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### **Investment Highlights**

- Leading producer of wood boards for furniture in Latin America (#1 in MDF & PB)
- Favorable short and long term growth prospects (Macroeconomics, product penetration, housing deficit)
- Sound Competitive Strategy (Strong fundamentals)
- Sound financial profile (Investment Grade by Fitch)
- 243,000 hectares of planted forests (Strategic asset)
- Diversified manufacturing base and end markets (Latin America, US)
- Established and expanding associated distribution network (Placacentros)
- Commitment to sustainable development (Triple Bottom Line Management)
  - Integration, environmental and social credentials are key entry barriers



### Masisa in brief

- Based in Santiago, Chile
- Listed on NYSE (ADR) and on the Santiago Stock Exchange
- Assets US\$ 1.96Bn as of Sept. 2006
- Sales 2005 US\$ 549MM<sup>1</sup>
- Sales 2006 US\$ 664MM<sup>1</sup>
- Earnings 2005 US\$ 27.7MM<sup>1</sup>
- Earnings 2006 US\$ 19.1MM<sup>1</sup>
- # 1 MDF producer in Latin America
- # 1 PB producer in Latin America
- Investment Grade BBB- by Fitch Ratings

(1) Figures correspond to the 9-month period ended Sept. 2005 or Sept. 2006, respectively.



# Masisa in brief – Location of Forests, Mills and Placacentros







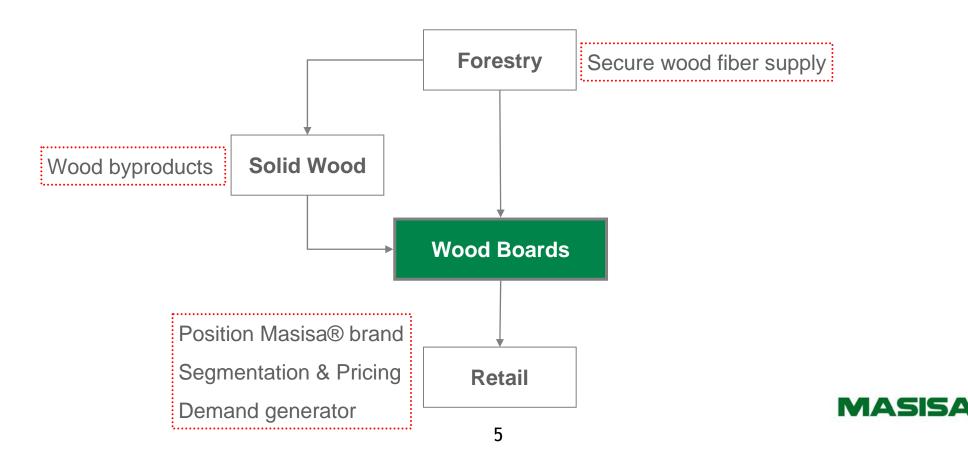
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### **Corporate Strategy**



 Masisa is the production and commercialization leader of wood boards (MDF & PB) in Latin America.

- Value Proposition
  - Customer intimacy
  - Innovation, Design
  - Commitment to Sustainable Development
- Other business units are considered synergic to the Wood Board business





- Masisa has a strong commercial and production know-how in Latin America.
- Masisa has a strongly positioned brand and is the market leader in Latin America.
- High board's market growth rates (actual and expected).
- Strong entry barriers
- Brand positioning possible (design, innovation)



# Social & Environmental Responsibility – Long Term Competitive Advantage



- Cost reduction (Examples from Masisa's MDF plant in Argentina)
  - Waste management (selection, recovery and recycling).
     Cost Savings: US\$ 440,000 p.a. since 2003
  - Reduction (-75%) of natural gas consumption (unification of heating oil in MDF lines).
     Cost Savings: US\$ 108,000 p.a. since 2004.
  - Substitution of natural gas by renewable energy in laminating, impregnation and molding production (natural gas reduction -80%).

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- Risk reduction
  - Closeness to NGO's (Awards: (1) Leaders for a Living Planet Award WWF and (2) Corporate Sustainable Standard-Setter Award - Rain Forest Alliance)
  - Reduce risk of conflicts between civil society and forestry companies.
- Revenue increase
  - Consumer confidence increase Masisa® brand value
  - Business at the Bottom of the Pyramid
  - Customer preference. Examples: Sony (Mexico); Todeschini (Brazil))
- Human Resources
  - Hire and retain talent
  - Highly motivated team
  - Innovation culture (face the challenge as an opportunity for value creation) cost reduction, increase efficiency, new products, new services

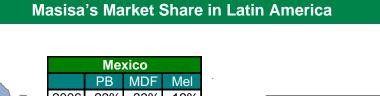


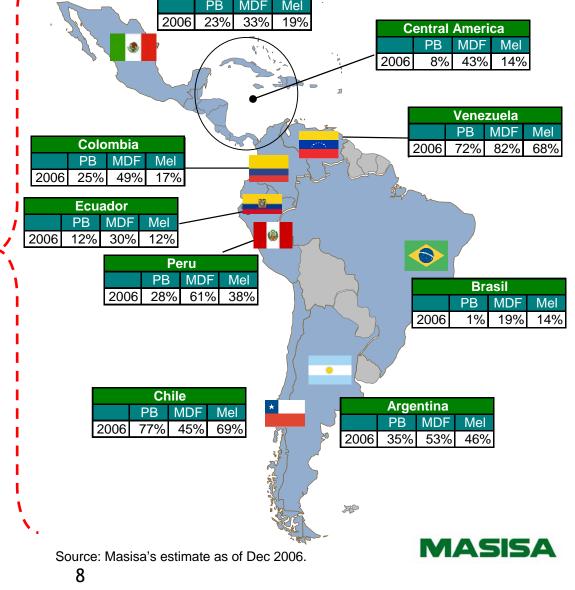
# Wood Board Division MDF, PB & OSB

- Masisa's Core Business (MDF & PB)
- 63% of Total Sales
- 68% of Consolidated EBITDA
- 45% of Total Assets
- Market Leader in Latin America (#1 or #2 in all markets, except Brazil #3)

Total Market Sharein Latin AmericaPBMDFMel200619%30%24%

 All operations scheduled to have ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certification by the end of 2007.







### **Cabrero MDF expansion – as scheduled**

- Adds 340,000m3 MDF capacity (+32% of Masisa's total installed MDF production capacity)
- All Masisa's MDF mills operating at full capacity
- Strong MDF demand growth in Latin America (actual and expected)
- Technology efficiency (inputs), sustainability
- Knowledgeable workforce
- Operations start in May-June 2007. Operating at full capacity in 2008.





### **Retail Division - Placacentros**

•Placacentros is a licensed retail chain, tailored to improve productivity of carpenters and small contractors

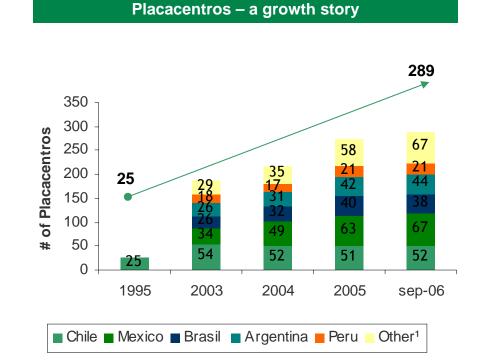
•US\$ 156MM in Sales expected for 2006 (approx. 28% of total wood board's sales).

- 289 Placacentros as of Sept. 2006
  - 256,000m<sup>2</sup> of selling space

 Strong growth perspectives (market demand & penetration of Masisa's sales)

### •Focus 2007-2009:

- Secure existing "core" stores (develop franchise, locations)
- Increase Profitability (Masisa & Operators)
- Position as "the one stop shopping" for carpenters and small furniture manufacturers

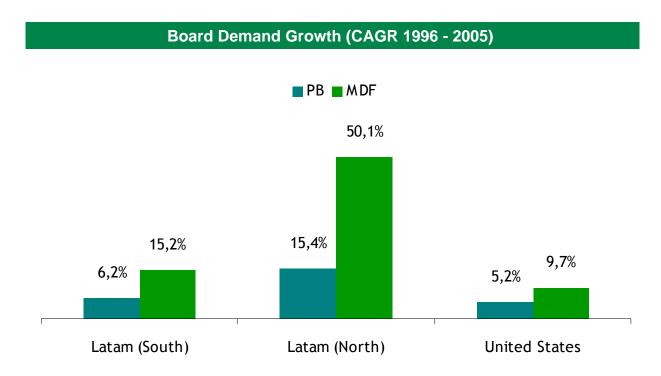


<sup>1</sup> Includes: Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Paragua, and Urugua Info as of Sept. 2006





- MDF/PB vs. solid wood for furniture manufacturing
  - Better cost/quality relation
  - Better milling and transformation attributes
  - Strong demand growth (historical and expected)



Source: FAO, RISI, ABIPA. Info as of Dec 2005





- Strong Macroeconomics continue in 2007
  - Consensus(\*) GDP Growth for 2007: +4.75%

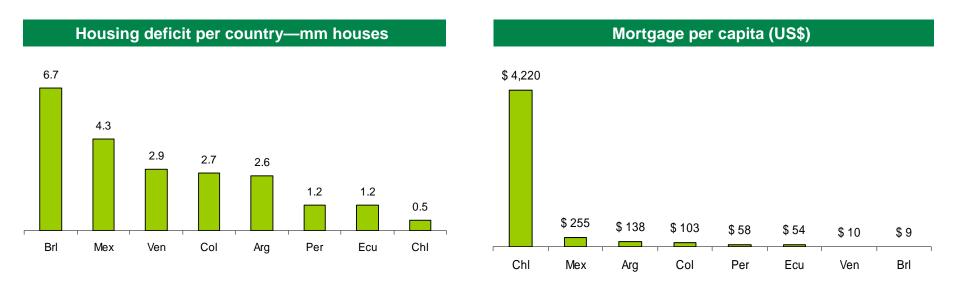
	Real GDP Growth (%)		Masisa's Sales by Country
Country	2006	2007	(Sept'06)
USA	3.30	2.80	27%
Chile	4.84	5.23	17%
Brazil	3.07	3.44	16%
Mexico	4.28	3.37	14%
Venezuela	7.84	5.47	9%
Argentina	7.61	6.04	8%
Colombia	4.52	4.21	3%
Peru	6.15	5.51	2%
Latin America Consensus Average	5.47	4.75	

Source: Corresponds to the average estimates of several financial institutions that operate in Latin America as of Nov 2006.





 Long term demand growth for Masisa's products – Housing & Mortgage Loan Deficits

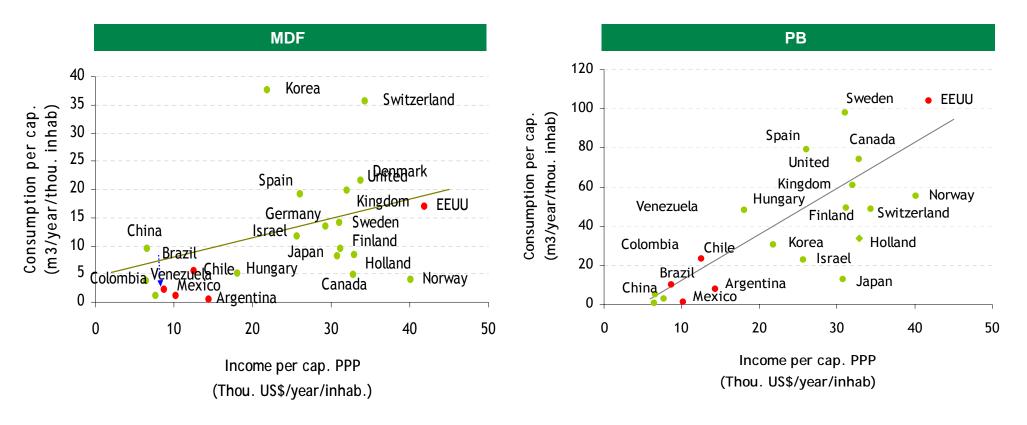


Source: Various sources, including central banks, government ministries and third party research sources as compiled by Titularizadora Colombiana as of June 2005









Source: FAO, World Bank. Info as of Dec 2005.



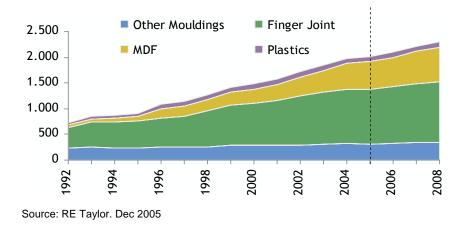
### Solid Wood Division Moldings, Doors & Sawn Lumber

- 32% of Total Sales
- 6% of Consolidated EBITDA
- 15% of Total Assets
- Natural hedge for operations in LATAM (U.S export business)
- Guarantees sawing capacity in areas of influence

•Despite estimates of declining housing starts, the US molding and door market is expected to grow slightly in 2007

- Higher per home molding consumption
- Increased activity in repair and remodeling industries
- All operations scheduled to have ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certification by the end of 2007

### Expected growth - US mouldings market – mm bF



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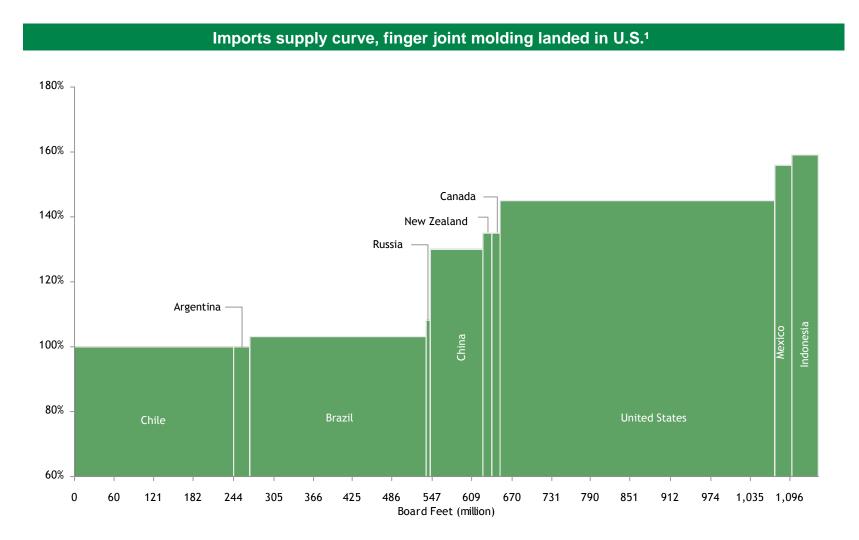
Breakdown of US molding market (m<sup>3</sup> million)

Source: RE Taylor. Dec 2005



### Solid Wood Division Moldings, Doors & Sawn Lumber





Source: United States International Trade Commission, R.E. Taylor, Interviews, Crows Industry Newsletter, Analysis FT–Booz Allen, updated as of 2005 <sup>1</sup> Cost based on raw moulding delivered in Houston



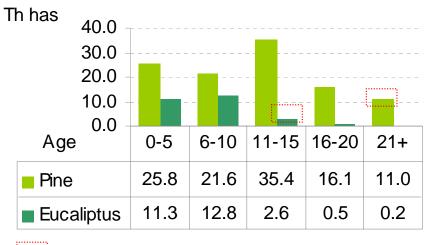
### **Forestry Division**

- Strategic Asset
  - Secure fiber supply for industrial operations
- 243,000 hectares planted
- 5% of Total Sales
- 26% of Consolidated EBITDA
- 40% of Total Assets
- Young age profile in Chile and Argentina ensures increasing harvesting volumes
- Optimize geographical location industrial operations
- Development of forest clusters
- Levering forest assets could provide additional financial flexibility to develop industrial operations
- All operations under Forest Stewardship Certification (FSC), ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certification



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Age Profile as of Dec. 2005



Harvest year

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# **FINANCIAL PROFILE & PERFORMANCE**

### **Masisa's Financial Profile**



(1)	Q4'05	Q1'06	Q2'06	Q3'06
Sales	194,059	212,575	218,234	233,041
EBITDA (2)	32,494	38,278	35,231	44,882
EBITDA Margin	16.7%	18.0%	16.1%	19.3%
Net Income	-1,324	1,167	4,082	13,847
Funded Debt/EBITDA (3)	5.00	4.29	4.51	3.47
Leverage (4)	0.70	0.73	0.71	0.70

(1) Figures in US\$'000

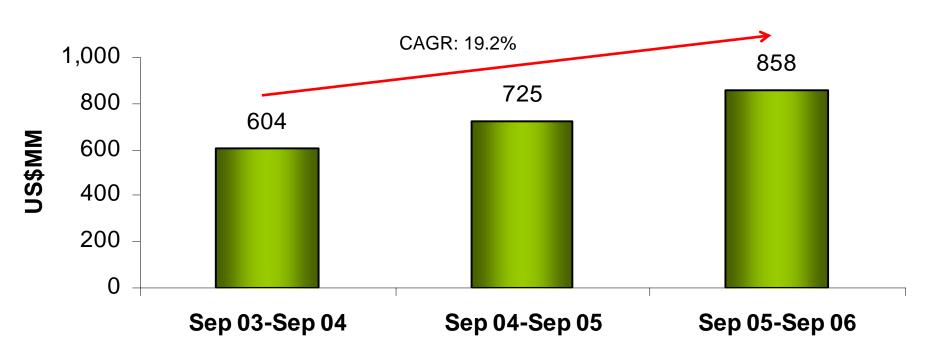
(2) EBITDA: Net Op. Profit + Depreciation + Amortization + Depletion

(3) EBITDA annualized

(4) Leverage: Total Liab./(Equity + Min. Interest)



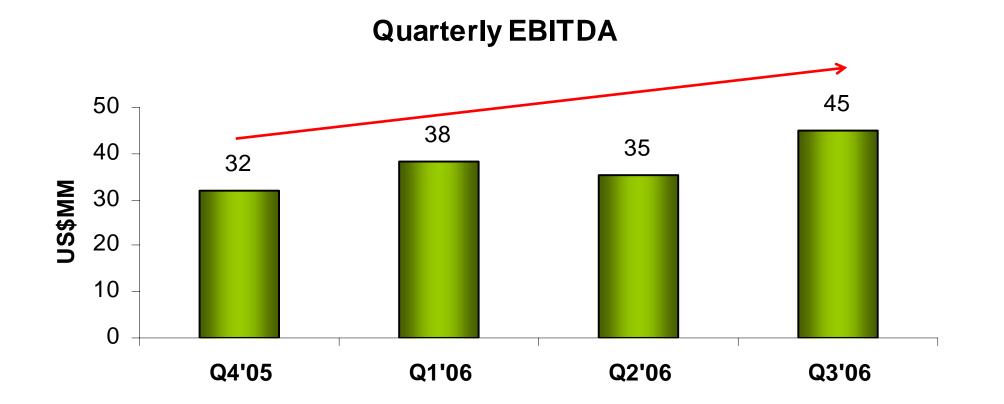
- Constant growth on Sales. Mainly driven by the MDF and PB business.
- Attractive growth potential in the region.



### Revenues (TTM)



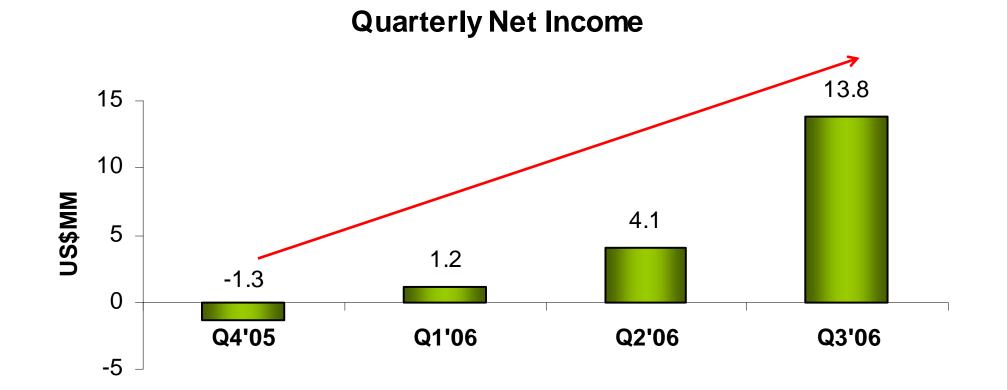
Adequate operational cash flow generation (EBITDA), despite costs pressures.



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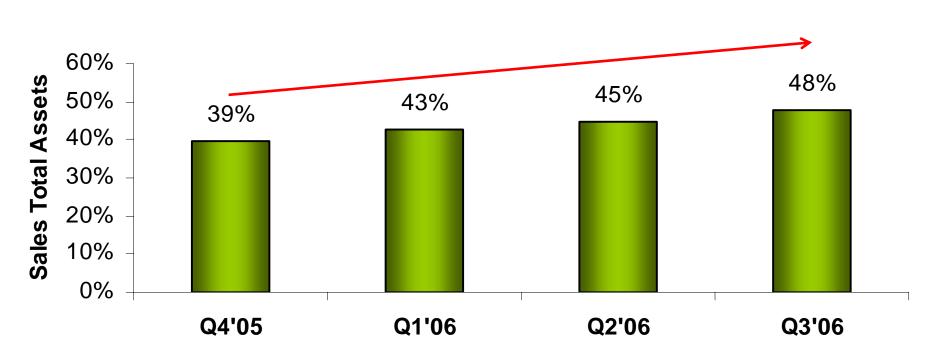
Improved Net Income.







 Constant efficiency improvements. Strong Sales' growth while maintaining the asset base.



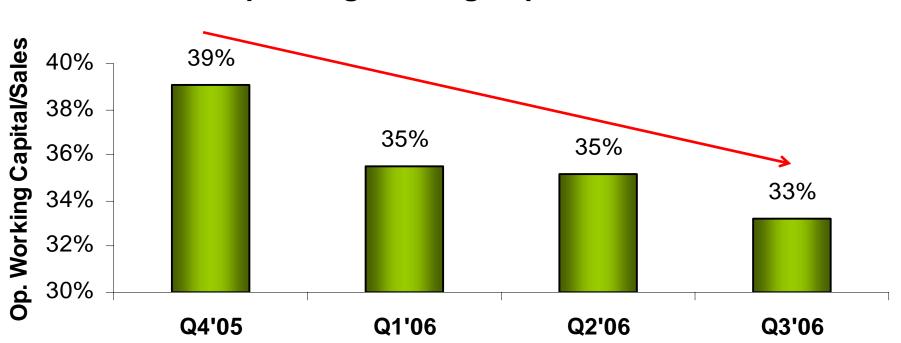
### **Sales/Total Assets**

Note: Sales have been annualized.





Constant efficiency improvements. Reduced Working Capital requirements.



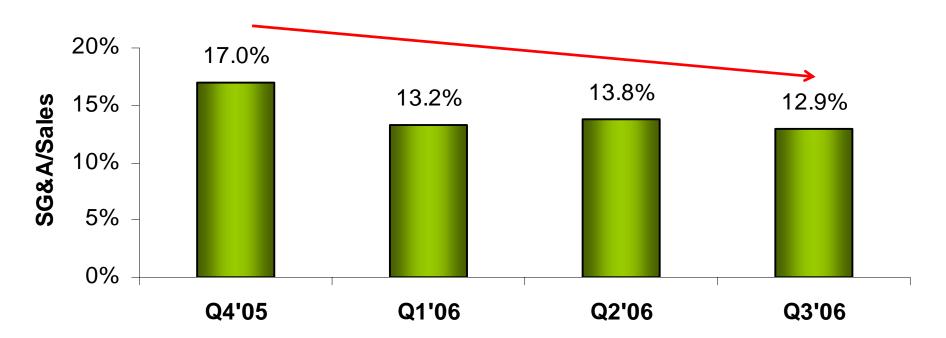
**Operating Working Capital/Sales** 

Note: Sales have been annualized.





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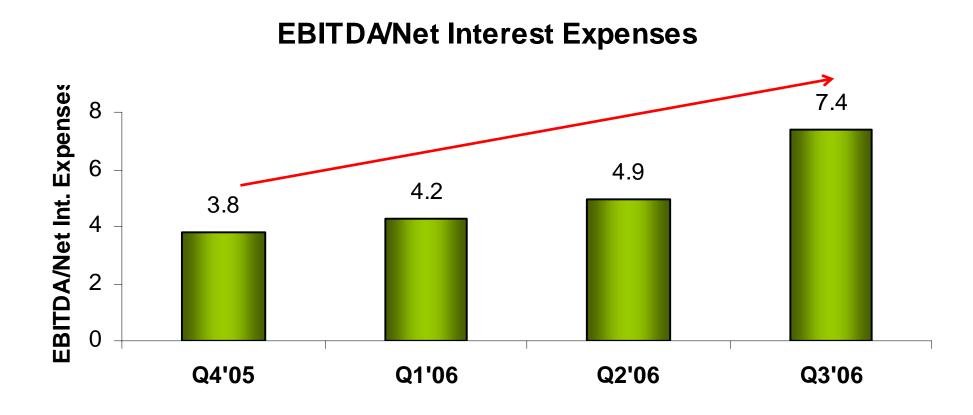


### SG&A/Sales





Strong growth along with improvements in the Company's financial profile.



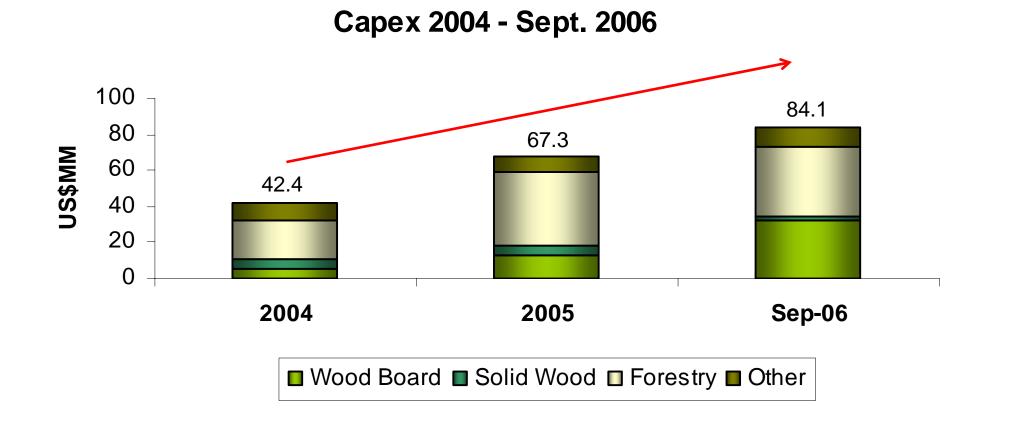




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### **Improvements on Performance**

- Growing Capex in Boards and in securing wood supply (Forestry).
- Capex for 2007: US\$ 140MM approx.



# **Conclusion: Masisa is a value oriented organization**



- Every business unit will be managed by EVA® <sup>(1)</sup> (Economic Value Added) in 2007
- Management's compensation (bonus) linked to EVA ®
- Competitive Strategy Differentiation (Innovation, Customer intimacy, Commitment to sustainable development)
  - Placacentros (key commercial differentiator)
- Focus on taking advantage of favorable market perspectives (consolidate competitive position)

