A NEW GENERATION OF WALLS

Structurlam Products has created a cross-laminated timber (CLT) wall system called EcoStructure Wall System (ESWS) that can replace traditional concrete tilt-up walls.

- ESWS provides a lightweight, pre-fabricated, esthetic wall unit up to 40' long and 10' high with the potential for added features such as external rain barriers and pre-routed electrical and plumbing channels
- the Wall Systems arrive at the job site complete and ready to install, meeting the structural, architectural and environmental requirements of a project
- Structurlam was instrumental in providing key components engineered wood panels and pillars — for the building of the world's tallest wood building, UBC Brocks Common, in BC



UTILIZING CANADA'S FORESTS: RESULTS EXPECTED



ESWS IS
5 TIMES LIGHTER
THAN CONCRETE
& 1/3 THINNER
THAN CONCRETE



INNOVATING WITH WOOD

- sustainably harvested underutilized species such as beetle-killed lodgepole pine, ponderosa pine and balsam fir are used to create this high value wood product
- can manufacture a complex, cost effective CLT wall system within 1.5 mm accuracy, have it arrive at the job-site complete and ready to install with minimal erection time
- prefabrication and ease of assembly, coupled with wood's strength and dimensional stability, and environmental attributes, makes it well-suited for use in bigger and taller buildings

POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

MARKET: ARCHITECTS HAVE INCREASED FLEXIBILITY WITH THEIR DESIGN OPTIONS

ENVIRONMENT: CLT PANELS ARE CARBON NEGATIVE

MARKET: COMPLETE AND INNOVATIVE STRUCTURAL PACKAGES FOR BUILDING APPLICATIONS



STRUCTURLAM PRODUCTS LTD.
IS A MANUFACTURER OF HIGH
QUALITY GLUE-LAMINATED
BEAMS AND CROSS LAMINATED
TIMBER

PROJECT LOCATION:
PENTICTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Structurlam has a track record of replacing concrete floor panels with our CrossLam CLT panels. Now we have a cost-effective wood alternative to concrete walls. Our ability for just-in-time delivery of a ready-to-install, solid-wood wall panel will shave weeks off construction schedules.

 Bill Downing, President Structurlam Products LP

Investments in Forest Transformation Program: In 2010, Natural Resources Canada's Canadian Forest Service created the Investments in Forest Industry Transformation Program (IFIT) to support Canadian companies to develop and grow markets for new and innovative high-value products using Canada's forest resources. For more information www.nrcan.gc.ca/forests/federal-programs/13139

Cat. No. Fo4-75/2016E-PDF (Online) ISBN 978-0-660-06885-5

Aussi disponible en français sous le titre: Une nouvelle génération de murs

For information regarding reproduction rights, contact Natural Resources Canada at nrcan.copyrightdroitdauteur.rncan@canada.ca.

© Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Natural Resources, 2017



Ressources naturelles Canada

