

## KEY FACTS



# OUR MILLS: PORT ALBERNI, BC

### ABOUT US:

*Catalyst's Port Alberni Division is a leading producer of telephone directory and coated papers for publishers and commercial printers throughout North America, South America and Asia.*

### FACILITIES AND PRODUCTION CAPACITY:

- » Paper machines: 2
- » Coated papers: 224,000 tonnes
- » Directory: 116,000 tonnes

### ECONOMIC IMPACT:

- » 324 employees
- » Paid \$36 million in wages and benefits in 2013
- » \$10 million spending with local vendors for 2013
- » Paid \$4 million in property taxes in 2013

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Catalyst's Port Alberni Division is located at the head of picturesque Alberni Inlet on the west coast of Vancouver Island. With 324 employees, this division plays an important role in the cultural, social and economic health of this community. Total annual capacity of 340,000 tonnes is split between coated papers and directory paper grades.

### INNOVATIVE, HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS

Ascent™, Pacificote™, Electracote™ Brite and Electracote™ are offered in a broad range of basis weights, brightness and gloss to ensure you'll find the perfect paper for every application

Catalyst™ Directory paper, recognized for excellent pressroom performance at low basis weights and used to print telephone books, airline schedules and catalogues

Independently verified chain-of-custody systems (FSC and PEFC) allow the division to offer select products that contain 100% fibre certified as coming from sustainably managed forests using FSC, PEFC or SFI certification labels

### CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Continuously lightens environmental footprint using ISO-registered environmental management system (14001 standard) and other performance-improvement tools

Uses carbon-neutral wood waste as primary fuel, with renewable sources providing 91% of all energy used in 2013

Recent energy-efficiency achievements include improved steam-use control, resulting in an increase in the mill's capacity to self-generate electricity

Ongoing participation in federal government's Environmental Effects Monitoring program including a salmon-tagging program in 2012 to gather better data on water-temperature impacts

Detailed mill-specific environmental performance data included in Catalyst's Sustainability Report: <http://catalystpaper.com/investors/sustainability-reports>