversal of an ICMS tax credit provision made in the previous period. When compared to the 3Q06, the decrease was mainly due to the reversal of provision contingencies that are no longer payable.

The sum of the **financial and currency re-measurement results** in the quarter showed a net credit of \$46.7 million, compared to a net credit of \$1.9 million in the same period of last year and a net credit of \$43.8 million in the second quarter of 2007 (see table below).

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| (US\$ million) | 3Q07 | 2Q07 | 3Q06 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Financial Expenses | (5.8) | 19.3 | 38.3 |
| Interest on financing | 21.8 | 21.0 | 24.0 |
| Interest on tax liabilities | (11.9) | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| PIS / COFINS | (17.6) | - | - |
| Other | 1.9 | (6.4) | 9.6 |
| Financial Income | (36.6) | (62.9) | (39.8) |
| Interest on financial investments | (15.0) | (21.3) | (22.7) |
| Dollar futures contract - BM&F | (24.3) | (35.2) | (8.6) |
| Interest rate -BM&F (futures contracts) and swap results | 4.5 | (4.3) | - |
| Other | (1.8) | (2.1) | (8.5) |
| Currency re-measurement - (gain)/loss | (4.3) | (0.2) | (0.4) |
| Total | (46.7) | (43.8) | (1.9) |

The "**Financial expenses**" in the 3Q07 registered a credit of \$5.8 million, compared to an expense in the 2Q07 of \$19.3 million and in the 3Q06 of \$38.3 million, mainly due to the reversal of a provision for contingencies and interest thereon that will no longer be due, in regard to PIS/COFINS.

The "**Financial Income**" in the quarter was \$26.3 million lower than in the 2Q07, mainly due to lower gains on our cash flow currency protection transactions - which showed a gain of \$24 million in the 3Q07 (the 2Q07 showed a gain of \$35 million), to US\$ 6.1 million of non-recurring interest on the short term investment of funds temporarily available for the Portocel expansion in the 2Q06, and to the negative results on interest rate futures and swap contracts (designed to set a fixed interest rate on our cash investments and to swap financial liabilities from "TJLP plus spread" into "dollar coupon").

The financial income was \$3.2 million lower, compared to the 3Q06, due to a lower average financial investment balance, lower interest rates and lower interest on tax credits partially offset by higher gains on derivative transactions (3Q07: \$19.8 million and 2Q06: \$8.6 million) At the end of the quarter, **the cash flow currency protection strategy** was unwound, in view of all the recent turbulence in the financial markets, until a better understanding of the current environment and trends is developed.

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The cash flow currency protection transaction results (dollar futures contracts) accumulated in 2007, showing a gain of \$79 million, would be equivalent to approximately \$25/ton, if divided by the 2007 production volume target of 3.15 million tons of pulp (including volumes from Veracel).

It is important to mention that this is not a guarantee of future performance.

The results of such positions have been recorded as financial income. These contracts do not qualify for hedge accounting under USGAAP.

The equity result showed a loss of \$4.5 million from Veracel (see the **Veracel Information** section for more details).

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Income tax and social contribution accruals in the third quarter amounted to an expense of \$62.2 million, compared to a credit of \$7.1 million in the same period of 2006, mainly due to the impact of exchange rate volatility on the BRGAAP financial results (3Q07: +4.5% and 3Q06: -0.5%) and higher gains on cash flow currency protection transactions. Measured against an expense of \$66.9 million in the 2Q07, the very similar results were basically due to the equivalent impact of exchange rate volatility on the BRGAAP financial results.

Since 2005, the company has opted to make cash settlement of income tax and social contribution liabilities, arising from currency variations, in the period that the underlying assets/liabilities are settled, and not in the period that such tax liabilities arise. This allows the company to defer tax payments on currency variations reported in the Brazilian financial statements, denominated in reais (BR GAAP).

A statement of the deferred income tax, broken down to show the Brazilian GAAP currency variation impact, and current taxes, is provided below.

| (US\$ million) | 3Q07 | 2Q07 | 3Q06 |
|---|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| INCOME TAX & SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION | 62.2 | 66.9 | (7.1) |
| Deferred income tax | 49.5 | 54.1 | 6.5 |
| BR GAAP exchange rate impact | 31.5 | 37.1 | (1.5) |
| Other | 18.0 | 17.0 | 8.0 |
| Current income tax | 12.7 | 12.8 | (13.6) |

At the end of the third quarter, the net balance of deferred taxes payable, deriving from the BR GAAP exchange rate impact, amounted to \$162 million (2Q07: \$130 million). These should become payable in accordance with foreign debt repayments up to 2016, if not reversed by future BR GAAP foreign currency variations.

Debt and Cash Structure

The company's **total debt** amounted to \$1,364.8 million at the end of September 2007, \$103.2 million higher than at the end of June 2007 and \$61.1 million higher than at the end of September 2006.

| (US\$ million) | September 30, 2007 | June 30, 2007 | September 30, 2006 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Short-term debt | 95.7 | 83.4 | 107.7 |
| Current portion of long-term debt | 77.1 | 74.2 | 87.1 |
| Short term debt instruments | 5.5 | - | 4.6 |
| Accrued financial charges | 13.1 | 9.2 | 16.0 |
| Long-term debt | 1,269.1 | 1,178.2 | 1,196.0 |
| Total debt | 1,364.8 | 1,261.6 | 1,303.7 |

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| Cash, cash equivalent and short-term investments | (598.7) | (500.2) | (613.0) |
| NET DEBT OF ARACRUZ | 766.1 | 761.4 | 690.7 |
| 50% of Veracel's cash, cash equivalent and investments | (0.4) | (0.5) | (0.4) |
| 50% of Veracel's total debt | 340.0 | 343.9 | 418.2 |
| 50% OF VERACEL'S NET DEBT | 339.6 | 343.4 | 417.8 |
| NET DEBT INCLUDING 50% OF VERACEL | 1,105.7 | 1,104.8 | 1,108.5 |

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The local currency debt corresponds basically to long-term BNDES (Brazilian Development Bank) loans. The debt maturity profile, as at September 30, 2007, was as follows:

| (US\$ million) | Aracruz | | | | Aracruz + 50% of Veracel | | |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Local Currency | Foreign Currency | Total Debt | % | 50% of Veracel's debt | Total Debt | % |
| 2007 | 18.9 | 13.2 | 32.1 | 2.3% | 16.3 | 48.4 | 2.8% |
| 2008 | 70.1 | 14.6 | 84.7 | 6.2% | 59.9 | 144.6 | 8.5% |
| 2009 | 37.9 | 15.0 | 52.9 | 3.9% | 59.0 | 111.9 | 6.6% |
| 2010 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 22.6 | 1.7% | 55.9 | 78.5 | 4.6% |
| 2011 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 23.3 | 1.7% | 59.7 | 83.0 | 4.9% |
| 2012 | 10.3 | 172.3 | 182.6 | 13.4% | 58.5 | 241.1 | 14.1% |
| 2013 | 26.9 | 218.5 | 245.4 | 18.0% | 29.8 | 275.2 | 16.1% |
| 2014 onwards | 159.0 | 562.2 | 721.2 | 52.8% | 0.9 | 722.1 | 42.4% |
| Total | 345.9 | 1,018.9 | 1,364.8 | 100.0% | 340 | 1,704.8 | 100.0% |

With regard to liability management, the gross debt maturity profile, including our share in Veracel, had improved to 63 months at the end of September, from 58 months at the end of the 2Q07.

| Debt structure (not including Veracel's figures) | Principal (US\$ million) | % of total | Average interest rate | Remaining average term (months) |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Floating rate (spread over Libor - % p.a.) | 909 | 68% | 0.72% | 79 |
| Trade Financing | 909 | 68% | 0.72% | 79 |
| Floating rate (% p.a.) | 386 | 28% | | 55 |
| BNDES - Local currency | 344 | 25% | TJLP (2) + 2.90% | 55 |
| BNDES - Foreign currency (currency basket) | 42 | 3% | (1) + 2.58% | 51 |
| Fixed rate (% p.a.) | 57 | 4% | | 45 |
| Export Credit Notes | 57 | 4% | 5.985% | 45 |
| Total | 1,352 | 100% | | 70 |

(1) BNDES's interest rate for foreign currency contracts; (2) Brazilian long-term interest rate.

Since the beginning of the year, a sum equivalent to US\$315 million has been swapped from "TJLP plus spread" (real denominated) into dollar coupon (dollar denominated), at a fixed interest rate. The remaining balance sheet financial exposure to the "TJLP" interest rate (real denominated), comes basically through our stake on Veracel.

Cash, cash equivalent and short-term investments, at the end of the quarter, totaled \$598.7 million, of which \$584.2 million was invested in Brazilian currency instruments and \$14.5 million was invested in US dollar time deposits. Of the total amount at the end of the quarter, 86% was invested locally and 14% was invested abroad.

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Net debt (total debt less cash holdings) amounted to \$766.1 million at the end of the quarter, \$4.7 million higher than at the end of the previous quarter, mainly due to \$186.2 million of capital expenditure, \$7.8 million of capital increase in affiliated companies and \$40.5 million of Interest on Stockholders' Equity, partially offset by positive operational cash generation.

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EBITDA Analysis

- **Adjusted EBITDA comparison 3Q07 vs. 3Q06** (not including results of cash flow currency protection) The third quarter 2007 adjusted EBITDA, including 50% of Veracel, totaled \$210.4 million, compared to \$212.1 million for the same period of last year. This was mainly a consequence of the negative impact of the higher cash production cost (see details on page 7), and resulted in an adjusted margin of 46% for the third quarter (49% in the 3Q06).

- **Adjusted EBITDA comparison 3Q07 vs. 2Q07** (not including results of cash flow currency protection) When compared with the 2Q07 figure, the **third quarter 2007 adjusted EBITDA** of \$210.4 million, including 50% of Veracel, was down \$15.4 million. This was mainly due to a 9% lower pulp sales volume.

- **Adjusted EBITDA for the first nine months of 2007, including cash flow currency protection gains** in proportion to the production volume, would be \$715.9 million, representing a 53% margin.

Capital Expenditure -Realized

Capital expenditure and investment were as follows:

| (US\$ million) | 3Q07 | YTD07 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Silviculture | 38.7 | 104.9 |
| On-going industrial investment | 13.6 | 30.7 |
| Forest and land purchases | 45.4 | 91.5 |
| Other forestry investments | 9.2 | 24.6 |
| Barra do Riacho and Guaíba unit optimization | 57.8 | 135.3 |
| Portocel - private port terminal | 17.6 | 40.1 |
| Miscellaneous projects | 3.9 | 8.5 |
| Total Capital Expenditure | 186.2 | 435.6 |
| Aracruz capital increase in affiliated companies | 7.8 | (1)103.8 |
| Total Capital Expenditure and Investment | 194.0 | 539.4 |

(1) mainly used to pay down debt.

Capital Expenditure -Forecast

The forecast capital expenditure, also showing 50% of Veracel's figures, is as follows:

| (US\$ million) | 4Q07E | 2008E | 2009E | 2010E |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| · New land and forest development to support Guaíba Unit expansion | 25 | 215 | 55 | 26 |
| · Barra do Riacho Unit optimization | 15 | 10 | - | - |
| · Portocel - private port terminal | 5 | 20 | - | - |
| · Regular investments (Barra do Riacho and Guaíba) - including silviculture, mill maintenance and corporate investments | 40 | 155 | 155 | 155 |
| Sub-total - (Aracruz only) | 85 | 400 | 210 | 181 |
| · 50% new land and forest development to support Veracel expansion | 20 | 60 | 33 | 34 |
| · 50% of the regular investment to be made by Veracel (Aracruz's stake) | 6 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Total - including Aracruz's stake in Veracel | 111 | 483 | 266 | 238 |

Note: Forecast investments do not include the industrial capital expenditure on expansion projects, such as for Guaíba and Veracel, as they have not yet been formally approved by the Board of Directors.

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Veracel Information

Veracel **pulp production** totaled 253,000 tons in the third quarter of 2007. At the end of September, **inventory** stood at 43,000 tons of pulp.

Veracel **pulp sales** totaled 285,000 tons in the third quarter, of which 149,000 tons went to Aracruz, 135,000 tons went to the other controlling shareholder and 1,000 tons went to unrelated parties.

VERACEL CELULOSE S.A. - BALANCE SHEET (in millions of US dollars)

| ASSETS | Sep.30, 2007 | Jun.30, 2007 | Sep.30, 2006 | LIABILITIES | Sep.30, 2007 | Jun.30, 2007 | Sep.30, 2006 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Current assets | 116.5 | 132.2 | 145.3 | Current liabilities | 156.5 | 153.7 | 145.0 |
| Cash investments | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | Short-term debt | 124.3 | 121.2 | 111.6 |
| Other current assets | 115.7 | 131.2 | 144.5 | Other accruals | 32.2 | 32.5 | 33.4 |
| Long term assets | 160.2 | 153.6 | 120.0 | Long-term liabilities | 570.0 | 576.8 | 746.1 |
| Other long term assets | 160.2 | 153.6 | 120.0 | Long-term debt | 555.7 | 566.6 | 724.7 |
| Permanent assets | 1,200.5 | 1,188.4 | 1,225.0 | Other long-term liabilities | 14.3 | 10.2 | 21.4 |
| | | | | Stockholders' equity | 750.7 | 743.7 | 599.2 |
| TOTAL | 1,477.2 | 1,474.2 | 1,490.3 | TOTAL | 1,477.2 | 1,474.2 | 1,490.3 |

VERACEL'S TOTAL DEBT MATURITY, AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

| (US\$ million) | Local Currency | Foreign Currency | Total Debt | % |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 2007 | 24.5 | 8.3 | 32.8 | 4.8% |
| 2008 | 84.5 | 35.2 | 119.7 | 17.6% |
| 2009 | 82.9 | 35.1 | 118.0 | 17.3% |
| 2010 | 76.7 | 35.0 | 111.7 | 16.4% |
| 2011 | 84.4 | 35.0 | 119.4 | 17.6% |
| 2012 | 86.1 | 30.9 | 117.0 | 17.2% |
| 2013 onwards | 43.9 | 17.5 | 61.4 | 9.1% |
| Total | 483.0 | 197.0 | 680.0 | 100% |

Aracruz is a several guarantor of 50% of the indebtedness incurred by Veracel, and Stora Enso is the several guarantor of the other 50% of such indebtedness.

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VERACEL CELULOSE S.A. - STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in millions of US dollars)

| Income statement | 3Q 07 | 2Q 07 | 3Q 06 |
|---|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Gross operating income | 37.2 | 27.5 | 35.7 |
| Sales expenses | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.6 |
| Administrative expenses | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| Other, net | (0.4) | 18.2 | 0.9 |
| Operating income | 29.5 | 2.2 | 26.7 |
| Financial income | (0.2) | (0.3) | (0.2) |
| Financial expenses | 17.4 | 16.7 | 20.8 |
| Loss (gain) on currency re-measurement, net | 17.5 | 19.3 | (7.3) |
| Other, net | | 2.8 | (0.2) |
| Income before income taxes | (5.2) | (36.3) | 13.6 |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | 3.5 | (4.4) | 1.9 |
| Net income | (8.7) | (31.9) | 11.7 |

VERACEL CELULOSE S.A. - STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW (in millions of US dollars)

| Statement of cash flow | 3Q 07 | 2Q 07 | 3Q 06 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cash flow from operating activities | | | |
| Net income (loss) | (8.7) | (31.9) | 11.7 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities | 38.7 | 35.3 | 13.9 |
| (Increase) decrease in assets | 15.2 | 26.4 | (11.3) |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities | 1.4 | 7.4 | 1.5 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 46.6 | 37.2 | 15.8 |
| Cash flow from investments | | | |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment | (33.0) | (27.5) | (53.8) |
| Other | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Net cash (used in) investments | (32.4) | (26.8) | (53.4) |
| Cash flow from financing | | | |
| Short-term and long-term debt, net | (30.1) | (27.9) | (11.5) |
| Capital increase | 15.7 | 18.0 | 49.0 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing | (14.4) | (9.9) | 37.5 |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | - | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalent | (0.2) | 0.9 | - |
| Cash and cash equivalent, beginning of period | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| Cash and cash equivalent, end of period | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 |

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Adjusted EBITDA of VERACEL (in millions of US dollars)

| (US\$ million) | 3Q 07 | 2Q 07 | 3Q 06 |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Net income (loss) | (8.7) | (31.9) | 11.7 |
| Financial income | (0.2) | (0.3) | (0.2) |
| Financial expenses | 17.4 | 16.7 | 20.8 |
| Income tax | 3.5 | (4.4) | 1.9 |

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| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Loss (gain) on currency re-measurement, net | 17.5 | 19.3 | (7.3) |
| Other | - | 2.8 | (0.2) |
| Operating income | 29.5 | 2.2 | 26.7 |
| Depreciation and depletion in the results | 21.4 | 19.0 | 23.3 |
| EBITDA | 50.9 | 21.2 | 50.0 |
| Non-cash charges | (1.1) | 21.8 | - |
| Adjusted total EBITDA | 49.8 | 43.0 | 50.0 |

Veracel's capital expenditure was as follows:

| (US\$ million) | 3Q07 | YTD07 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Silviculture | 12.6 | 32.4 |
| Land purchases | 6.0 | 16.1 |
| On-going industrial investment | 14.4 | 27.4 |
| Total Capital Expenditure | 33.0 | 75.9 |

Veracel's capital expenditure forecast:

| (US\$ million) | 4Q07E | 2008E | 2009E | 2010E |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| · New land and forest development to support Veracel expansion | 40 | 120 | 66 | 68 |
| · Regular investments | 12 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| Total | 52 | 166 | 112 | 114 |

Veracel, located in the state of Bahia (Brazil), is jointly-controlled by Aracruz (50%) and Stora Enso OYJ (50%) and both shareholders must together approve all significant ordinary course of business actions, in accordance with contractual arrangements.

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Stock Performance

From September 30, 2006 to September 30, 2007, Aracruz's ADR price increased by 48%, from \$49.77 to \$73.59. Over the same period, the Dow Jones Industrial Average index increased by 19% and the S&P Paper and Forest index increased by 11%

Results According to Brazilian GAAP

The local currency consolidated result, according to **Brazilian GAAP - the accounting principles adopted in Brazil**, was a net income of R\$260.9 million for the quarter. Aracruz has publicly released the unconsolidated financial results in Brazil, which **under Brazilian GAAP** serve as the basis for the calculation of minimum dividends and income taxes. In the third quarter of 2007, Aracruz Celulose S.A. reported an unconsolidated net income of R\$260.5 million (net income of R\$215.8 million, excluding equity results).

Dividends/ Interest on Stockholders' Equity

Up to the end of the third quarter of 2007, a total amount of R\$220 million had been declared as Interest on Stockholders' Equity, in anticipation of the annual dividend for the fiscal year 2007, with R\$76 million declared on September 18th, R\$77 million on June 19th and R\$67 million on March 21st.

Exercising the powers granted by the company's Board of Directors, in accordance with a decision taken at a meeting held on March 21st, the Executive Board intends, in principle, to declare Interest on Stockholders' Equity on a quarterly basis. The potential amount that could still be

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declared, up to the end of December 2006, is governed by article 9 of Law n° 9,249/95.

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| Declaration Date | Fiscal Year of Reference | Dividends and ISE (1) | Ex-Date | Gross Amount (R\$ thousand) | Gross Amount per ADR (US\$) | Initial Payment Date on ADRs |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sep.18, 2007 | 2007(*) | INTEREST(1) | Sep.26, 2007 | 76,000 | 0.40 | Oct.17.2007 |
| Jun. 19, 2007 | 2007(*) | INTEREST(1) | Jun. 27, 2007 | 77,000 | 0.41 | Jul. 18, 2007 |
| Apr. 24, 2007 | 2006 | DIVIDEND | Apr. 25, 2007 | 167,000 | 0.83 | May 16, 2007 |
| Mar. 21, 2007 | 2007(*) | INTEREST(1) | Mar. 28, 2007 | 67,000 | 0.33 | Apr. 24, 2007 |
| Dec. 22, 2006 | 2006(*) | INTEREST(1) | Dec. 27, 2006 | 75,000 | 0.35 | Jan. 19, 2007 |
| Sep. 19, 2006 | 2006(*) | INTEREST(1) | Sep. 27, 2006 | 80,000 | 0.38 | Oct. 17, 2006 |
| Jun. 20, 2006 | 2006(*) | INTEREST(1) | Jun. 28, 2006 | 74,000 | 0.33 | Jul. 20, 2006 |
| Apr. 28, 2006 | 2005 | DIVIDEND | May 3, 2006 | 150,000 | 0.72 | May 11, 2006 |
| Mar. 23, 2006 | 2006(*) | INTEREST(1) | Mar. 30, 2006 | 89,000 | 0.42 | Apr. 20, 2006 |
| Dec. 20, 2005 | 2005(*) | INTEREST(1) | Dec. 28, 2005 | 168,800 | 0.72 | Jan. 13, 2006 |
| Jun. 20, 2005 | 2005(*) | INTEREST(1) | Jun. 28, 2005 | 28,000 | 0.12 | Jul. 13, 2005 |
| May 19, 2005 | 2005(*) | INTEREST(1) | May 25, 2005 | 42,900 | 0.18 | Jun. 13, 2005 |
| Apr. 29, 2005 | 2004 | DIVIDEND | May 2, 2005 | 150,000 | 0.60 | May 9, 2005 |
| Apr. 19, 2005 | 2005(*) | INTEREST(1) | Apr. 27, 2005 | 81,000 | 0.31 | May 13, 2005 |
| Dec. 21, 2004 | 2004(*) | INTEREST(1) | Dec. 29, 2004 | 28,500 | 0.11 | Jan. 11, 2005 |
| Nov. 16, 2004 | 2004(*) | INTEREST(1) | Nov. 23, 2004 | 32,000 | 0.12 | Dec. 10, 2004 |
| Oct. 19, 2004 | 2004(*) | INTEREST(1) | Oct. 27, 2004 | 198,000 | 0.69 | Nov. 11, 2004 |
| Apr. 29, 2004 | 2003 | DIVIDEND | Apr. 30, 2004 | 360,000 | 1.24 | May 14, 2004 |
| Apr. 29, 2003 | 2002 | DIVIDEND | May 7, 2003 | 315,000 | 1.09 | May 15, 2003 |
| Apr. 30, 2002 | 2001 | DIVIDEND | May 2, 2002 | 180,000 | 0.77 | May 13, 2002 |
| Mar. 30, 2001 | 2000 | DIVIDEND | Apr. 2, 2001 | 136,878 | 0.64 | Apr. 12, 2001 |

(1) Interest on Stockholders' Equity

(*) advance payment of dividends

Additional Information

Aracruz, for the third straight year, chosen for Dow Jones Global Sustainability Index

Aracruz Celulose, for the third year in a row, has been included in the New York Stock Exchange's Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI World) 2007/08, which highlights the best corporate sustainability practices around the world. Moreover, Aracruz once again was the only forestry company selected, out of 13 forestry companies worldwide up for consideration this year. The index comprises 318 companies from 24 nations – seven Brazilian corporations are among them. The 2,500 leading companies listed in the Dow Jones Index are considered for the DJSI, and analyzed according to economic, environmental and social criteria.

To be once again the only forestry sector company on this list is a very important achievement for Aracruz, especially because the DJSI is one of the indexes with the greatest credibility and one of the most complete in the world, said Aracruz's president and CEO, Carlos Aguiar.

The DJSI has become an important benchmark for foreign currency fund management companies.

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These institutions base their investment decisions on the DJSI performance criteria and offer a variety of products to their customers based on the shares of companies that make up the DJSI, proof of commitment to social, environmental and cultural sustainability.

The index takes into account not only their financial performance but also, and mainly, the quality of the management, which must combine economic value with transparency, good corporate governance and social and environmental responsibility, in order to create value for shareholders over the long-term, by achieving long-term sustainability.

The latest studies for the new Guaíba project predict start up in 2010

Aracruz is finalizing the budget for the expansion of the Guaíba Unit and expects to submit to final shareholder approval in 2007 or early 2008. The initial phase, involving the acquisition of land and the establishing of forests has already been authorized by the Board of Directors, and more than 60% of the land has already been bought or is committed. The total investment in the expansion of the Guaíba Unit is estimated at around US\$ 2 billion (land/forest, mill and infrastructure). The capacity of the unit will be increased, from 2010, by an additional 1.3 million MT a year, raising its total annual pulp production to 1.8 million MT.

Moody's ranking shows Aracruz with one of the best rating/outlook among the global paper and forest products players.

In September, the rating agency Moody's announced its second annual report on the forestry industry, along with the ratings of the world's leading companies in the sector.

At Baa2, Aracruz Celulose is rated amongst the top five companies in the sector, ahead of major European and North American corporations.

According to Moody's, South American companies continue to outshine their North American and European rivals, with their high production costs, particularly in view of the significant investments that have been made in recent years to increase production.

Note: In the main body of the text (p.1 - 17), amounts are in US\$ unless otherwise specified.

Aracruz Celulose S.A., with operations in the Brazilian states of Espírito Santo, Bahia, Minas Gerais and Rio Grande do Sul, is the world's largest producer of bleached eucalyptus kraft pulp. All of the high-quality hardwood pulp and lumber supplied by the company is produced exclusively from planted eucalyptus forests. The Aracruz pulp is used to manufacture a wide range of consumer and value-added products, including premium tissue and top quality printing and specialty papers. The lumber produced at a high-tech sawmill located in the extreme south of the state of Bahia is sold to the furniture and interior design industries in Brazil and abroad, under the brand name Lyptus. Aracruz is listed at the São Paulo Stock Exchange (BOVESPA), at the Latin America Securities Market (Latibex), in Madrid - Spain, and at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the ADR level III program (ticker symbol ARA). Each ADR represents 10 underlying "Class B" preferred shares.

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ARACRUZ CELULOSE S.A. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

| (in thousands of US dollars, except for per-share amounts)(unaudited) | Three-month period ended | | | Nine-month period ended | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | Sep.30, 2007 | Jun.30, 2007 | Sep.30, 2006 | Sep.30, 2007 | Sep.30, 2006 |
| Operating revenues | 518,234 | 564,177 | 489,209 | 1,538,108 | 1,390,000 |
| Domestic | 33,283 | 32,359 | 20,340 | 94,718 | 53,795 |
| Export | 484,951 | 531,818 | 468,869 | 1,443,390 | 1,336,205 |
| Sales taxes and other deductions | 62,729 | 69,973 | 57,204 | 192,989 | 166,576 |
| Net operating revenue | 455,505 | 494,204 | 432,005 | 1,345,119 | 1,223,424 |
| Pulp | 437,010 | 474,808 | 418,736 | 1,290,304 | 1,186,997 |
| Paper | 15,382 | 16,077 | 13,269 | 45,170 | 36,427 |
| Other | 3,113 | 3,319 | | 9,645 | |
| Operating costs and expenses | 328,020 | 326,027 | 303,352 | 929,646 | 867,621 |
| Cost of sales | 290,925 | 312,988 | 261,192 | 844,287 | 759,543 |
| Pulp | 278,389 | 300,921 | 252,388 | 809,458 | 734,530 |
| Cost of sales relating to pulp production and purchases | 239,267 | 258,654 | 213,061 | 694,524 | 621,143 |

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|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Inland freight, ocean freight, insurance and other | 39,122 | 42,267 | 39,327 | 114,934 | 113,387 |
| Paper | 9,994 | 10,175 | 8,804 | 28,732 | 25,013 |
| Other | 2,542 | 1,892 | | 6,097 | |
| Selling | 19,527 | 21,502 | 17,809 | 58,105 | 55,806 |
| Administrative | 14,209 | 15,549 | 19,249 | 40,172 | 39,769 |
| Other, net | 3,359 | (24,012) | 5,102 | (12,918) | 12,503 |
| Operating income | 127,485 | 168,177 | 128,653 | 415,473 | 355,803 |
| Non-operating (income) expenses | (46,720) | (43,824) | (1,892) | (114,132) | (34,698) |
| Financial income | (36,605) | (62,898) | (39,772) | (149,393) | (146,930) |
| Financial expenses | (5,818) | 19,303 | 38,344 | 39,086 | 119,168 |
| Interest on financing | 21,797 | 20,951 | 24,070 | 62,921 | 68,852 |
| Other | (27,615) | (1,648) | 14,274 | (23,835) | 50,316 |
| (Gain) loss on currency re-measurement, net | (4,268) | (226) | (464) | (3,793) | (6,934) |
| Other, net | (29) | (3) | | (32) | (2) |
| Income before income taxes, minority interest and equity in the results of affiliated companies | 174,205 | 212,001 | 130,545 | 529,605 | 390,501 |
| Income taxes | 62,185 | 66,930 | (7,104) | 166,206 | 49,577 |
| Current | 12,671 | 12,840 | (13,575) | 46,463 | 23,541 |
| Deferred | 49,514 | 54,090 | 6,471 | 119,743 | 26,036 |
| Minority interest | 2,220 | 6,434 | 184 | 9,116 | 373 |
| Equity results of affiliated companies | 4,455 | 16,096 | (5,743) | 26,875 | 12,292 |
| Net income for the period | 105,345 | 122,541 | 143,208 | 327,408 | 328,259 |
| Depreciation and depletion in the results: | 51,953 | 57,651 | 51,770 | 158,555 | 158,689 |
| Pulp production cost | 50,525 | 51,857 | 49,332 | 155,248 | 157,014 |
| Forests and other | 2,515 | (981) | 3,815 | 113 | 1,115 |
| Other operating costs and expenses | 1,603 | 1,278 | 1,399 | 4,150 | 4,173 |
| Sub-total | 54,643 | 52,154 | 54,546 | 159,511 | 162,302 |
| Inventory movement | (2,690) | 5,497 | (2,776) | (956) | (3,613) |
| EBITDA(*) | 179,438 | 225,828 | 180,423 | 574,028 | 514,492 |
| EBITDA (adjusted for other non-cash items) (*) | 185,518 | 204,353 | 187,105 | 566,850 | 532,779 |

(*) does not include 50% of Veracel's EBITDA

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ARACRUZ CELULOSE S.A. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands of US dollars)

| ASSETS | Sep.30, 2007 | Jun.30, 2007 | Sep.30, 2006 | LIABILITIES | Sep.30, 2007 | Jun.30, 2007 | Sep.30, 2006 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Current assets | 1,248,296 | 1,165,636 | 1,231,287 | Current Liabilities | 338,523 | 286,895 | 310,497 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 85,929 | 97,478 | 110,576 | Suppliers | 121,570 | 96,654 | 92,860 |
| Short-term investments | 492,448 | 399,744 | 499,855 | Payroll and related charges | 32,097 | 23,904 | 24,531 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 282,439 | 309,197 | 262,065 | Income and other taxes | 41,176 | 40,118 | 40,077 |
| Inventories, net | 227,998 | 213,965 | 217,149 | Current portion of long-term debt | | | |
| Deferred income tax | 15,017 | 15,070 | 19,268 | Related party | 74,266 | 71,493 | 63,942 |
| Recoverable income and other taxes | 120,916 | 120,632 | 108,030 | Other | 2,840 | 2,711 | 23,207 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 23,549 | 9,550 | 14,344 | Short-term debt - export financing and other | 5,438 | | 4,600 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 2,426,281 | 2,294,815 | 2,104,138 | Accrued financial charges | 13,115 | 9,227 | 16,004 |
| | | | | Accrued dividends - Interest payable | | | |

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|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Investment in affiliated company | 401,711 | 398,316 | 326,149 | on stockholders equity | 43,297 | 41,807 | 38,196 |
| Goodwill | 192,035 | 192,035 | 192,035 | Other current liabilities | 4,724 | 981 | 7,080 |
| Other assets | 185,503 | 155,594 | 105,544 | Long-term liabilities | 1,770,225 | 1,642,245 | 1,537,854 |
| Long-term investments | 3,234 | 3,051 | 2,575 | | | | |
| Unrealized gain from currency interest rate swaps | 17,095 | | | Long-term debt | | | |
| | | | | Related party | 306,133 | 242,695 | 172,948 |
| Advances to suppliers | 92,563 | 88,820 | 74,528 | Other | 962,965 | 935,520 | 1,023,045 |
| Accounts receivable | 20,691 | | | Litigations, contingencies and Commitments | 83,925 | 116,451 | 104,914 |
| Deposits for tax assessments | 31,939 | 30,143 | 22,109 | Liabilities associated with unrecognized tax benefits | 93,144 | 85,697 | 70,791 |
| Recoverable taxes | 18,996 | 32,584 | 4,177 | Interest and penalties on liabilities associated with unrecognized tax benefits | 64,032 | 58,494 | 44,790 |
| Other | 985 | 996 | 2,155 | Deferred income tax | 215,396 | 165,943 | 87,225 |
| | | | | Suppliers | 3,260 | 3,260 | 4,097 |
| | | | | Other long-term liabilities | 41,370 | 34,185 | 30,044 |
| | | | | Minority interest | 9,991 | 7,771 | 704 |
| | | | | Stockholders' equity | 2,335,087 | 2,269,485 | 2,110,098 |
| TOTAL | 4,453,826 | 4,206,396 | 3,959,153 | TOTAL | 4,453,826 | 4,206,396 | 3,959,153 |

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ARACRUZ CELULOSE S.A. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW
(in thousands of US dollars)

| | Three-month period ended | | | Nine-month period ended | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Sep.30, 2007 | Jun.30, 2007 | Sep.30, 2006 | Sep.30, 2007 | Sep.30, 2006 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | | |
| Net income for the period | 105,345 | 122,541 | 143,208 | 327,408 | 328,259 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | | | |
| Depreciation and depletion | 54,643 | 52,154 | 54,546 | 159,511 | 162,302 |
| Equity results of affiliated company | 4,455 | 16,096 | (5,744) | 26,875 | 12,291 |
| Deferred income tax | 49,514 | 54,090 | 6,471 | 119,743 | 26,036 |
| Loss (gain) on currency re-measurement | (4,268) | (226) | (464) | (3,793) | (6,934) |
| Loss (gain) on sale of equipment | (87) | 604 | 200 | 649 | 59 |
| Decrease (increase) in operating assets | | | | | |
| Accounts receivable, net | 5,193 | (57,329) | (30,827) | (22,415) | (17,231) |
| Inventories, net | (14,033) | 17,343 | (12,998) | (25,294) | (43,276) |
| Interest receivable on short-term investments | (22,444) | 4,100 | (11,064) | (35,498) | 8,281 |
| Recoverable taxes | 19,130 | (37,714) | (1,371) | 877 | (12,905) |
| Other | (14,125) | (826) | (6,759) | (15,390) | (4,942) |
| Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities | | | | | |
| Suppliers | 23,350 | 1,120 | 15,638 | 21,638 | (549) |
| Payroll and related charges | 7,536 | 9,204 | 5,860 | 5,115 | 4,080 |
| Litigation, contingencies and liabilities associated with unrecognized tax benefits | (24,140) | 12,969 | (24,290) | (11,187) | 10,630 |
| Accrued financial charges | 3,754 | (4,989) | 2,238 | (5,059) | 8,848 |
| Other | 6,488 | 2,650 | (7,166) | 12,996 | 9,009 |

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|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 200,311 | 191,787 | 127,478 | 556,176 | 483,958 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | | | |
| Short-term investments | (60,132) | 102,931 | (15,519) | 131,617 | 56,847 |
| Proceeds from sale of equipment | 143 | 1 | 91 | 344 | 326 |
| Investments in affiliate | (7,850) | (9,000) | (24,500) | (103,850) | (24,500) |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment | (186,154) | (150,892) | (80,847) | (435,562) | (198,266) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | (253,993) | (56,960) | (120,775) | (407,451) | (165,593) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | | |
| Net short-term debt borrowings/(repayments) , net | 7,712 | (2,055) | 530 | 8,052 | (74,748) |
| Long-term debt | | | | | |
| Issuance | 90,546 | 213,803 | 250,000 | 322,656 | 809,000 |
| Repayments | (17,941) | (219,206) | (247,681) | (253,552) | (759,204) |
| Dividends and interest on stockholders equity paid out | (40,510) | (115,678) | (33,842) | (191,027) | (214,793) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | 39,807 | (123,136) | (30,993) | (113,871) | (239,745) |
| Effect of exchange rate variations on cash and cash equivalents | 2,326 | 161 | (669) | 2,661 | (2,158) |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (11,549) | 11,852 | (24,959) | 37,515 | 76,462 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period | 97,478 | 85,626 | 135,535 | 48,414 | 34,114 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period | 85,929 | 97,478 | 110,576 | 85,929 | 110,576 |

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Reconciliation of Operating Results

| Brazilian GAAP v US GAAP (US\$ million) | 3Q 2007 | YTD 2007 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Net Income - Parent Company (Brazilian GAAP) | 141.7 | 461.0 |
| Realized (Unrealized) profits from subsidiaries | 0.2 | 5.2 |
| Net Income - Consolidated (Brazilian GAAP) | 141.9 | 466.2 |
| Depreciation, depletion and asset write-offs | 15.7 | 26.9 |
| Income tax provision - Fas 109 | (5.1) | (14.5) |
| Equity results of affiliated company | (7.8) | (29.6) |
| Reversal of goodwill amortization | 16.7 | 45.9 |
| Foreign-exchange variation | (58.6) | (176.1) |
| Portocel project capitalized financial income | 2.5 | 8.6 |
| Net Income - Consolidated (US GAAP) | 105.3 | 327.4 |
| Exchange rate at the end of September/2007 (US\$1.0000 = R\$1.8389) | | |

Non-GAAP information - Disclosure and reconciliation to GAAP numbers

The company believes that, in addition to the reported GAAP financial figures, the inclusion and discussion of certain financial statistics, such as Adjusted EBITDA, cash production cost and net debt, will allow the management, investors, and analysts to compare and fully evaluate the unaudited consolidated results of its operations.

"Cash production cost"

Cash production cost expresses the company's production costs adjusted for non-cash items, such as depreciation and amortization. Cash production cost is not a financial measure under U.S. GAAP, does not represent cash flow for the periods indicated and should not be considered as an indicator of operating performance or as a substitute for cash flow as a measure of liquidity. Cash production cost does not have a standardized definition and our cash production cost calculation may not be comparable to the cash production cost of other companies. Even though cash production cost does not provide a measure of operating cash flow in accordance with U.S. GAAP, the company uses cash production cost as an approximation of actual production cost for the period. Moreover, the company understands that certain investors and financial analysts use cash production cost as an indicator of operating performance.

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| | 3Q07 | | 2Q07 | | 3Q06 | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | US\$ million | Volume '000 tons | US\$ per ton | US\$ million | Volume '000tons | US\$ per ton | US\$ million | Volume '000tons | US\$ per ton |
| Cost of sales | 239.3 | 752.5 | | 258.7 | 831.4 | | 213.1 | 743.7 | |
| Pulp inventories at the beginning of the period | (139.1) | (421.1) | | (158.3) | (512.5) | | (139.1) | (466.7) | |
| Pulp purchased | (57.8) | (148.9) | | (43.9) | (114.2) | | (45.5) | (127.1) | |
| Pulp for paper production | 3.7 | 11.9 | | 3.5 | 11.9 | | 3.0 | 12.1 | |
| Other | (0.7) | | | 1.1 | | | 0.3 | - | |
| Pulp inventories at the end of the period | 147.9 | 432.5 | | 139.0 | 421.1 | | 142.0 | 460.5 | |
| Pulp production cost | 193.3 | 626.9 | 308 | 200.1 | 637.7 | 314 | 173.8 | 622.5 | 279 |
| Depreciation and depletion in the production cost | (50.5) | - | (80) | (51.8) | - | (82) | (49.3) | - | (79) |
| Cash production cost | 142.8 | 626.9 | 228 | 148.3 | 637.7 | 232 | 124.5 | 622.5 | 200 |
| Cash production cost - Veracel | 22.5 | 126.7 | | 22.1 | 125.7 | | 19.1 | 130.7 | |
| Combined cash production cost | 165.3 | 753.6 | 219 | 170.4 | 763.4 | 223 | 143.6 | 753.2 | 191 |

· "Net debt"

Net debt reflects the company's total debt minus cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments. Net debt is not a financial measure under U.S. GAAP, does not represent cash flows for the periods indicated and should not be considered as a substitute for cash flow as a measure of liquidity or as an indicator of ability to fund operations. Net debt does not have a standardized definition and our net debt calculation may not be comparable to the net debt of other companies. Even though net debt does not provide a measure of cash flow in accordance with U.S. GAAP, the company uses net debt as an accurate measure of financial leverage, since the company keeps cash in excess of its working capital requirement. Furthermore, the company understands that certain investors and financial analysts use net debt as an indicator of financial leverage and liquidity.

· "Adjusted EBITDA, including 50% of Veracel"

The inclusion of **adjusted EBITDA** information is to provide a measure for assessing our ability to generate cash from our operations. Adjusted EBITDA is equal to operating income adjusted for depreciation and depletion and non-cash charges. In managing our business, we rely on adjusted EBITDA as a means of assessing our operating performance. Because adjusted EBITDA excludes interest, income taxes, depreciation, currency re-measurement, equity accounting for associates, depletion and amortization, it provides an indicator of general economic performance that is not affected by debt restructuring, fluctuations in interest rates or effective tax rates, or levels of depreciation and amortization. We also adjust for non-cash items, to emphasize our current ability to generate cash from our operations. Accordingly, we believe that this type of measurement is useful for comparing general operating performance from period to period and making certain related management decisions. We also calculate adjusted EBITDA in connection with our credit ratios. We believe that adjusted EBITDA enhances the understanding of our financial performance and our ability to meet principal and interest obligations with respect to our indebtedness, as well as to fund capital expenditure and working capital requirements. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of financial performance under U.S. GAAP. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for net income, as a measure of operating performance, as a substitute for cash flows from operations or as a measure of liquidity. Adjusted EBITDA has material limitations that impair its value as a measure of a company's overall profitability, since it does not address certain ongoing costs of our business that could significantly affect profitability, such as financial expenses and income taxes, depreciation or capital expenditure and related charges. An adjusted EBITDA calculation is tolerated by the Brazilian regulators with respect to disclosures published in Brazil.

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| (US\$ million) | 3Q 2007 | 2Q 2007 | 3Q 2006 | YTD 2007 | YTD 2006 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net income | 105.3 | 122.5 | 143.2 | 327.4 | 328.3 |
| Financial income | (36.6) | (62.9) | (39.8) | (149.4) | (146.9) |
| Financial expenses | (5.8) | 19.3 | 38.3 | 39.1 | 119.1 |

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|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Income tax | 62.2 | 66.9 | (7.1) | 166.2 | 49.6 |
| Equity in results of affiliated companies | 4.5 | 16.1 | (5.7) | 26.9 | 12.3 |
| Loss (gain) on currency re-measurement, net | (4.3) | (0.2) | (0.4) | (3.8) | (7.0) |
| Other | 2.2 | 6.5 | 0.2 | 9.1 | 0.4 |
| Operating income | 127.5 | 168.2 | 128.7 | 415.5 | 355.8 |
| Depreciation and depletion in the results: | 51.9 | 57.6 | 51.7 | 158.5 | 158.7 |
| Depreciation and depletion | 54.6 | 52.1 | 54.5 | 159.5 | 162.3 |
| Depreciation and depletion - inventory movement | (2.7) | 5.5 | (2.8) | (1.0) | (3.6) |
| EBITDA | 179.4 | 225.8 | 180.4 | 574.0 | 514.5 |
| Non-cash charges | 6.1 | (21.5) | 6.7 | (7.2) | 18.3 |
| Provision for labor indemnity | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 0.8 |
| Provision (reversal) for loss on ICMS credits | (3.4) | (25.4) | 5.9 | (22.1) | 16.6 |
| Provision (reversal) for a tax contingency | (3.5) | - | - | (3.1) | - |
| Fixed asset write-offs | (0.1) | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Loss on the sale of obsolete spare parts | - | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| Discount on tax credit sales | 11.8 | 2.0 | - | 13.8 | 0.2 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts receivable | - | - | 0.5 | - | 0.5 |
| Adjusted Aracruz EBITDA | 185.5 | 204.3 | 187.1 | 566.8 | 532.8 |
| 50% of Veracel Adjusted EBITDA | 24.9 | 21.5 | 25.0 | 69.8 | 61.1 |
| Adjusted total EBITDA | 210.4 | 225.8 | 212.1 | 636.6 | 593.9 |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin - % | 46% | 46% | 49% | 47% | 49% |

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Economic and operational data

Eucalyptus pulp international list prices, by region (US\$/t)

| | Dec.06 | Jan.07 | Feb.07 | Mar.07 | Apr.07 | May.07 | Jun.07 | Jul.07 | Aug.07 | Sep.07 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| North America | 715 | 715 | 715 | 715 | 715 | 715 | 735 | 735 | 755 | 755 |
| Europe | 680 | 680 | 680 | 680 | 680 | 680 | 700 | 700 | 720 | 720 |
| Asia | 650 | 650 | 650 | 650 | 650 | 650 | 650 | 650 | 670 | 670 |

Pulp sales distribution, by region

| | 3Q07 | 2Q07 | 3Q06 | 3Q07 vs. 2Q07 | 3Q07 vs. 3Q06 | LTM |
|----------------------|------|------|------|---------------|---------------|-----|
| Europe | 43% | 40% | 37% | 3 p.p. | 6 p.p. | 41% |
| North America | 35% | 34% | 34% | 1 p.p. | 1 p.p. | 34% |
| Asia | 20% | 24% | 27% | (4 p.p.) | (7 p.p.) | 23% |
| Brazil | 2% | 2% | 2% | - | - | 2% |

Exchange Rate

| (R\$/ US\$) | 3Q07 | 2Q07 | 1Q07 | 3Q06 | 2Q06 | 3Q07 vs. 2Q07 | 3Q07 vs. 3Q06 | 2Q07 vs. 1Q07 | 3Q06 vs. 2Q06 |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Closing | 1.8389 | 1.9262 | 2.0504 | 2,1742 | 2,1643 | (4.5%) | (15.4%) | (6.1%) | 0.5% |
| Average | 1.9177 | 1.9818 | 2.1085 | 2,1709 | 2,1879 | (3.2%) | (11.7%) | (6.0%) | (0.8%) |

Source: - Brazilian Central Bank (PTAX800).

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|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Cash flow currency protection results | 3Q07 YTD | 2Q07 YTD | 1Q07 YTD | FY06 | 3Q06 YTD |
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|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Nominal (US\$ million) | 79 | 55 | 20 | 86 | 73 |
| US\$ / t (*) | 25 | 17 | 6 | 28 | 24 |

*) based on annual production volume

Credit ratios,

| including 50% of Veracel's figures | 3Q07 | 2Q07 | 1Q07 | 4Q06 | 3Q06 | 2Q06 | 1Q06 | 4Q05 | 3Q05 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA (LTM) | 1.29x | 1.29x | 1.25x | 1.33x | 1.42x | 1.52x | 1.51x | 1.67x | 1.75x |
| Total Debt / Adjusted EBITDA (LTM) | 1.99x | 1.87x | 1.93x | 2.05x | 2.21x | 2.35x | 2.21x | 2.48x | 2.71x |
| Total Debt / Total Capital (gross debt plus equity) | 42 | 41% | 41% | 43% | 45% | 46% | 44% | 46% | 49% |
| Net debt / Total Capital (net debt plus equity) | 32 | 33% | 31% | 33% | 34% | 36% | 35% | 37% | 38% |
| Cash / Short Term Debt | 4.18x | 3.76x | 4.28x | 4.37x | 4.30x | 3.71x | 3.44x | 1.87x | 1.91x |
| Total debt average maturity (months) | 63 | 65 | 59 | 60 | 58 | 48 | 48 | 40 | 29 |
| LTM = last twelve months | | | | | | | | | |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 10, 2007

ARACRUZ CELULOSE S.A.

By: /s/ Carlos Augusto Lira Aguiar

Name: Carlos Augusto Lira Aguiar

Title: Chief Executive Officer