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CATALYST PORT ALBERNI MILL

Located at the head of picturesque Alberni Inlet on the west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Catalyst Port Alberni Mill is the single largest employer in the community. Commissioned in 1946, Catalyst Port Alberni Mill was the first British Columbia mill to integrate residuals from sawmills. Committed to environmental sustainability, 88% of Port Alberni's energy comes from renewable sources with an 79% reduction in greenhouse gases since 1990.

ABOUT US

The Paper Excellence Catalyst Port Alberni Mill is a leading producer of telephone directory, lightweight coated, and specialty papers for publishers, commercial printers and converters throughout North America, South America and Asia.

FACILITIES AND PRODUCTION CAPACITY

- West coast's largest coated paper machine and uncoated groundwood paper machine
- State-of-the-art mechanical pulping, utility island and waste water treatment
- Directory and coated papers: 265,000 tonnes per year
- Coastal BC fibre supply dominated by sawmill residual chips and pulp logs



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ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

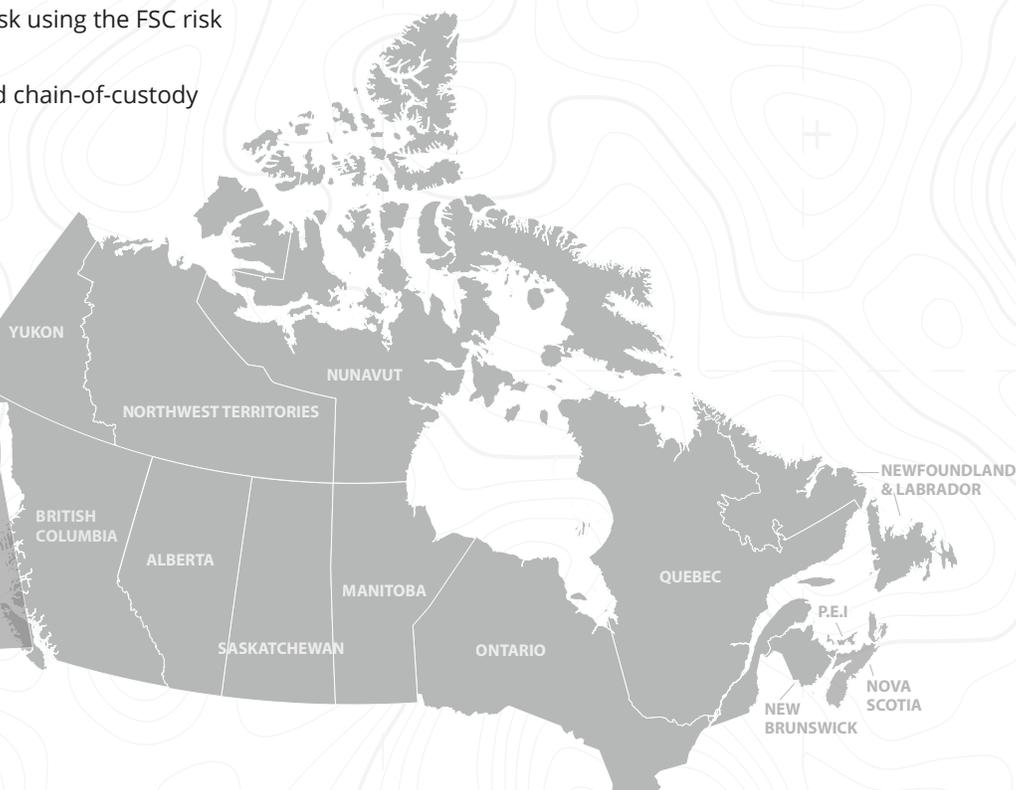
- 320 full time employees
- 730 indirect jobs in British Columbia
- \$545 million in economic contribution
- Local property taxation of \$4.4 million annually

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- ISO 14001 environmental management system certified
- 88% of the mill's energy comes from renewable sources with 79% reduction in greenhouse gases since 1990
- 11% of their power use is self-generated green electricity
- 100% of their wood fibre is low risk using the FSC risk assessment process
- Certified to all globally recognized chain-of-custody standards

SOCIAL ENDEAVOURS

- Robust health and safety program to help protect employees
- Participates in multi-stakeholder development of Somass Basin Water Management Plan
- Donates annually to local programs and organizations, including the United Way
- First Nations and community at large scholarship program for post-graduation students



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