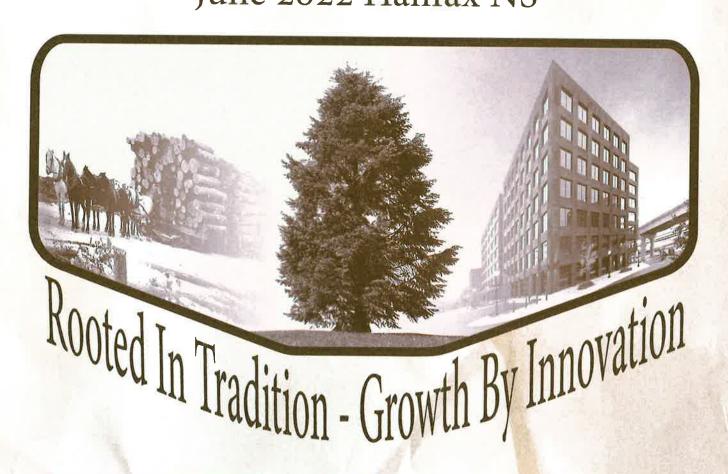
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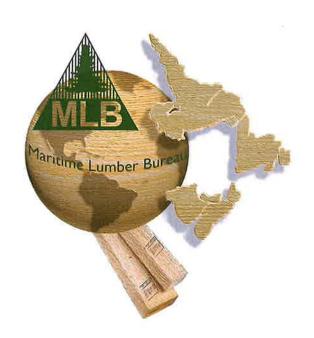
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#### MARITIME LUMBER BUREAU

#### **ANNUAL REPORT**

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#### Introduction

The Maritime Lumber Bureau was organized on September 7, 1938. Over 80 years later, the Maritime Lumber Bureau ("MLB") is still operating and as an organization for the facilitation, co-operation and coordination of the Association's membership to ensure effective plans of action.

The Maritime Lumber Bureau was incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act in 1978 on its fortieth anniversary of operations. During the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, the MLB received its Certificate of Continuance under the new Canada Not-For-Profit Act "CNCA" S.C. 2009. The core functions of the Maritime Lumber Bureau continue to be Quality Control, Phyto-Sanitary monitoring and compliance, Certificate of Origin Program, and Atlantic WoodWORKS!

The MLB has several goals and objectives for the producers of forest based products. Some of these are as follows:

- Maintaining grading standards to protect members' position in the market place and with the consumer.
- Provide information to its members to express their ideas and exchange knowledge. Consultation between members strengthens the association.
- Work collaboratively with regional associations, government and industry to:
  - promote product diversification and market opportunities.
  - promote the manufacturing and competitiveness of forest products.
- To serve as a liaison between producers and governments and general regulatory bodies in order to influence and/or ameliorate the effects of laws and regulations.
- To provide a link with other industry organizations in order to represent the interests of the MLB membership on a national/international scale.

The membership of MLB is comprised of people with an interest in wood products and people who realize and respect one of Eastern Canada's crucial natural and renewable resources. Sawmill operators, wholesalers, retailers, lumber processors, re-manufacturers, wood packaging and pallet producers, dealers and equipment suppliers are all members of the Maritime Lumber Bureau (MLB). The governments of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador and Prince Edward Island also have membership with the MLB. The membership is not restricted to the Maritimes. Participation from Newfoundland and Labrador, Quebec, Ontario, and the New England States create rounded membership.

# Tab 1



## MARITIME LUMBER BUREAU ANNUAL REPORT

Year Ended March 31, 2022

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Highlights - The following summarizes the operation and financial position of the Bureau for the years ending in 2018-2022 (in thousands of dollars)

		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022
Revenue										
Provincial Membership	\$	103	\$	103	\$	103	\$	103	\$	103
Membership Fees	\$	465	\$	608	\$	708	\$	717	\$	709
Services & Sales to Members	\$	105	\$	98	\$	127	\$	148	\$	159
Other										
Interest	\$	19	\$	80	\$	15	\$	4	\$	4
Market Development - Domestic	\$	89	\$	94	\$	98	\$	72	\$	79
Market Development - Export	\$	51	\$	3	\$		\$	-	\$	
U. S. Certification	\$	114	\$	127	\$	140	\$	122	\$	147
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	895	\$	1,113	\$	1,191	\$	1,166	\$	1,201
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EXPENSES										
General & Administrative	\$	1,182	\$	1,250	\$	1,253	\$	1,192	\$	1,282
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EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF	\$	1,182	\$	1,250	\$	1,253	\$	1,192	\$	1,282
	<b>\$</b> \$	(287)	\$	(137)	\$	(62)	\$	(26)	\$	(81)
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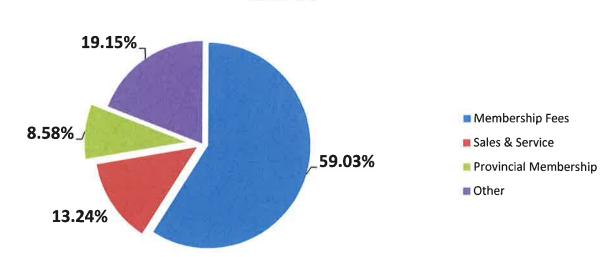
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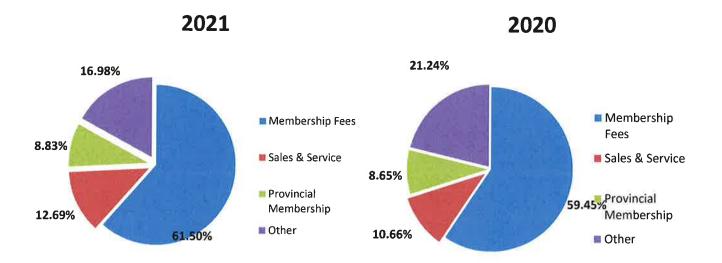
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#### **ANALYSIS OF COMPOSITION OF REVENUE**

(in thousands of dollars)

#### 2022







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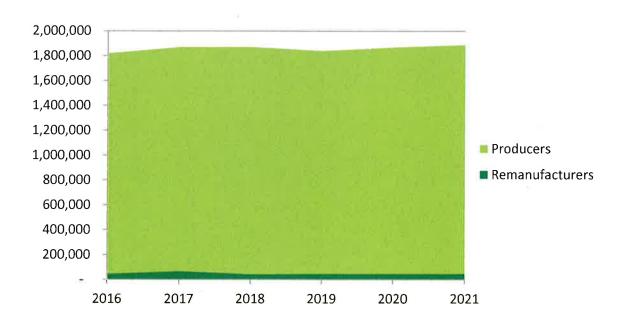
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#### PRODUCTION DECLARED

(In thousands of FBM)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Remanufacturers	44,724	67,389	43,497	46,605	45,791	46,727
Producers	1,776,316	1,804,209	1,829,488	1,794,593	1,824,582	1,844,494
Total	1.821.040	1.871.598	1.872.985	1.841.198	1.870.373	1.891.221

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Each year since 2016 production volumes have shown a modest increase, reflective of market conditions.

The remanufacturers are composed of a total of 16.



## MARITIME LUMBER BUREAU ANNUAL REPORT

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#### **ANALYSIS OF MEMBERSHIP REVENUE**

(In thousands of dollars)

	2016	2017	2018		2019	2020	2021	2022
Remanufacturers	\$ 32	\$ 29	\$ 28	\$	22	\$ 29	\$ 32	\$ 30
Producers	\$ 927	\$ 668	\$ 415	\$	560	\$ 651	\$ 658	\$ 652
Associates	\$ 9	\$ 10	\$ 8	\$	10	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 12
Brokers	\$ 21	\$ 12	\$ 14	\$	16	\$ 17	\$ 16	\$ 15
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Total	\$ 989	\$ 719	\$ 465	\$	608	\$ 708	\$ 717	\$ 709

#### **Explanatory Notes**

In 2016 the dues rate was reduced to \$0.70/mfbm, a reduction to \$0.57/mfbm in 2017 and a slight increase in 2018 to \$0.65/mfbm for producing and re-manufacturing members which was approved by the Board & Members in each respective year.

In April 2019, at the members meeting it was approved that all producers and remanufacturers receive a dues rate of \$0.70 cents per thousand board feet of production. It was approved in April 2020 that all producers and remanufacturers dues remain at the rate of \$0.70/mfbm for the fiscal year 2020-2021.

In April 2020, at the members meeting it was approved that all producers and remanufacturers dues remain at a rate of \$0.70/mfbm for the fiscal year 2021-2022. In April 2021 it was approved that the dues remain status quo for all members at the rate of \$0.70/mfbm for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

Membership dues for the fiscal year April 1, 2022 thru to March 31, 2023 are based on 2021 calendar year production levels, as can be seen in the Production Declared graph on the previous page.

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#### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The financial statements of Maritime Lumber Bureau have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO). When alternative accounting methods exist, management has chosen those it deems most appropriate in the circumstances. These statements include certain amounts based on management's estimates and judgments. Management has determined such amounts based on a reasonable basis in order to ensure that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

The integrity and reliability of Maritime Lumber Bureau's reporting systems are achieved through the use of formal policies and procedures, the careful selection of employees and an appropriate division of responsibilities. These systems are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is reliable and accurate.

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibility for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the financial statements. The Board carries out this responsibility principally through its Secretary Treasurer. The Audit Committee is appointed by the Board and the Chairman of the Committee is appointed by its members and may meet periodically with management and the members' auditors to review significant accounting, reporting and internal control matters. Following its review of the financial statements and discussions with the auditors, the Audit Committee reports to the Board of Directors prior to its approval of the financial statements. The Committee also considers, for review by the Board and approval by the members, the engagement or reappointment of the external auditors.

The financial statements have been audited on behalf of the members by Jorgensen & Bickerton Inc., in accordance with Canadian auditing standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Secretary Treasurer

Director

Amherst, Nova Scotia June 09, 2022



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Maritime Lumber Bureau

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Maritime Lumber Bureau (the organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2022, and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at March 31, 2022, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO)

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the organization in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the organization's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Independent Auditor's Report to the To the Members of Maritime Lumber Bureau (continued)

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
  fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
  evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting
  a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may
  involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal
  control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Amherst, Nova Scotia June 9, 2022 Jorgensen & Bickerton Inc.
Chartered Professional Accountants

# MARITIME LUMBER BUREAU Statement of Financial Position March 31, 2022

		2022	2021
ASSETS			
CURRENT			
Cash	\$	423,312	\$ 238,805
Term deposits			206,073
Accounts receivable (Note 3)		85,863	82,492
Prepaid expenses		29,358	 36,552
		538,533	563,922
CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 4)	_	234,768	270,969
	\$	773,301	\$ 834,891
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	27,449	\$ 24,653
Harmonized sales tax payable		9,538	5,775
Deferred contributions (Note 5)	-	85,413	 72,290
		122,400	102,718
NET ASSETS			
GENERAL FUND		650,901	732,173
	<u>\$</u>	773,301	\$ 834,891
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD			
Director			
Director			

# MARITIME LUMBER BUREAU Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Year Ended March 31, 2022

	(1	Budget Unaudited)	Total 2022	Total 2021
REVENUES Provincial memberships U.S. Certification	\$	103,400 156,000	\$ 103,400 147.017	\$ 103,400 121,685
Fees (Schedule 2) Other (Schedule 3)		817,732 129,500	 834,680 115,705	802,009 136,586
		1,206,632	1,200,802	1,163,680
EXPENSES (Schedule 1)		1,357,605	1,282,074	 1,190,026
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$	(150,973)	\$ (81,272)	\$ (26,346)

# MARITIME LUMBER BUREAU Statement of Changes in Net Assets Year Ended March 31, 2022

	2022	2021
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR Deficiency of revenues over expenses	\$ 732,173 (81,272	
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 650,901	\$ 732,173

#### MARITIME LUMBER BUREAU Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended March 31, 2022

		2022		2021
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			_	
Deficiency of revenues over expenses Items not affecting cash:	\$	(81,272)	\$	(26,346)
Amortization of capital assets		55,696		24,914
Gain on disposal of capital assets		(2,045)		2-,01-1
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	) <del>-</del>	(27,621)		(1,432)
Changes in non-cash working capital:				
Accounts receivable		(3,371)		44,778
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		2,796		(5,305)
Deferred contributions		13,123		27
Prepaid expenses		7,194		(9,571)
Harmonized sales tax payable	-	3,763		(1,252)
	_	23,505		28,650
Cash flow from operating activities	-	(4,116)		27,218
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of capital assets		(19,550)		(59,009)
Proceeds on disposal of capital assets		2,100		
Cash flow used by investing activities		(17,450)		(59,009)
DECREASE IN CASH FLOW		(21,566)		(31,791)
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	444,878		476,669
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$	423,312	\$	444,878
CASH CONSISTS OF:				
Cash	\$	423,312	\$	238,805
Term deposits		2		206,073
	\$	423,312	\$	444,878

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Maritime Lumber Bureau was incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act in 1978. Its principal activities include representing the lumber industry in Atlantic Canada, monitoring the grading and phyto sanitary compliance of lumber, providing training in grading and certifying the origin of lumber products produced in the Atlantic Region. The Bureau is a non profit organization and as such it is exempt from tax under the Income Tax Act.

During the 75th Anniversary year in 2014, the MLB received its Certificate of Continuance under the new Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act "CNCA" S.C. 2009.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

#### Fund accounting

Revenues and expenses related to program delivery and administrative activities are reported in the General Fund.

#### Revenue recognition

Maritime Lumber Bureau follows the deferral method of accounting for revenues.

Restricted amounts are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted amounts are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Membership revenues (both Provincial and Industry) are recognized on a monthly basis, aligning with related operating expenses.

Revenue from sales of products is recognized when title passes to the customer, which generally coincides with the delivery and acceptance of goods.

Revenue from sales of service, including certification, inspection, training and administration of special projects are recognized when provision of these services is complete.

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#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Measurement uncertainty

When preparing financial statements according to ASNPO, management makes estimates and assumptions relating to:

- · reported amounts of revenues and expenses
- reported amounts of assets and liabilities
- disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities.

Estimates are based on a number of factors including historical experience, current events and actions that the organization may undertake in the future, and other assumptions that management believes are reasonable under the circumstances. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and actual results could differ. In particular, estimates are used in accounting for certain items such as revenues, allowance for doubtful accounts, useful lives of capital assets, asset impairments, legal and tax contingencies, employee compensation plans, and employee benefit plans.

The outbreak of a novel and highly contagious form of Coronavirus ("COVID-19"), which the World Health Organization has declared to constitute a pandemic, has resulted in numerous deaths, adversely impacting global commercial activity and contributing to significant ongoing volatility and declines in global financial markets. This pandemic has impacted processes used within the Bureau, as it conducts its daily operations, however the overall financial impact has been minimal. The Bureau did not have to revise judgments and estimates, nor did it have to record any adjustments to assets or liabilities. The pandemic has not had any impact on the Bureau's liquidity, credit or business risks to date.

#### Financial instruments

Maritime Lumber Bureau initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. It subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost.

The financial assets subsequently measured at amortized cost include cash, term deposits, accounts receivable and prepaid expenses. The financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include the operating loan and trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash and cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are investments in GIC's and are valued at cost plus accrued interest.

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#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization. Capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives on a declining balance basis at the following rates and methods:

Paving	8%
Buildings	10%
Equipment	20%
Computer equipment	30%
Computer software	55%

The organization regularly reviews its capital assets to eliminate obsolete items. Government grants are treated as a reduction of capital assets cost.

Capital assets acquired during the year but not placed into use are not amortized until they are placed into use.

#### 3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2022	 2021
Memberships and grading supplies Other	\$ 84,271 1,592	\$ 66,893 15,599
	\$ 85,863	\$ 82,492

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CAPITAL ASSETS	,	Cost Accumulated amortization			2022 Net book value		2021 Net book value		
Land	\$	46	\$	265		\$	46	\$	46
Paving		17,687		15	,958		1,729		1,880
Buildings		673,438		472	893		200,545		204,408
Equipment		2,100			315		1,785		3/
Computer equipment		151,033		148	596		2,437		3,789
Computer software		59,009		32	455		26,554		59,009
Furniture and fixtures	-	161,240		159	568		1,672		1,837
	\$	1,064,553	\$	829	785	\$	234,768	\$	270,969

The cost of land, paving and building have been reduced by Government grants received in 1967 in the amounts of \$12,800, \$3,200 and \$77,037 respectively.

5.	DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS		
		2022	2021
	Balance, beginning of year Plus: amount received related to the following year	\$ 72,290 13,123	\$ 72,290
	Balance, end of year	\$ 85,413	\$ 72,290

The ending balance of \$85,413 consists of deferred AGM revenues of \$14,423, deferred grader training fees of \$3,623 and the remainder of \$67,367 relates to externally restricted provincial funding designated for future market development activities. (see Note 8)

#### 6. OPERATING LOAN

The operating loan is secured by a general security agreement over all property and undertaking. The Bureau has an authorized line of credit of \$500,000, at a rate of prime plus 2%, of which \$450,000 remains unused at March 31, 2022 (2021 - \$455,000).

Two \$25,000 Letters of Credit, totaling \$50,000 at March 31, 2002 (2021 - \$45,000) are in force. These are a requirement for participation in the National Lumber Grade Authority and the Canadian Lumber Standards Accreditation Board.

#### 7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Maritime Lumber Bureau is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis presents the Bureau's exposures to significant risk at the reporting date, i.e. March 31, 2022.

#### Credit risk

The Bureau is exposed to credit risk with respect to the accounts receivable and term deposits. The Bureau assesses, on a continuous basis, accounts receivable on the basis of amounts it is virtually certain to receive and the term deposits are invested with large financial institutions. No significant change in credit risk occurred during the 2022 fiscal period.

#### Interest rate risk

The Bureau is exposed to interest rate risk on its term deposits and operating bank loan. The guaranteed investment certificates were liquidated during the year, lowering the level of interest rate risk.

#### 8. RELATED OPERATIONS

The Maritime Lumber Bureau and other funding bodies continue to administrate the "Atlantic WoodWORKS!" project. This special project focuses on promoting and educating building professionals on the environmental preferredness and other opportunities to expand wood use in the region. The project is funded by the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA); the Canadian Wood Council (CWC); four (4) Atlantic Provinces (NS, NB, PE, Nfld & Lab), and the industry. The project has a budget of approximately \$500,000 per year.

In addition to the domestic project (Atlantic WoodWORKSI) outlined above, in previous years, the Provincial contribution agreements supported expanded efforts in the international marketplace to promote market diversification for locally produced forest based products. Provincial funding in the amount of \$100,980 was initially deferred to the 2016-2017 fiscal period. During the current fiscal year none of this deferred funding has been utilized, resulting in \$67,367 available for use in future years. This amount has been designated for future export market activities only.

In keeping with our export market diversification activities the Bureau joined the other industry partners as a contributing member of the Canada Wood Group. As a partner the Bureau contributes to the UK offices operated by Canada Wood Group as part of the NRCAN (Natural Resources Canada) Market Development Program.

#### 9. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

#### MARITIME LUMBER BUREAU

#### Expenses

#### Year Ended March 31, 2022

(Schedule 1)

	Budget (Unaudited)		Total 2022	Total 2021	
Amortization	\$ 54,555	\$	55,696	\$	24,914
Canada Wood Project	1,500		1,660	Ť	2,181
Certificates of Origin	85,000		56,284		16,791
Computer software and training	5,000		4,263		217
Consulting fees			7,288		-
Dues - Associations	385,000		397,752		383,512
Education - MLB staff	500		12		22
Electricity	4,000		5,074		3,921
Foreign exchange	100		234		180
Heat	4,500		3,849		4,334
Insurance	11,600		12,667		10,595
Interest and bank charges	6,000		5,843		8,617
Market Development - Domestic	35,000		-		35,000
Market Development - Export	15,000		-		7-
Miscellaneous	100		(152)		37
Occupational health and safety	500		950		1,312
Office supplies	15,000		16,178		14,952
Postage	1,500		1,031		1,500
Professional fees	9,900		8,900		9,878
Promotion and booth displays	4,000		5,895		3,450
Property taxes	7,000		6,969		7,492
Repairs and maintenance	13,000		11,532		11,166
Salaries and wages (Schedule 4)	605,150		582,260		573,950
Subscriptions	1,200		45		344
Telephone	8,000		9,108		9,567
Travel - Executive	12,000		11,962		6,706
Travel - General	2,500		2,232		32
Travel - Supervision	70,000		74,554		59,378
	\$ 1,357,605	\$	1,282,074	\$	1,190,026

#### MARITIME LUMBER BUREAU

#### Fee Revenues

Year Ended March 31, 2022

(Schedule 2)

		Budget (Unaudited) 2022	2022		2021
FEE REVENUES  Memberships Revenue - Grader's Training Expense - Grader's Training Grade Marking & Supervision Fees Certification Fee Kiln/HT Finger Joint Wood Packaging Facilities CHTWPCP Certification Fee	\$	724,232 20,000 6,000 33,500 1,000 33,000	\$ 709,477 45,013 (13,460) 6,650 33,000 1,000 33,000 20,000	\$	717,081 15,362 (3,384) 5,950 33,000 1,000 33,000
	\$	817,732	\$ 834,680	\$	802,009
Othe Year Ende	er Reven ed March			(Si	chedule 3)
	(	Budget Unaudited) 2022	2022		2021
OTHER REVENUES  Covid 19 wage subsidy Grading supplies & services Interest income Additional Inspection Services Special Project - Market Development Special Project - Market Development - Export Gain on disposal of assets	\$	27,000 5,000 7,500 75,000 15,000	\$ 23,049 3,642 8,135 78,834 2,045	\$	15,125 27,167 4,434 18,109 71,751
	\$	129,500	\$ 115,705	\$	136,586
Salaries Year Ende	s and Be			(Sa	chedule 4)
	(1	Budget Jnaudited) 2022	2022		2021
SALARIES AND BENEFITS  Health insurance  Workers' Compensation  Employment insurance  Pension Expense  Canada Pension  Salaries	\$	34,000 11,500 8,400 30,649 20,601 500,000	\$ 29,069 11,593 9,123 26,163 22,602 483,710	\$	31,635 13,232 8,647 29,706 20,601 470,129
	\$	605,150	\$ 582,260	\$	573,950

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#### MARITIME LUMBER BUREAU

#### **ANNUAL REPORT**

Year Ended March 31, 2022

### BUREAU DIRECTORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair of the Board: Jacques Cormier Delco Forest Products Ltd.

Vice Chairmen of the Board: Richard Freeman Harry Freeman & Son Ltd.

Jerome Pelletier J.D. Irving, Limited

**Past Chairman:** Jocelyn Archibald Taylor Lumber Co. Ltd.

**Board of Directors** Robin Wilber Elmsdale Lumber Co. Ltd.

Glen Warman Marwood Ltd.

Eric Williams Williams Brothers (2013) Ltd.

Doug Ledwidge Ledwidge Lumber Company Ltd.

Mark Baillie Scotsburn Lumber Ltd.

Xavier Martel North American Forest Products Ltd.

Mike Soucy Twin Rivers Paper Co. Ltd.

Brian Trenholm Devon Lumber Ltd.

Joel MacLaggan Eacan Timber Ltd.

Chris Ward NB Energy & Resource Development

Rany Ibrahim NS Dept. of Lands & Forestry
Colin Carroll NL&L Fisheries & Land Resources

**Executive Director:** Kevin Merriam Maritime Lumber Bureau

**Secretary Treasurer:** Jennie Embree Maritime Lumber Bureau

#### **AUDIT & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Richard Freeman, Chairman

Brian Trenholm Kevin Merriam Jennie Embree Harry Freeman & Son Ltd. Devon Lumber Co. Ltd. Maritime Lumber Bureau Maritime Lumber Bureau

#### **EXPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Glen Warman, Chairman

Marwood Ltd.

Mike Jennings

Brunswick Valley Lumber

Joel MacLaggan Rany Ibrahim

Eacan Timber Ltd.

Steve Kelly

NS Dept. of Lands & Forestry

Opportunities NB

Colin Carroll

Newfoundland and Labrador Dept. of Lands and

Fisheries Resources

#### COMMITTEES TO BE STRUCK WHEN ISSUES WARRANT

White Pine Committee

Certificate of Origin Review Committee

Regulatory Review Committee
Project Development Committee

Secondary Manufacturers Advisory Committee

Promotion/Market Development Committee

Membership Committee Off Shore Export Committee Transportation Committee

Hardwood Committee

N. B. Resource Committee

Scaling Committee

MAILING ADDRESS:

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**BANKERS:** 

Scotiabank

1709 Hollis Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 2M1

**AUDITORS:** 

Jorgensen & Bickerton Inc.

31 Church St.,

Amherst, Nova Scotia, B4H 3A5



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Membership List (as of March 31, 2022)

#### A-1 Pallets Ltd.

33 Old Tatamagouche Branch Rd., Onslow Mountain, Nova Scotia, B6L 6P2

Fax: 902-639-9036 Telephone: 902-956-4592

#### A.M. Transformation Inc.

128 chemin Canada, Edmundston, New Brunswick, E3V 1V8

Telephone: 506-789-3596

#### **Apple Ridge Lumber**

282 Parlee Brook Rd., Parlee Brook, New Brunswick, E4E 4Z1

Telephone: 506-434-3937

#### Aspin Kemp & Associates Inc.

4555 AA MacDonald Hwy., Roseneath, Prince Edward Island, COA 1G0

Telephone: 902-309-0072

#### Ayat Timbers International Ltd.

158 Portage Vale Rd., Penobsquis, New Brunswick, E4G 2Y5

506-567-8001 Telephone:

#### Benoît & Dionne Forest Products Ltd.

750, Rocheleau Street, Drummondville, Quebec, J2C 6Y5

Telephone: 819-850-2425 Fax: 819-850-2435

#### Brunswick Valley Lumber Inc.

367 Main Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3A 1E6

Telephone: 506-457-1900 Fax: 506-459-3395

#### Caledonia Forest Products Ltd.

55 Rooney Crescent, Unit 1, Moncton, New Brunswick, E1E 4M4

Telephone: 506-877-1165 Fax: 506-877-1164

#### Chaleur Forest Products Inc.

5060 Route 430, Brunswick Mines, New Brunswick E2A 6W6

Telephone: 506-547-8700 Fax: 506-547-4645

#### Chaleur Forest Products LP

1921 Main Street, Belledune, New Brunswick, E8G 2H8 Fax: 506-522-0230

Telephone: 506-522-2246

#### W. R. Chisholm & Sons Trucking Ltd.

R.R. #1, Scotsburn, Nova Scotia, BOK 1R0

Telephone: 902-485-8119

#### Clair Industrial Development Corp.

14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Industrial Ave., Claire, New Brunswick, E7A 2B1

Telephone: 506-992-2152 Fax: 506-992-3017

Membership List (as of March 31, 2022)

#### Lester D. Collicutt Lumber & Building Supplies Limited

4249 Hwy 3, Chester, Nova Scotia, B0J 1J0

Telephone: 902-275-3604 Fax: 902-275-3247

#### **CORCAN Construction**

4902 Main St., Dorchester, NB, E4K 2Y9

Telephone: 506-379-4687 Fax: 902-379-4538

#### Community Industries Employment Vocational Association (CIEVA)

113 Moffatt Street, Woodstock, New Brunswick, E7M 2H5

Telephone: 506-325-4945 Fax: 506-325-4642

#### H. J. Crabbe & Sons Ltd.

6 Lockharts Mill Rd., Florenceville-Bristol, New Brunswick, E7L 2R2

Telephone: 506-392-5563 Fax: 506-392-6242

#### **Darnley Development**

452 Memory Lane, Darnley, Prince Edward Island, C0B 1M0

Telephone: 902-954-0887

#### **Delco Forest Products Ltd.**

1999 Route 470, West Branch, New Brunswick, E4W 3G9 Telephone: 506-523-6480 Fax: 506-523-1435

#### **Devon Lumber Co.**

200 Gibson Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3A 4E3 Telephone: 506-457-7120 Fax: 506-457-7122

#### Ian Dingwall

2600 Hwy #1, PO Box 173, Aylesford, Nova Scotia, BOP 1C0

Telephone: 902-760-1791

#### Justin Doucette

4595 Route 440, Rosaireville, New Brunswick, E4L 2M4

Telephone: 506-251-1719

#### **Eacan Timber Ltd.**

1495 Cobequid Road., Unit 202, Waverley, Nova Scotia, B2R 1M5

Telephone: 902-860-5500 Fax: 902-860-3600

#### L. E. Elliott Lumber Ltd.

P.O. Box 11, 4906 Highway #12, New Ross, Nova Scotia, B0J 2M0

Telephone: 902-689-2439 Fax: 902-689-2439

#### Elmsdale Lumber Co. Ltd.

604 Highway 2, Elmsdale, Nova Scotia, B2S 1A7

Telephone: 902-883-2276 Fax: 902-883-2324

Membership List (as of March 31, 2022)

#### Harry Freeman & Son Ltd.

P. O. Box 100, Greenfield, Nova Scotia, BOT 1E0

Telephone: 902-685-2792 Fax: 902-685-2644

#### **G. L. Wood Products**

383 Route 933, Haute-Aboujagane, New Brunswick, E4P 5P4

Telephone: 506-532-1205 Fax: 506-533-6243

#### Gagest Inc.

P. O. Box 131, Gagetown, New Brunswick, E5M 2W5

Telephone: 506-488-3489

#### Goguen Lumber

1599 Rte. 535, Cocagne, New Brunswick, E4R 3B9

Telephone: 506-576-6518 Fax: 506-576-6659

#### C. E. Harrison & Sons Ltd.

5918 Route 2, Halfway River, Nova Scotia, B0M 1S0

Telephone: 902-254-3306 Telephone: 902-667-3306

#### Frank Higgins Lumber

300 Lane Cross Road, Lanesville, Nova Scotia, BON 2J0

Telephone: 902-817-3793

#### M & G Higgins Lumber Ltd.

514 Crows Mills Road, Belmont, Nova Scotia, B0M 1C0 Telephone: 902-662-2002 Fax: 902-662-2966

#### J. D. Irving, Limited

P.O. Box 5777, 300 Union Street, Saint John, New Brunswick, E2L 4M3

Telephone: 506-632-7777 Fax: 506-632-5127

#### Isenor Pallets Inc.

5 Logan Road, Dutch Settlement, Nova Scotia, B2S 2E4 Telephone: 902-883-2465 Fax: 902-883-1696

#### John W. Jamer Ltd.

18 Industrial Park Crescent, Perth Andover, New Brunswick, E7H 2H9

Telephone: 506-273-2883 Fax: 506-273-6822

#### Percy E. Jones & Sons Ltd.

543 Royal Road, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3G 6M1 Telephone: 506-459-7900 Fax: 506-458-1056

#### Ledwidge Lumber Co. Ltd.

P.O. Box 39, Enfield, Nova Scotia, B2T 1C6

Telephone: 902-883-9889 Fax: 902-883-8659

Membership List (as of March 31, 2022)

#### Scierie S.A. Levesque Lumber

1396 Route 275, St-Arthur, NB, E3N 5S7

Telephone: 506-790-0296

#### Ronald B. Levy

487 New Ross Road, Leminster, Nova Scotia, B0N 2T0

Telephone: 902-798-4865 Fax: 902-798-8569

#### S. G. Levy & Sons Ltd.

R. R. # 3, 1104 Gaspereaux River Road, Melanson, Nova Scotia, B4P 2R3

Telephone: 902-542-3350 Fax: 902-542-9836

#### Little's Lumber Ltd. (Marwood Ltd.)

75 Frog Lake Rd., Harvey, New Brunswick, E6K 2C7

Telephone: 506-366-3445 Fax: 506-366-3637

#### Elmer Lohnes Lumbering Ltd.

3426 Hwy 325, Wileville, Nova Scotia, B4V 5G8

Telephone: 902-543-3010 Fax: 902-543-8607

#### **Maibec Balmoral Ltee**

C. P. 2594, 72 rue Industrielle, Balmoral, New Brunswick, E8E 2W7

Telephone: 506-826-2045 Fax: 506-826-2095

#### **Marwood Ltd. - Bedford**

P. O. Box 48145, Bedford, Nova Scotia, B4A 1A0

Telephone: 902-835-9629 Fax: 902-835-4467

#### Marwood Ltd. - Fredericton

P. O. Box 338, Stn A, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 4Z9

Telephone: 506-459-7777 Fax: 506-444-7136

#### Marwood Ltd. - Truro

66 Pleasant Valley Road, Brookfield, Nova Scotia, BON 1C0

Telephone: 902-673-2508 Fax: 902-673-2705

#### McMillan Forest Products Ltd.

112 Route 875, Belleisle Creek, New Brunswick, E5P 1E4

Telephone: 506-485-1010 Fax: 506-485-1090

#### **Kyle Millett Logging**

1433 Hwy, 12 R.R., #1 Chester Basin, Chester Grant, Nova Scotia, B0J 1K0

Telephone: 902-275-2212 Fax: 902-275-5386

#### 620955 NB Inc.

89 Drammen Dr., Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3A 5S1

Telephone: 506-447-7948

Membership List (as of March 31, 2022)

#### **Nicholson and Cates Limited**

P. O. Box 219, 3060 Mainway Dr., Suite 300, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 3Y2

Telephone: 905-335-3366 Fax: 905-335-2328

#### Nicholson Manufacturing

P. O. Box 520, Florenceville, New Brunswick, E7L 1Y8

Telephone: 506-392-6665 Fax: 506-392-1123

#### Nicodan Lumber Services

90 W Wilson Road, Elgin, New Brunswick, E4J 1P6

Telephone: 506-377-4722

#### **North American Forest Products**

40 Chemin Labrie, St. Quentin, New Brunswick, E8A 2E1 Fax: 506-235-1923

Telephone: 506-235-2873

#### Northampton Sawmill

3130 Route 105, Northampton, New Brunswick, E7N 1B7

Telephone: 506-323-0480

#### North Range Forest Products

R.R. #1, Barton, North Range, Nova Scotia, BOW 1H0

Telephone: 902-245-5055

#### Rembos Inc.

60 Old Onondaga Road, Brantford, Ontario, N3T 5L4

Telephone: 519-770-1207 Fax: 519-770-3473

#### Ridgetimber Trading Inc.

1300 Hanwell Rd., Suite 2, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3C 1A7

Telephone: 506-474-8158 Fax: 506-474-8144

#### River Ryan Lumber Ltd.

5571 Union Hwy, River Ryan, Nova Scotia, B1H 1B5

Telephone: 902-862-6770 Fax: 902-862-7661

#### Darren Robar

46 Robar Lane, Mohannes, Saint Stephen, New Brunswick E3L 5V2

Telephone: 506-321-1327

#### Michel Roy

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#### Scierie Savoie

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Telephone: 506-686-1217

Membership List (as of March 31, 2022)

#### Groupe Savoie Inc. Westville Division

2649 Foxbrook Rd, Westville, Nova Scotia, B0K 2A0

Telephone: 902-396-3960 Fax: 902-396-3962

#### Sciage et planage Rioux inc.

180 rue de L'eglise, Temiscouata-sur-le-lac, Quebec, G0L 1X0

Telephone: 418-899-0582 Fax: 418-899-0583

#### Michael Schinzig

Oldy Road 400, St. Peters, Nova Scotia, B0E 3B0

Telephone: 902-535-2627 Fax: 902-535-2627

#### Scotsburn Lumber Ltd.

P.O. Box 979, 65 Condon Road, Scotsburn, Nova Scotia, B0K 1R0

Telephone: 902-485-8041 Fax: 902-485-2496

#### Scierie SEPT Sawmill

1499 Route 260, Saint Martin de Restigouche, New Brunswick, E8A 2L8

Telephone: 506-235-0206

#### **Sexton Lumber Co. Limited**

P.O. Box 258, Bloomfield, Newfoundland, AOC 1A0

Telephone: 709-467-5616 Fax: 709-467-1015

#### **Shepody Tree**

Route 114, Shepody, NB, E4H 4K2

Telephone: 506-875-4572

#### Stella-Jones Inc.

P.O. Box 278, Truro, Nova Scotia, B2N 5C1

Telephone: 902-893-1644 Fax: 902-893-3874

#### Taiga Building Products

120 Ilsley Avenue, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, B3B 1S7
Telephone: 902-468-8912 Fax: 902-468-2521

#### Taylor Lumber Company Limited

P.O. Box 92, Middle Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia, B0N 1X0 Telephone: 902-384-2444 Fax: 902-384-2226

#### Thermalwood Canada Inc.

1750 Connolly Avenue, Bathurst, New Brunswick, E2A 4W7 Telephone: 506-548-9126 Fax: 506-548-2452

#### J. A. Turner & Sons (2012) Ltd.

39 Mossman Road, West Northfield, Nova Scotia, B4V 8N2

Telephone: 902-543-7404 Fax: 902-543-3661

Membership List (as of March 31, 2022)

#### Turner & Turner Lumber Ltd.

58 Mossman Road, West Northfield, Nova Scotia, B4V 8N1

Telephone: 902-527-2200 Fax: 902-527-2100

#### **Twin Rivers Paper Company Inc.**

31 Renous Road, Plaster Rock, New Brunswick, E7G 4B5

Telephone: 506-356-4117 Fax: 506-356-4106

#### **West-Wood Industries**

249 Parker Road, Scoudouc, New Brunswick, E4P 3P8

Telephone: 506-532-1006 Fax: 506-532-1092

#### **Weston Forest**

7600 Torbam Rd., Mississauga, Ontario, L4T 3L8

Telephone: 902-685-8551 Fax: 902-685-0795

#### Williams Brothers (2013) Limited

R.R. # 1, Barney's River, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, B0K 1A0

Telephone: 902-924-2570 Fax: 902-924-2322

### Maritime Lumber Bureau ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Membership List (as of March 31, 2022)

#### BFL Canada Rick and Insurance Inc.

7071 Bayers Road, Suite 320, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3L 2C2

Telephone: 902-404-4344 Fax: 902-404-1104

#### BID Group Technologies Ltd.

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#### **D02 Industriel**

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Telephone: 418-276-0554

#### **FPInnovations**

1350 Regent St., Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3C 2G6

Telephone: 506-261-1197

#### Gateway Graphics & Rubber Stamp Inc.

2001 Albion Road, Units 17 - 20, Toronto, Ontario, M9W 6V6

Telephone: 416-674-2552 Fax: 888-329-2910

#### **Hub International Quebec Limitee**

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#### Klenzoid Canada Inc.

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#### **Langevin Forest Products**

P.O. Box 428

Sterling, Massasschusetts, USA 01560

Telephone: 978-422-3939 Fax: 978-422-3947

#### Liebherr-Canada Ltd.

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#### Newfoundland & Labrador Lumber Producers Association

P.O. Box 08, Glovertown, Newfoundland, A0G 2L0

Telephone: 709-533-2206 Fax: 709-533-2611

#### Novilco Inc.

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### Maritime Lumber Bureau ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Membership List (as of March 31, 2022)

#### **Nyle Dry Kilns**

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#### **Sechoir MEC Inc.**

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Telephone: 819-751-2294 Fax: 819-751-2296

#### Signode Packaging Group Canada

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#### **USNR**

1600 St-Paul Street, Plessisville, Quebec, G6L 2Y9

Telephone: 819-362-8768 Fax: 819-362-2882

#### **VAB Solutions Inc.**

4695, rue de la Pascaline, Levis, Quebec, G6W 0L9

Telephone: 418-834-0606 Fax: 418-834-0645

#### Valutec Wood Dryers Inc.

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Telephone: 778-868-3695

#### **Wood Mizer Canada**

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#### **Wood Science & Technology Centre**

University of New Brunswick

Hugh John Fleming Forestry Complex

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