COMPETITIVE ALTERNATIVES 2016 COST MODEL DETAILED COMPARISON REPORT

| INDUSTRY: OVERALL RESULT | RUN DATE: 9/12/2017 1:46:43 PM |
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| OPERATION: Average of services and manufacturing sectors | |
| (USD\$'000) | |

| City | Edmonton | Toronto | Vancouve | Baton Ro | Denver | Houston | New Orle | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| Region | AB | ON | BC | LA | CO | TX | LA | |
| Country | CA | CA | CA | US | US | US | US | |
| Exchange rate per USD\$ | C\$1.340 | C\$1.340 | C\$1.340 | \$1.000 | \$1.000 | \$1.000 | \$1.000 | |
| Initial Investment | | | | | | | | |
| Cash | 313 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 313 | 313 | |
| Inventory | 2,208 | 2,208 | 2,208 | 2,208 | 2,208 | 2,208 | 2,208 | |
| Land | 436 | 745 | 1,237 | 245 | 327 | 277 | 394 | |
| Buildings | 1,707 | 1,778 | 1,739 | 1,433 | 1,857 | 1,466 | 1,466 | |
| Machinery & equipment | 9,499 | 9,499 | 9,499 | 9,499 | 9,499 | 9,499 | 9,499 | |
| _ | \$14,163 | \$14,543 | \$14,996 | \$13,698 | \$14,204 | \$13,763 | \$13,880 | |
| Rank, total investment | 4 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | |
| Initial Financing | | | | | | | | |
| Debt | 6,292 | 6,476 | 6,696 | 6,074 | 6,316 | 6,104 | 6,161 | |
| Equity | 7,871 | 8,068 | 8,301 | 7,624 | 7,888 | 7,659 | 7,719 | |
| | \$14,163 | \$14,543 | \$14,996 | \$13,698 | \$14,204 | \$13,763 | \$13,880 | |

10-Year Average Profit & Loss

| | Edmonton | Toronto | Vancouve | Baton Ro | Denver | Houston | New Orle | |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--|
| Sales | 24,552 | 24,558 | 24,562 | 25,006 | 25,269 | 25,418 | 25,035 | |
| Location-sensitive costs | | | | | | | | |
| Salary and wages | 5,065 | 5,021 | 4,999 | 5,834 | 6,279 | 6,338 | 5,985 | |
| Statutory plans | 271 | 389 | 270 | 505 | 547 | 551 | 519 | |
| Other benefits | 1,281 | 1,243 | 1,247 | 1,879 | 1,925 | 2,037 | 1,930 | |
| Total labor | 6,618 | 6,653 | 6,517 | 8,219 | 8,751 | 8,927 | 8,434 | |
| Rank, total labor | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 | |
| Facility lease | 403 | 349 | 426 | 347 | 421 | 521 | 325 | |
| Rank, facility lease | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | |
| Surface freight | 855 | 664 | 793 | 855 | 1,205 | 884 | 732 | |
| Air freight | 176 | 139 | 174 | 196 | 187 | 171 | 196 | |
| Total transportation | 1,031 | 802 | 967 | 1,050 | 1,392 | 1,055 | 928 | |
| Rank, transportation | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | |
| Electricity | 166 | 191 | 114 | 93 | 116 | 118 | 111 | |
| Gas | 24 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 45 | 25 | 25 | |
| Total utilities | 190 | 226 | 144 | 117 | 161 | 143 | 135 | |
| Rank, electricity | 6 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | |
| Rank, gas | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | |

| Rank, operating costs | 8,242 | 8,031 | 8,054 | 9,734 | 10,725 | 10,645 | 9,821 |
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| Rank, operating costs | | | ., | , - | , | .,. | -,- |
| | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| | Edmonton | Toronto | Vancouve | Baton Ro | Denver | Houston | New Orle |
| Interest | 162 | 165 | 179 | 227 | 263 | 247 | 233 |
| Depreciation | 1,322 | 1,325 | 1,323 | 1,308 | 1,329 | 1,310 | 1,310 |
| Total interest, depreciation | 1,484 | 1,491 | 1,503 | 1,535 | 1,593 | 1,557 | 1,542 |
| Income tax, national | 552 | 601 | 578 | 1,218 | 772 | 854 | 1,195 |
| Income tax, regional | 455 | 347 | 407 | -274 | 119 | 20 | -283 |
| Income tax, local | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Capital tax, national | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Capital tax, regional | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | 20 |
| Sales tax | - | 0 | 104 | 122 | 88 | 109 | 121 |
| Property tax | 107 | 166 | 152 | 55 | 348 | 347 | 75 |
| Gross receipts tax | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Business tax | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Grants, subsidies | | - | - | -67 | -105 | -41 | -69 |
| tal taxes (net of grants) | 1,114 | 1,115 | 1,240 | 1,083 | 1,234 | 1,297 | 1,067 |
| otal location-sensitive costs | 10,839 | 10,636 | 10,797 | 12,352 | 13,552 | 13,498 | 12,430 |
| ocation-insensitive costs | | | | | | | |
| Materials | 7,841 | 7,841 | 7,841 | 7,841 | 7,841 | 7,841 | 7,841 |
| Other operating expenses | 1,919 | 1,919 | 1,919 | 1,919 | 1,919 | 1,919 | 1,919 |
| otal location-insensitive costs | 9,760 | 9,760 | 9,760 | 9,760 | 9,760 | 9,760 | 9,760 |
| otal costs | 20,599 | 20,396 | 20,557 | 22,112 | 23,312 | 23,259 | 22,190 |
| Net profit after tax | \$3,953 | \$4,161 | \$4,005 | \$2,894 | \$1,957 | \$2,159 | \$2,846 |
| % of sales | 16.1% | 16.9% | 16.3% | 11.6% | 7.7% | 8.5% | 11.4% |
| Overall rank | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| | 86.4 | 85.6 | 86.2 | 92.8 | <i>97.8</i> | <i>97.6</i> | 93.1 |

Effective tax rates are not shown where results are not meaningful due to marginal profitability. Effective tax rates may be negative due to refundable tax credits exceeding taxes paid.

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Operating specifications

Property-based taxes per sq.ft.

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The analysis on this website is based on cost information collected primarily between July 2015 and January 2016. Taxes reflect tax rates in effect on January 1, 2016, and also incorporate any announced changes at that time to take effect at specified later dates. Exchange rates and other cost factors will, of course, change over time. Tax rates and other tax-related information are also subject to change as a result of new legislation, judicial decisions, and administrative pronouncements.

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