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# CATALYST POWELL RIVER MILL

Located on the northern Sunshine Coast of southwestern British Columbia, Catalyst Powell River Mill was the first newsprint mill in western Canada. Commissioned in 1912, at one point one in every 25 newspapers worldwide was printed on paper manufactured at Catalyst Powell River Mill. Strong relationships with local First Nations continue today, partnering on mill fibre supply.

## ABOUT US

The Paper Excellence Powell River mill is a leading producer of high quality newsprint and uncoated mechanical specialty papers. Our specialty papers are used in catalogues, magazines, newsletters, inserts, flyers, high-volume weekend newspaper magazines and food packaging papers.

## FACILITIES AND PRODUCTION CAPACITY

- West coast's largest specialty paper machines (2)
- Deep-sea port facility with state-of-the-art power boiler and waste water treatment
- Printing / packaging papers: 334,000 tonnes per year
- Coastal BC fibre supply dominated by sawmill residual chips and pulp logs
- Self-generated green power export to BC's grid



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## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

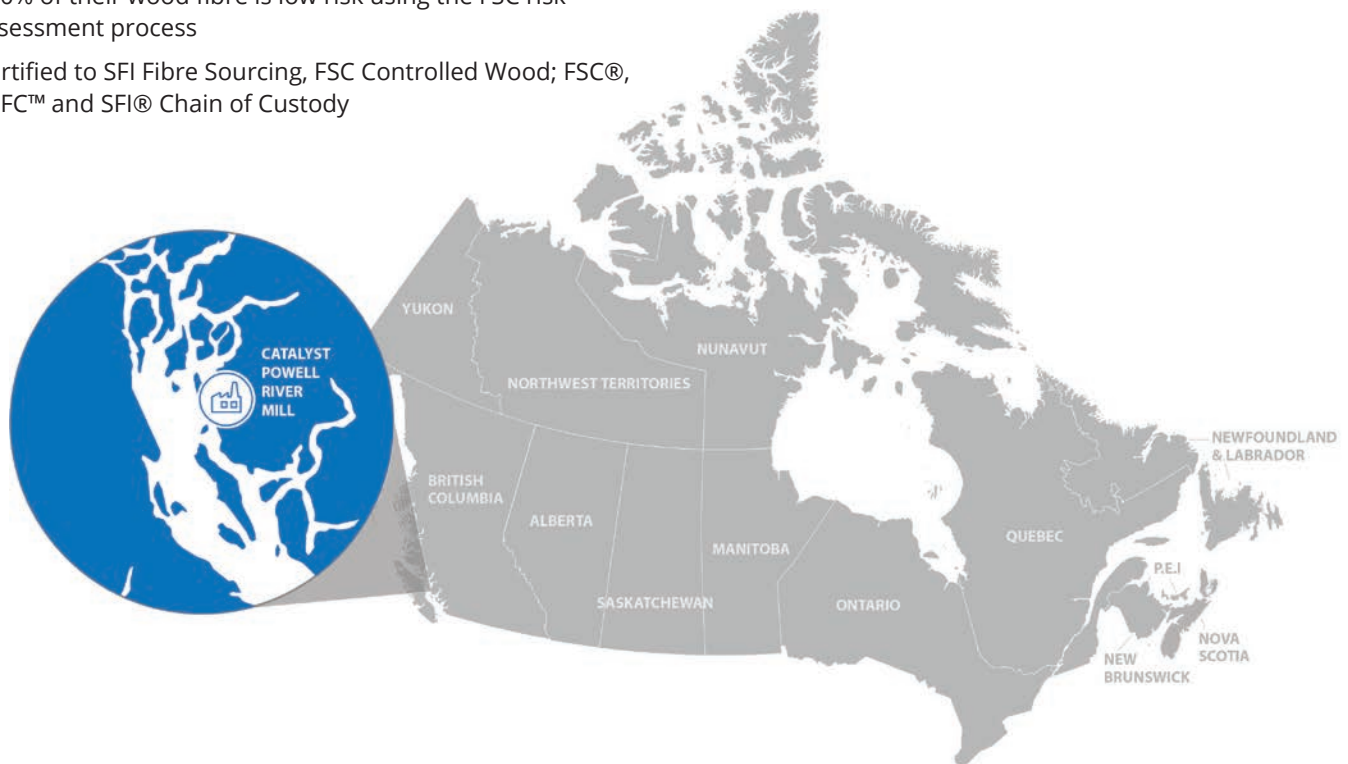
- 360 full time employees
- 1,100 indirect jobs in British Columbia
- \$500 million in economic contribution
- Local property taxation of \$3.4 million annually

## CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- ISO 14001 environmental management system certified
- 93% of the mill's energy comes from renewable sources with 79% reduction in greenhouse gases since 1990
- 33% of their power use is self-generated green electricity
- 100% of their wood fibre is low risk using the FSC risk assessment process
- Certified to SFI Fibre Sourcing, FSC Controlled Wood; FSC®, PEFC™ and SFI® Chain of Custody

## SOCIAL ENDEAVORS

- Robust health and safety program to help protect employees
- Local donations program that helps fund cultural, athletic and other important aspects of the community
- Active relationship with local First Nations partnering on mill fibre supply
- First Nations and community at large scholarship program for post-graduation students
- Engaged corporate citizen participating in Chamber of Commerce events



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