



# **Financial Review**

## 3rd Quarter 2011

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## **Mr. Patrick Lemaire**

#### President and Chief Executive Officer Boralex Inc.

#### Highlights Q3 2011

1) Continuous expansion in the contracted business segments

Additional Capacity Q3 2011 vs Q3 2010

France wind and solar	36 MW
Canada wind	50 MW

#### 2) Seigneurie financing

Boralex announced the closing of a 725 M\$ debt financing for phase 1 of the Seigneurie de Beaupré wind projects

#### 3) Sale of U.S. wood-residue power stations

Boralex announced the signature of a binding agreement to sell these power stations totalling installed capacity of 186 MW for approximately US \$ 93 M which will bring the contracted capacity to 96% of total capacity





## Mr. Jean-François Thibodeau

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Boralex Inc.

## Summary Q3 2011



(in thousands of dollars, except production and per share amounts)	Q3 2011	Q3 2010
Production (MWh)	572,144	447,878
Revenues from energy sales	50,120	42,096
EBITDA	16,777	11,011
EBITDA adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>	16,777	10,668
Net earnings (loss) <sup>(2)</sup>	(7,208)	34,730
Net earnings (loss) per share (basic) (2)	\$ (0.19)	\$ 0.92
Cash flows from operations	9,726	1,984
Cash flows from operations per share	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.05

<sup>(1)</sup> Share in impairment in Dolbeau plant — \$1.9 M in Q3 2010 and the reversal of Professional fees in Fund acquisition that were initially recorded in Q2 2010— (\$ 2.2 M) in Q3 2010.

<sup>(2)</sup> Attributable to shareholders of Boralex

### Summary YTD 2011



(in thousands of dollars, except production and per share amounts)	YTD 2011	YTD 2010
Production (MWh)	1,885,918	1,297,812
Revenues from energy sales	186,112	129,828
EBITDA	76,298	34,198
EBITDA adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>	76,298	39,818
Net earnings (loss) <sup>(2)</sup>	(5,304)	31,992
Net earnings (loss) per share (basic) (2)	\$ (0.14)	\$ 0.85
Cash flows from operations	42,713	21,834
Cash flows from operations per share	\$ 1.13	\$ 0.58

(1) Share in impairment in Dolbeau plant — \$5.6 M in the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 (\$3.7 M in Q1 2010 and \$1.9 M in Q3 2010)

(2) Attributable to shareholders of Boralex

#### EBITDA by segment Q3 2011



(in thousands of dollars)	Q3 2011	Q3 2010	Variation
Wind	8,160	5,628	7
Hydroelectricity	8,513	1,473	7
Wood-residue	(585)	7,135	Ľ
Natural gas	3,694	254	7
Solar	810	-	7
	20,592	14,490	7
Corporate and eliminations	(3,815)	(3,479)	Ľ
Consolidated EBITDA, as reported	16,777	11,011	7
Specific items <sup>(1)</sup>	-	(343)	
EBITDA adjusted	16,777	10,668	7

(1) To take into account specific items (see details on page 6)

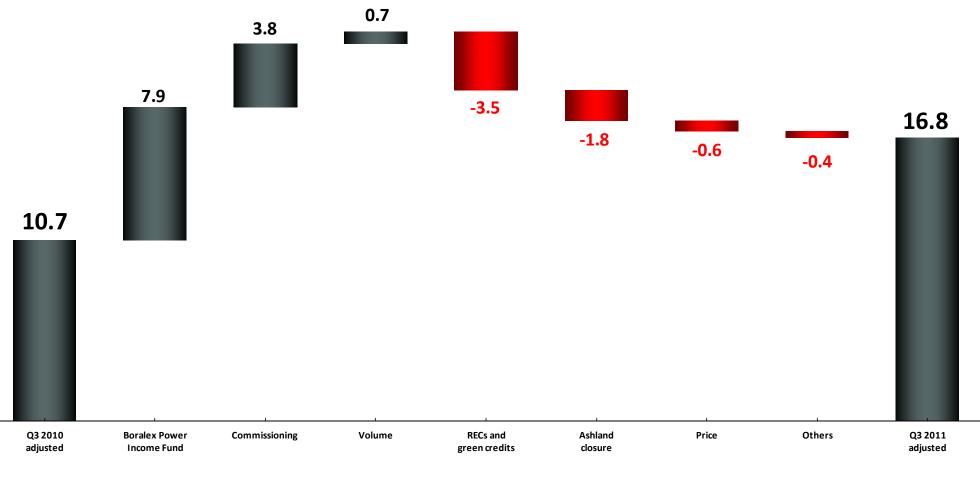
#### EBITDA by segment YTD 2011



(in thousands of dollars)	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	Variation
Wind	35,217	22,159	7
Hydroelectricity	30,237	4,528	7
Wood-residue	7,525	21,587	<b>K</b>
Natural gas	14,892	2,186	7
Solar	931	-	7
	88,802	50,460	7
Corporate and eliminations	(12,504)	(16,262)	7
Consolidated EBITDA, as reported	76,298	34,198	7
Specific items <sup>(1)</sup>	-	5,620	
EBITDA adjusted	76,298	39,818	7

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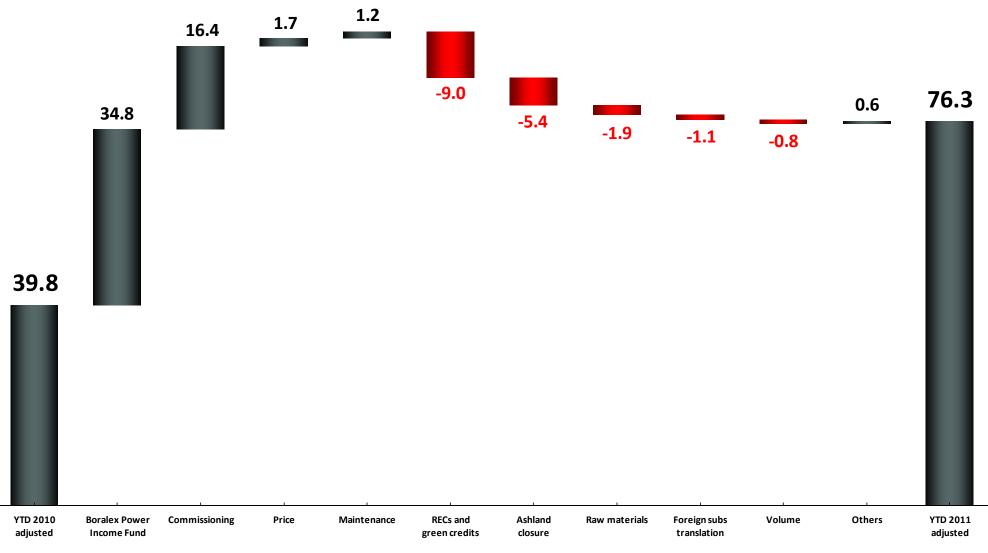
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(in millions of dollars)

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## Segment review Q3 2011 Wind Energy



	Q3		۲Y	ГD
(in thousands of dollars, unless otherwise specified)	2011	2010	2011	2010
Production (MWh)	94,840	66,722	371,771	234,013
Revenues from energy sales	11,328	7,802	44,794	28,446
EBITDA	8,160	5,628	35,217	22,159
EBITDA margin	72%	72%	79%	78%

- Production, revenues and EBITDA are all higher due to the commissioning of new capacity. Excluding start-ups, production in France was higher by 7% vs Q3 2010, whereas in Canada, it was down by 14% for the 4 sites in operation during Q3 2010
- ▲ For Q3 2011, commissioning represents 81 MW of new capacity compared to Q3 2010
  - → 50 MW Ontario
  - → 31 MW France

## Segment review Q3 2011 Hydroelectricity



	Q3		۲Y	D
(in thousands of dollars, unless otherwise specified)	2011	2010	2011	2010
Production (MWh)	148,596	33,300	507,091	107,910
Revenues from energy sales	11,615	2,784	40,337	8,161
EBITDA	8,513	1,473	30,237	4,528
EBITDA margin	73%	53%	75%	55%

Production was multiplied by 4.5 times vs Q3 2010 and higher by 26% vs the historical average

TOTAL PRODUCTION				
Canadian stations	US stations			
14% higher vs historical average	36% higher vs historical average			
5.0 times Q3 2010	4.1 times Q3 2010			

▲ Average selling price of electricity in the US → lower by 10% compared to Q3 2010

## Segment review Q3 2011 Thermal energy: wood-residue



	Q3			۲۲	D
(in thousands of dollars, unless otherwise specified)	2011	2010		2011	2010
Production (MWh)	287,369	339,903	Ť	837,822	925,429
Revenues from energy sales	16,990	28,072		63,843	81,184
EBITDA	(585)	7,135		7,525	21,587
EBITDA margin	(3%)	25%		12%	27%

- Overall production is down 15% and 29% by excluding the Fund. This reduction is due to the closure of the Ashland plant and the fact that the company continues to adjust its wood-residue power production to market conditions
- ▲ Lower REC sales had an impact of \$3.4 M on revenues in Q3 2011. However, we have not sold RECs in Q3 2011, since we forecast an increase in the value of RECs over the coming months, resulting from a surplus in demand over the eligible production
- ▲ The appreciation in the CA\$ explains a \$1.3 M negative variance in revenues and \$0.4 M in EBITDA
- ▲ Dolbeau plant has been permanently shut down.

## Segment review Q3 2011 Thermal energy: natural gas



	Q3		YT	C	
(in thousands of dollars, unless otherwise specified)	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Steam ('000 lbs)	315,451	159,925	1,012,745	439,356	
Production (MWh)	39,397	7,953	167,024	30,460	
Revenues from energy sales	9,300	3,438	36,127	12,037	
EBITDA	3,694	254	14,892	2,186	
EBITDA margin	40%	7%	41%	18%	

Steam production is up 97% mainly from the Kingsey Falls plant

▲ Higher EBITDA compared to last year is due to the contribution of the Kingsey Falls plant (\$2.6 M) and the global increase of 24% in steam prices (\$0.6 M)

## Segment review Q3 2011 Solar power



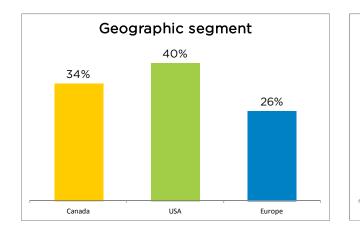
	Q3		YTD	
(in thousands of dollars, unless otherwise specified)	2011	2010	2011	2010
Production (MWh)	1,942	-	2,210	-
Revenues from energy sales	887	-	1,011	-
EBITDA	810	-	931	-
EBITDA margin	91%	-	92%	-

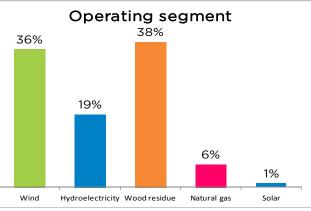
▲ The commissioning took place as expected on June 17, 2011

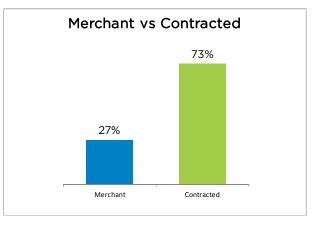
▲ The production is in line with expectations

#### **Segment review**

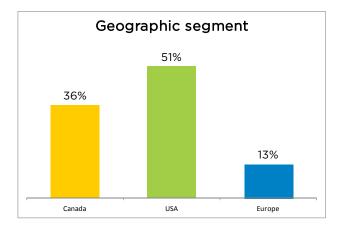
#### Installed capacity (does not consider the impact of the recently announced sale of the US wood-residue merchant assets)

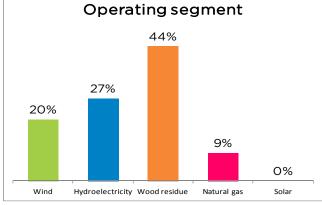


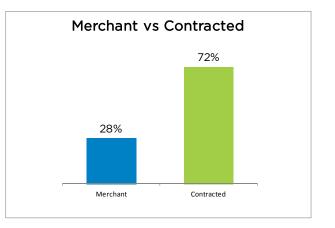




#### **Production (YTD 2011)**





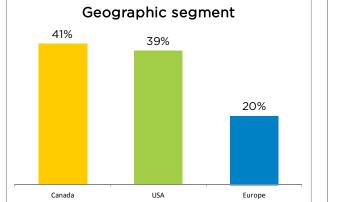


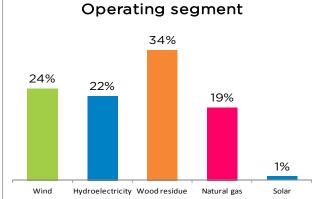
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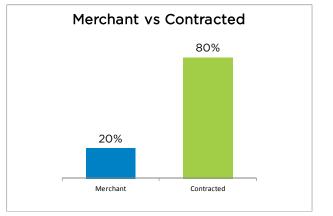
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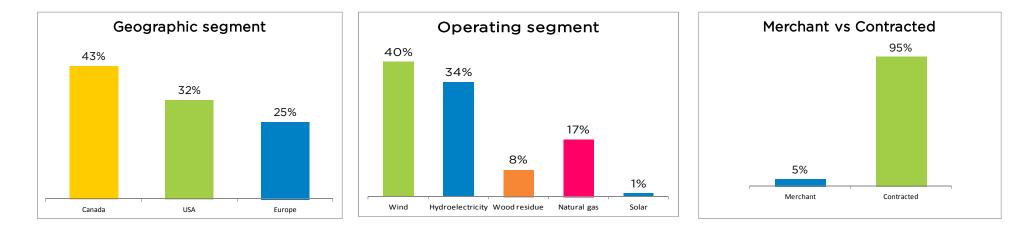
#### **Revenues from energy sales**







#### **EBITDA** (before corporate and eliminations)





## **Question period**

