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#### - THE FUTURE OF RENEWABLE FUELS -

### **Raven: Biorefineries of the Future – Here Now**



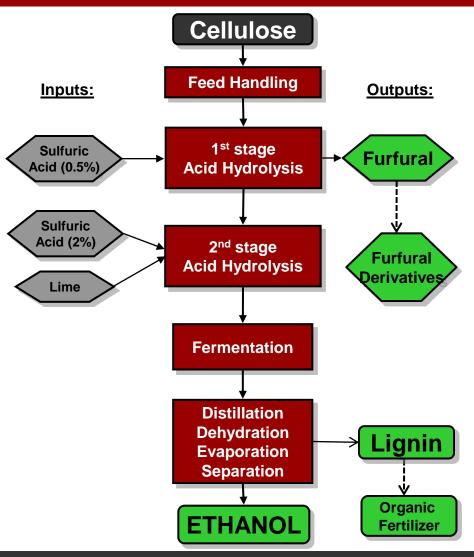
- Multi-product cellulosic biorefineries with renewable focus
  - Ethanol
  - Specialty Chemicals
  - Biofertilizers
  - High value byproducts
- Non-food source focus
- Reduced oil dependency
- Government Support and requirements
  - Loan guarantees, DOE grants, tax breaks
  - Cellulosic Ethanol Capacity Targets 16 billion gallons annually by 2022



- Raven Biofuels International Corporation is a renewable energy company focused on building, owning and operating commercial cellulosic biorefineries producing multiple products.
- Experienced management team in process delivery and operations with technical depth.
- Raven has proven technologies that profitably transform non-food feedstocks into biofuels.
- First plants proposed for British Columbia and Mississippi using wood waste.
- Raven is publicly traded on the OTC BB: RVBF

### **Cellulosic Ethanol Technology**

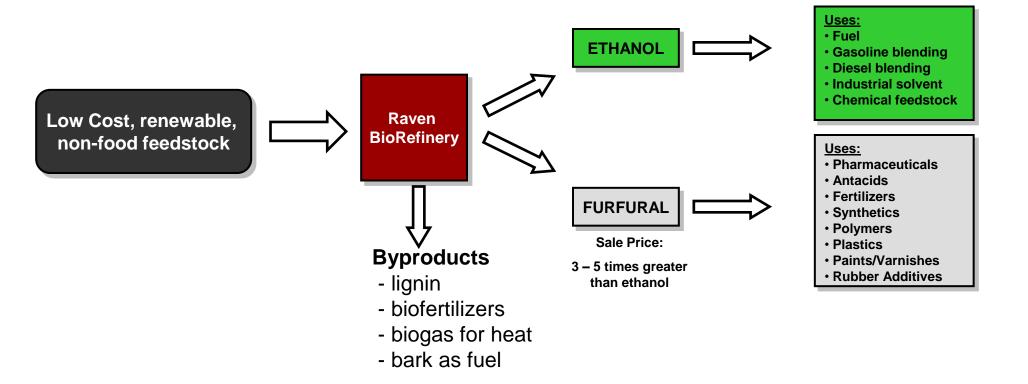
- Raven's proprietary cellulosic ethanol production is based on a **two-stage dilute** acid hydrolysis process.
- **Stage 1**: Cellulosic feedstock, such as wood chips or sugar cane bagasse, is mixed with a weak sulfuric acid solution and heated to separate xylose (C<sub>5</sub> sugars) from hemicellulose which are then refined into furfural.
- **Stage 2**: The remaining portion of the feedstock is treated again with sulfuric acid to produce glucose (C<sub>6</sub> sugars) from cellulose which is then fermented into ethanol.
- Raven's process also utilizes the remaining lignin (high heat content residual waste) for steam generation to reduce the total costs of ethanol production.





#### Multiple Outputs – Raven's Biorefinery Model

- Raven produces multiple value-added products from a single input: Ethanol and high value chemicals, and additional revenues from byproduct utilization.
- Multiple revenue sources from the biorefinery maximizing revenue and profitability.





### **Multiple Product Uses**

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- Furfural & Furfural Derivatives
  - Expanding world-wide markets with multiple end products
  - Off-take agreements are in place
  - R&D for green diesel additive planned
- Lignin Residual Utilization
  - Pellet fuel production facilities agreement in place
  - Utilized as fuel for plant energy requirements
  - Development of other specialty chemicals in progress
- Organic Fertilizers & Biogas Production
  - Commercial / Technical plan in place
  - Enhances biorefinery revenue and reduces environmental impact
  - Low cost plant heat sources that reduces energy demand



## **Biorefinery Commercial Projects**

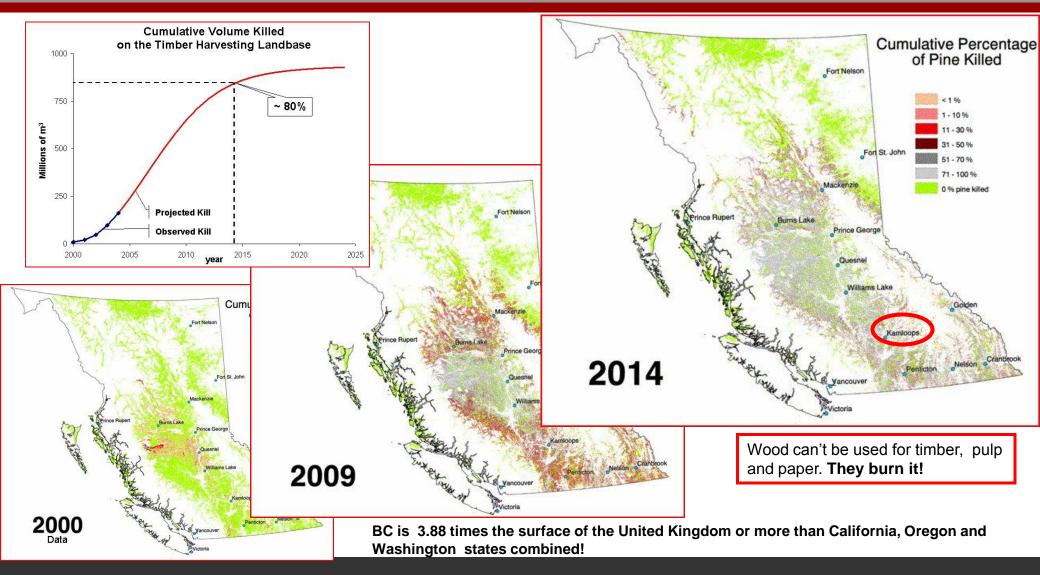
- 1. British Columbia Project Kick-Off May, 2009
  - Feedstock: Pine Beetle Infected Pine Millions of Tons Available
  - Location: Kamloops, British Columbia
  - Project Partner: Kamloops Indian Band
  - Owner's Engineer Selected: Sandwell (Vancouver, BC)
  - Utilities: Local Pulp & Paper Company under agreement
  - Access: Highway, rail and Thompson River
  - Projected Output: 11,000,000 Gallons per Year





### Pine Kill: a Huge Problem in BC





### **Biorefinery Commercial Projects**



#### 2. Mississippi State - Project Kick-Off November, 2009

- Location: Ackerman, MS
  - (Close proximity to furfural partner and Gulf Coast refineries)
- Feedstock: Hardwood & Softwood Chips
- Mississippi State Government Programs / Incentives
- Owner's Engineer Selected: Larson Engineering (Atlanta, GA)
- Initial Output: 11,000,000 gallons per year
- Utility supply agreement are in progress
- Byproduct utilization and revenues are defined

### Ackerman, MS Biorefinery Site





#### **Raven: Biorefineries of the Future – Here Now**



- 1. Diversified Revenues and Profits a true biorefinery model
- 2. Projects developed and proceeding with strong and local partners
- 3. Proprietary commercially ready technology;
- 4. Limited research and development risk;
- 5. A **strong management team** with extensive knowledge of biorefineries and operational experience



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