PotlatchDeltic Corporation Reports First Quarter 2024 Results

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PotlatchDeltic Corp. (Nasdaq: PCH) today reported a net loss of \$0.3 million, or \$0.00 per diluted share, on revenues of \$228.1 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2024. Net income was \$16.3 million, or \$0.20 per diluted share, on revenues of \$258.0 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2023. Excluding CatchMark merger-related expenses, adjusted net income was \$18.5 million, or \$0.23 per diluted share, for the first quarter of 2023.

First Quarter 2024 Highlights

- Generated Total Adjusted EBITDDA of \$29.7 million and Total Adjusted EBITDDA margin of 13%
- Acquired 16,000 acres of high-quality mature Southern timberlands for \$31 million, or \$1,900/acre
- Announced agreement to sell 34,000 acres of under four-year aged Southern timberlands for \$58 million, or \$1,700/acre
- On track to complete our expansion and modernization of Waldo, Arkansas sawmill in 2024
- Maintained strong liquidity of \$479 million as of March 31, 2024

"Our business segments delivered solid operational performance in the first quarter despite various market and weather-related challenges," said Eric Cremers, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Additionally, during the quarter we capitalized on market opportunities to enhance shareholder value by acquiring high-quality mature timberland and agreeing to divest young-aged timberland at a sales price that is at a significant premium to our timberland value. Our strong balance sheet and liquidity provide flexibility as we navigate through the current economic environment and we remain committed to our disciplined capital allocation strategy to drive value for our shareholders over the long term," stated Mr. Cremers.

Financial Highlights

(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q1 2023
Revenues	\$228.1	\$254.5	\$258.0
Net income (loss)	\$(0.3)	\$(0.1)	\$16.3
Weighted-average shares outstanding, diluted (in thousands)	79,677	\$79,630	80,167
Net income (loss) per diluted share	\$-	\$-	\$0.20
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) ¹	\$(0.3)	\$(0.1)	\$18.5
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) Per Diluted Share ¹	\$-	\$-	\$0.23
Total Adjusted EBITDDA ¹	\$29.7	\$40.7	\$57.7
Total Adjusted EBITDDA Margin ¹	13.0 %	5 16.0 %	22.4 %
Dividends per share	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45
Net cash from operations	\$16.0	\$41.8	\$39.1
Cash and cash equivalents	\$180.2	\$230.1	\$325.6

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Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Net Income Per Diluted Share, Total Adjusted EBITDDA and Total Adjusted ¹ EBITDDA Margin are non-GAAP measures. Refer to "Non-GAAP Measures" and Non-GAAP Reconciliations below for more information and reconciliations to GAAP, where applicable.

Business Performance: Q1 2024 vs. Q4 2023

Timberlands

First Quarter 2024 Highlights

- Timberlands Adjusted EBITDDA increased \$1.4 million from Q4 2023
- Northern sawlog prices decreased 5% primarily due to seasonally heavier logs
- Southern sawlog prices decreased 3% on seasonally lower mix of hardwood volumes and smaller diameter logs
- Lower log and haul costs were primarily driven by decreased fuel costs and shorter haul distances
- Forest management costs decreased due to seasonally lower activity

(\$ in millions) Q1 2024 Q4 2023 \$ Change Timberlands Revenues \$ 93.0 \$ 97.4 \$ (4.4)

Timberlands Adjusted EBITDDA¹ \$ 34.7 \$ 33.3 \$ 1.4

Wood Products

First Quarter 2024 Highlights

- Wood Products Adjusted EBITDDA increased \$6.4 million from Q4 2023
- Average lumber price increased 4% to \$430 per thousand board feet (MBF) in Q1 2024
- Lumber production increased in Q1 2024 leading to improved fixed cost absorption
- Lumber inventory charges were \$2.3 million lower compared to Q4 2023

(\$ in millions) Q1 2024 Q4 2023 \$ Change

Wood Products Revenues \$ 148.6 \$ 150.1 \$ (1.5)

Wood Products Adjusted EBITDDA1 \$ (0.1) \$ (6.5) \$ 6.4

Real Estate

First Quarter 2024 Highlights

- Real Estate Adjusted EBITDDA decreased \$15.7 million from Q4 2023
- Sold 1,801 acres of rural land at an average price of \$3,069 per acre
- Sold 24 residential lots at an average price of \$119,750 per lot

(\$ in millions) Q1 2024 Q4 2023 \$ Change

Real Estate Revenues \$ 11.1 \$ 27.9 \$ (16.8)

Real Estate Adjusted EBITDDA1 \$ 6.2 \$ 21.9 \$ (15.7)

Non-GAAP Measures

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¹ Refer to Segment Information below for additional information.

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This press release includes certain financial measures that are not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP). Management believes that these non-GAAP measures, when read in conjunction with our GAAP financial statements, provide useful information to investors and other interested parties as described below. The presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures should be considered only as supplemental to, are not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. Additionally, these non-GAAP financial measures may not be the same as or comparable to other similarly titled non-GAAP measures presented by other companies due to potential inconsistencies in methods of calculation.

Adjusted Net Income (Loss) and Adjusted Net Income (Loss) Per Diluted Share are non-GAAP measures that represent GAAP net income (loss) and GAAP net income (loss) per diluted share before certain items, net of tax, that management believes impact the ability to compare the performance of our business, either period-over-period or with other businesses.

Total Adjusted EBITDDA and Total Adjusted EBITDDA Margin are non-GAAP measures that remove the impact of specific items that management believes do not directly reflect the core business operations on an ongoing basis and can be used to evaluate the operational performance of assets under management.

We define Total Adjusted EBITDDA Margin as Total Adjusted EBITDDA divided by Revenues.

Reconciliations of Total Adjusted EBITDDA, Adjusted Net Income (Loss) and Adjusted Net Income (Loss) Per Diluted Share to their most comparable GAAP measures are set forth in the accompanying "Non-GAAP Reconciliations" at the end of this release.

Conference Call Information

A live conference call and webcast will be held Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time (12:00 p.m. Eastern Time). Investors may access the webcast at www.potlatchdeltic.com by clicking on the Investors link or by conference call at 1-888-510-2008 for U.S./Canada and 1-646-960-0306 for international callers. Participants will be asked to provide conference I.D. number 7281983. Supplemental materials that will be discussed during the call are available on the above website.

A replay of the conference call will be available two hours following the call until May 7, 2024 by calling 1-800-770-2030 for U.S./Canada or 1-609-800-9909 for international callers. Callers must enter conference I.D. number 7281983 to access the replay.

About PotlatchDeltic

PotlatchDeltic Corp. (Nasdaq: PCH) is a leading Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that owns nearly 2.2 million acres of timberlands in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Through its taxable REIT subsidiary, the company also operates six sawmills, an industrial-grade plywood mill, a residential and commercial real estate development business and a rural timberland sales program. PotlatchDeltic, a leader in sustainable forest management, is committed to environmental and social responsibility and to responsible governance. More information can be found at www.potlatchdeltic.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 as amended, including without limitation, our expectations regarding the company's revenues, costs, expenses and liquidity; disciplined and opportunistic capital allocation strategy; expected completion of the Waldo, AR sawmill expansion and modernization project; the planned sale of timberland at a premium to our timberland value, and similar matters. Words such as "over the long term," and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. You should carefully read forward-looking statements, including statements that contain these words, because they discuss the future

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expectations or state other "forward-looking" information about PotlatchDeltic. A number of important factors could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements, many of which are beyond PotlatchDeltic's control, such as changes in the U.S. housing market; changes in timberland values; changes in timber harvest levels on the company's lands; changes in timber prices; changes in policy regarding governmental timber sales; availability of logging contractors and shipping capacity; changes in the United States and international economies and effects on our customers and suppliers; changes in interest rates; credit availability and homebuyers' ability to qualify for mortgages; availability of labor and developable land; changes in the level of construction and remodeling activity; changes in foreign demand; changes in tariffs, quotas and trade agreements involving wood products; currency fluctuation; changes in demand for our products and real estate; changes in production and production capacity in the forest products industry; competitive pricing pressures for our products; unanticipated manufacturing disruptions; disruptions or inefficiencies in our supply chain and/or operations; changes in general and industry-specific environmental laws and regulations; unforeseen environmental liabilities or expenditures; weather conditions; fires at our facilities and on our timberland and other catastrophic events; restrictions on harvesting due to fire danger; changes in raw material, fuel and other costs; transportation disruptions; share price; our ability and our contractor's ability to complete the expansion and modernization of our Waldo, Arkansas sawmill on time; the failure to close the announced sale of timberland on the terms described; the successful execution of the company's strategic plans and the other factors described in PotlatchDeltic's Annual Report on Form 10-K and in the company's other filings with the SEC. PotlatchDeltic assumes no obligation to update the information in this communication, except as otherwise required by law. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, all of which speak only as of the date hereof.

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

Unaudited

	Three Months Ended						
(in thousands, except per share amounts)	M	larch 31, 20	24 D	ecember 31, 20	23	M	arch 31, 20
Revenues	\$	228,127	\$	254,503		\$	257,962
Costs and expenses:							
Cost of goods sold		212,160		233,862			224,350
Selling, general and administrative expenses		20,727		20,612			18,230
CatchMark merger-related expenses		-		-			2,209
		232,887		254,474			244,789
Operating income (loss)		(4,760)	29			13,173
Interest expense, net		282		(8,435)		(199
Non-operating pension and other postretirement employee benefits	3	201		(229)		(228
Other		(145)	629			10
Income (loss) before income taxes		(4,422)	(8,006)		12,756
Income taxes		4,117		7,866			3,504
Net income (loss)	\$	(305) \$	(140)	\$	16,260

Net income (loss) per share:

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Diluted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.20
Dividends per share	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.45
Weighted-average shares outstanding:			
Basic	79,677	79,630	80,027
Diluted	79,677	79,630	80,167
PotlatchDeltic Corp.			
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets			
Unaudited			
(in thousands, except per share amounts)			March 31
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents			\$ 180,150
Customer receivables, net			27,132
Inventories, net			77,572
Other current assets			84,844
Total current assets			369,698
Property, plant and equipment, net			375,891
Investment in real estate held for development and sale			55,524
Timber and timberlands, net			2,415,8
Intangible assets, net			15,196
Other long-term assets			176,812
Total assets			\$ 3,408,9
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities			\$ 80,697
Current portion of long-term debt			175,654
Current portion of pension and other postretirement employee	e benefits		4,535
Total current liabilities			260,886
Long-term debt			858,365
Pension and other postretirement employee benefits			68,391
Deferred tax liabilities, net			

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Other long-term obligations				35,479
Total liabilities				1,255,6
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity:				
Common stock, \$1 par value, 200,000 shares authorized, 79,508 and 79,365 s	hares issued	and o	outstanding	79,508
Additional paid-in capital				2,306,4
Accumulated deficit				(351,46
Accumulated other comprehensive income				118,72
Total stockholders' equity				2,153,2
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity				\$ 3,408,9
PotlatchDeltic Corp.				
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows				
Unaudited				
	Three Month	ns En	ded	
(in thousands)	March 31, 2	024 [December 3	31, 2023 N
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income (loss)	\$ (305) \$	i (140) \$
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash from operating activities	:			
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	30,802		30,827	
Basis of real estate sold	4,092		9,768	
Change in deferred taxes	(4,145)	(5,290)
Pension and other postretirement employee benefits	1,143		1,613	
Equity-based compensation expense	2,560		2,643	
Interest received under swaps with other-than-insignificant financing element	(7,458)	(6,995)
Other, net	2,961		2,234	
Change in working capital and operating-related activities, net	(13,252)	(2,081)
Real estate development expenditures	(1,135)	(4,261)
Funding of pension and other postretirement employee benefits	(914)	(1,160)
Proceeds from insurance recoveries	1,680		14,645	
Net cash from operating activities	16,029		41,803	
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

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Property, plant and equipment additions	(4,995)	(67,848)
Timberlands reforestation and roads	(7,874)	(6,850)
Acquisition of timber and timberlands	(31,438)	(158)
Interest received under swaps with other-than-insignificant financing element	6,938		6,478	
Other, net	373		496	
Net cash from investing activities	(36,996)	(67,882)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Distributions to common stockholders	(35,779)	(35,715)
Repurchase of common stock	-		(13,605)
Proceeds from long-term debt	-		40,000	
Repayment of long-term debt	-		(40,000)
Other, net	(792)	(789)
Net cash from financing activities	(36,571)	(50,109)
Change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(57,538)	(76,188)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning	237,688		313,876	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, ending ¹	\$ 180,150	\$	237,688	\$

Includes \$0, \$7.6 million and \$17.4 million at March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2023, respectively, that were or are intended to be reinvested in timber and timberlands and classified as restricted cash in Other current and long-term assets in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

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Segment Information

Unaudited

	Three Months Ended					
(in thousands)	March 31, 2024 December 31, 2023 March	31, 202				
Revenues						
Timberlands	\$ 92,950	,238				
Wood Products	148,598 150,100 152	,795				
Real Estate	11,107 27,909 23,8	363				
	252,655 275,423 291	,896				
Intersegment Timberlands revenues	(24,528) (20,920) (33,	934				
Consolidated revenues	\$ 228,127	,962				
Adjusted EBITDDA ¹						

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Timberlands	\$	34,748		\$ 33,304		\$ 46,639
Wood Products		(139)	(6,488)	(31
Real Estate		6,228		21,908		19,465
Corporate		(12,665)	(12,448)	(10,741
Eliminations and adjustments		1,550		4,458		2,445
Total Adjusted EBITDDA		29,722		40,734		57,777
Interest expense, net ²		282		(8,435)	(199
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		(30,395)	(30,419)	(31,764
Basis of real estate sold		(4,092)	(9,768)	(10,631
CatchMark merger-related expenses		-		-		(2,209
Non-operating pension and other postretirement employee benefit	s	201		(229)	(228
Gain (loss) on disposal of fixed assets		5		(518)	-
Other		(145)	629		10
Income (loss) before income taxes	\$	(4,422)	\$ (8,006)	\$ 12,756
Depreciation, depletion and amortization						
Timberlands	\$	17,625		\$ 19,386		\$ 20,461
Wood Products		12,516		10,783		11,035
Real Estate		138		129		156
Corporate		116		121		112
		30,395		30,419		31,764
Bond discounts and deferred loan fees ²		407		408		409
Total depreciation, depletion and amortization	\$	30,802		\$ 30,827		\$ 32,173
Basis of real estate sold						
Real Estate	\$	4,094		\$ 9,802		\$ 10,631
Eliminations and adjustments		(2)	(34)	-
Total basis of real estate sold	\$	4,092		\$ 9,768		\$ 10,631

¹ Management uses Adjusted EBITDDA to evaluate company and segment performance. See the reconciliation of Total Adjusted EBITDDA in Non-GAAP Reconciliations.

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² Bond discounts and deferred loan fees are included in interest expense, net in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

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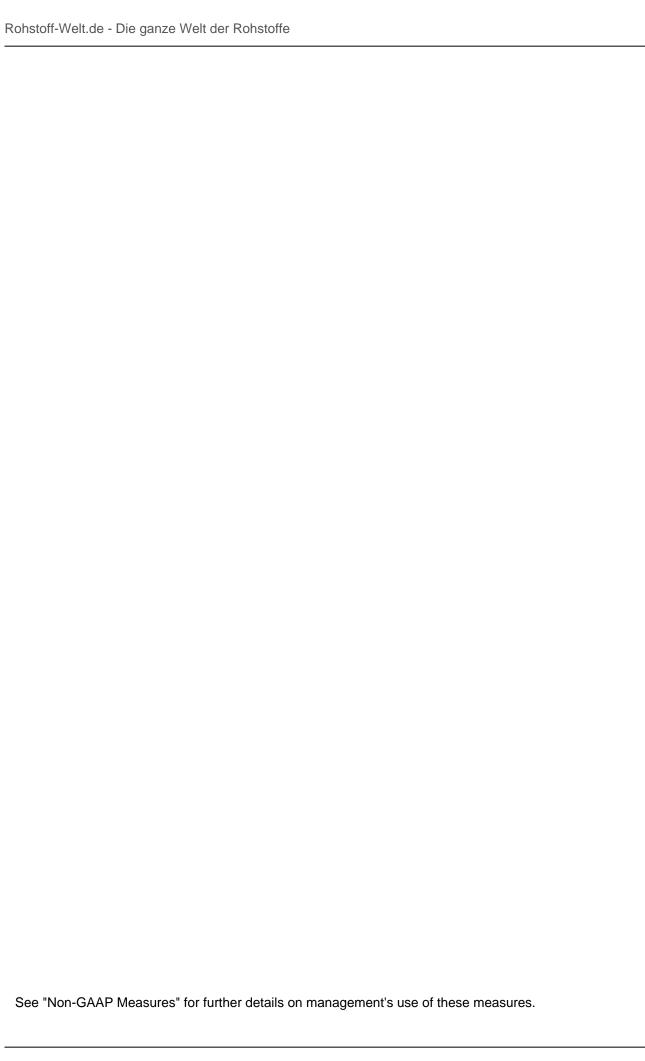
Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Unaudited

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Special items after tax:								
CatchMark merger-related expenses		-			-			2,209
Gain on fire damage		-			-			-
Pension settlement charge		-			-			-
Adjusted Net Income (Loss)	\$	(305)	\$	(140)	\$	18,469
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) Per Diluted Share ¹								
Net income (loss) per diluted share (GAAP)	\$	-		\$	-		\$	0.20
Special items after tax:								
CatchMark merger-related expenses		-			-			0.03
Gain on fire damage		-			-			-
Pension settlement charge		-			-			-
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) Per Diluted Share	\$	-		\$	-		\$	0.23
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