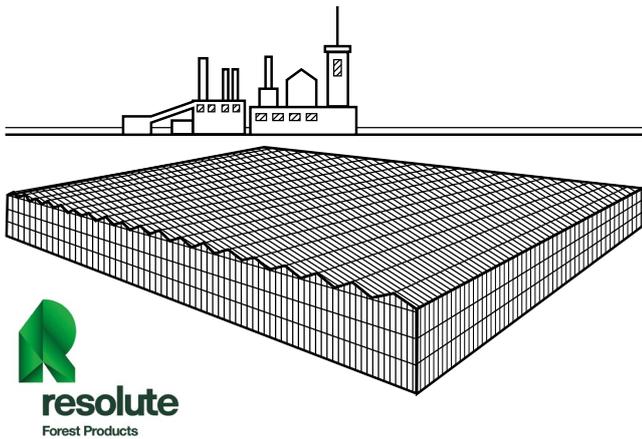


RESOLUTE FOREST PRODUCTS

Resolute Forest Products, a global leader in the forest products industry, has been recognized with a special mention in the DuPont Safety and Sustainability Awards due to the company's diverse and innovative approach to improving its sustainability performance.



Headquartered in Montréal (Canada), Resolute Forest Products produces market pulp, tissue, wood products, newsprint, and specialty papers which are marketed in over 70 countries. The company owns or operates some 40 manufacturing facilities in the United States and Canada, and is the largest producer of newsprint in the world by capacity, the largest global producer of recycled pulp, the number one producer of uncoated mechanical papers in North America, and the largest Canadian producer of wood products east of the Canadian Rockies. With a total workforce of approximately 8,000 people, Resolute recorded sales of US \$3.5 billion in 2016.

In 2010, the company committed to developing a strategy that would directly align and integrate its sustainability efforts with its core business activities, focused in particular on

reducing its carbon footprint

and improving natural resource management.

Since then, Resolute has pursued a range of initiatives, including boosting renewable energy use, fuel switching, sourcing wood fiber from sustainably managed forests, implementing waste disposal programs that recycle or repurpose pulp and paper mill residues, and teaming up with local investors to build Quebec's largest greenhouse complex, Tundra Greenhouse, adjacent to the company's Saint-Félicien pulp mill.

To ensure continuous improvement, the company has been tracking its progress and updating its targets. The results to date have been impressive,

with greenhouse gas emissions reduced by **73%** against a year-2000 baseline,

74% of total energy needs met using renewable sources,

80% of fuel energy derived from biomass sources,

all managed forests certified to internationally recognised standards,

the on-site use of coal eliminated since April 2014.

Resolute is also investing in the development of commercial applications for biomaterial products that can provide an alternative to petrochemicals.