



HISTORY

- 1958 :** The first sawmill opens in Saint-Pamphile.
- 1969 :** Construction of a second mill with a capacity of 30 million board feet in Saint-Pamphile.
- 1972 :** Acquisition of a third sawmill complex located in Amos, which was completely rebuilt and relocated near Amos city limits in 1975-76.
- 1977 :** Purchase of Matériaux Blanchet by five of its executives. Today, three of them are still shareholders.
- 1981 :** Expansion and modernization of the second mill in Saint-Pamphile to increase annual production capacity to 90 million board feet. At the same time, the company closed the older mill built in 1958.
- 1985 :** Acquisition of assets from Les Industries Guimont Inc., including a sawmill complex in Saint-Just-de-Bretenières with a capacity of 65 million board feet. Following this purchase, the company's global production increased to more than 200 million board feet.
- 1986 :** A major modernization project increased the Amos mill's annual production capacity to 65 million board feet.
- 1994 :** Modernization of the main saw line in Amos.
- 1995 :** Modernization and computerization of the sawmill in Saint-Pamphile. Compliance with the JAS (Japanese Agricultural Standard).
- 1998 :** Expansion of the Saint-Pamphile sawmill by adding a new production line dedicated to small-diameter logs.
- 1999 :** Obtained FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certification.
- 2002 :** Modernization of the optimized trimmer and the production line for small-diameter logs at the Amos sawmill.
- 2004 :** Construction of a low-temperature drier and two bark-fired energy systems at Amos, as well as modernization of the automated board stacker.
- 2007 :** Modernization of the "twin saw" production line with the acquisition of a TBL 3 in Saint-Pamphile.
- 1982 à 2009 :** Acquisition of assets from Théo Ayotte & Fils and J.E. Therrien in Amos, and from Maibec and Optibois in Barraute.