Engineered Bamboo Products

Changing the Materials... ...so we can Change the Methods

BANCORE[®] Climate Positive Building Solutions

- for the Generations to Come

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Mission: Commercialization of timber bamboo to help mitigate climate change and rural poverty in the Global South

HUMANITY FACES TWO CRISES Each requires a fundamentally new solution

1. Exploding Global Demand to Build:

2. Need to Decarbonize Built World Fast:

- Global Shortage of Skilled Labor
- Slow On-site Construction
- High Waste & Inefficiencies
- Poor Coordination Across Teams

- Reduce Legacy Concrete & Steel
- Optimize Fiber Usage, Save Wood
- Improve Operating Performance
- **Extend Service Life** of Buildings

To address BOTH crises we must change the Materials and the Methods

OUR LEGACY MATERIALS LIMIT OUR SOLUTIONS wLE-8-3014 (and are part of the problem) wLE-8-3017

Steel and concrete contribute to 15% of global annual GHG. 10% of forest cover has been lost since 2001 – equivalent to more than 165Gt of CO2. Change to materials that *grow faster* and *perform stronger* WE CAN SAVE **CARBON** BY REDUCING LEGACY CONCRETE, STEEL, AND SLOW-GROWING TIMBER WE 8-3014 By introducing nature's fastest growing structural fiber-BAMBOO

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Timber Bamboo can sequester 251 Mt/ha in 20 years. Other fast fibers in developments.

TIMBER BAMBOOS GROW FASTER Than typical framing timber

Change the Material - Faster

Timber bamboo: 251 Mt/ha

Timber bamboo sequesters between 5x and 10x more CO₂ than wood, and much faster.

Wood: 61 Mt/ha

20 years

200

100

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Change the Material - Stronger

Wood v. Timber Bamboo Bending Mechanical Properties



Stiffness (MOE)

Variation Across Species



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Performance Function of:

- 1. Species
- 2. Growing Location
- 3. Age of Culm
- 4. Height on Culm
- 5. Radial Cross Section
- 6. Node v. Internode
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LIMITS TO BEAUTY PROMISE OF UTILITY











THE BUILT WORLD'S CLIMATE CHALLENGE



	GLOBAL NORTH	GLOBAL SOUTH
Rural Bldg Envelopes	Wood-based Cavity	Cementitious
Urban Bldg Envelopes	Wood-based Cavity	Cementitious
	Cementitious	
Thermal Mass	Mixed	High

FAST REGENERATING SUPER STRONG FIBERS IN CAVITY BASED ENVELOPES

USE BIOGENIC FIBERS TO BUILD CAVITY BASED ENVELOPES



Saving Carbon, Cost, Time & Labor

Multi-Family

Change the Method 1

REINVENT 200-YEAR-OLD "BALLOON" FRAMING





USE CLOUD BASED COLLABORATION TO DRIVE INDUSTRIALIZED CONSTRUCTION











USE CAD-TO-CAM WORKFLOW TO DRIVE MASS CUSTOMIZATION



Change the Method 3

REDUCE CONSTRUCTION LITERACY NEEDS BRING THE FACTORY TO THE JOB SITE



Pallet Placement Plan



Pallet Browser

Single Family



Installation Animation



Multi-Family Townhomes



Affordable Multi-Family

THE RESULT CAN BE MASSIVE BY MAKING Buildings more efficient and using them as carbon sinks



223Mt CO₂ savings per house equivalent.¹ 9.6 Gt CO₂ potential GHG savings at scale.²

¹2020 Quantis LCA ²2020 CEA Emissions Reduction Potential Report. Includes US and European markets penetration until 2050.

OUR MASS TIMBER BAMBOO... LOWERS EMBODIED CARBON Compared to Legacy Steel, Concrete and even CLT



At the whole building level, **MTB** can lower embodied carbon by up to **25% in warehouses** and **20% Mid Rise buildings** compare to average CLT. Even more compared to legacy steel and concrete.

CLIMATE CONFUSION & BAMBOO QUIZ

1. Buildings with high thermal mass are usually better at protecting us from climate change.	True or False
2. On average a hectare of mature timber bamboo will have more stored carbon than a hectare of productive timber forests.	True or False
 3. In considering climate change, in a world of limited resources would it be better to: a. Make short lived products from fast growing bamboo b. Make short lived products from slow growing wood 	a. or b.
4. The esthetic appeal of bamboo is the key to maximizing the adoption of bamboo products.	True or False
5. To maximize the carbon capturing capacity of bamboo it is best to elongate the harvesting cycle.	True or False

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WE ARE RECOGNIZED AS A NEXT-GENERATION LEADER

2021 Product Call – Top 20

REINVENT 200-YEAR-OLD "BALLOON" FRAMING

IN MARKET UP TO 5 STORIES

Patented BamCore Prime Wall[®] Framing Solution:

- Code-compliant
- Custom pre-fabricated
- Structurally stronger
- Thermally superior
- Acoustically quieter
- Faster installation
- Reduces Waste
- Climate Positive
- Saves money

Eliminates or Reduces:

- OSB
- Drywall
- Jack and king studs
- Furring strips
- Continuous foam insulation

INDIA PARTNERSHIP

The India Opportunity

- India has world's largest supply of timber bamboo
- > India has idle former **bamboo processing assets**
- India has very well-developed industry of plywood manufacturers for potential contract manufacturing
- > Indian population has intellectual capital to host worldwide Job Engineering teams
- India has largest prospective demand for middle/upper class residential & commercial building
- India well-located to export to SEA and Middle East

BamCore's India Partnerships

- Seeks **strategic partner** in India, anchor initial pipeline
- > Seeks strategic investor to guide development of Indian business line
- Seeks partnership with GOI to establish new international carbon credit for bamboo stored in building structures

MAKE IN INDIA

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Prime Wall® Panels go to FABRICATION FACILITIES strategically placed throughout India.

The fabrication facility is where the:

- **Design | Bid | Build** process begins.
- Panels are precision cut and
- MEP lines are mapped to plan.

Then the panels are palletized and SHIPPED TO JOB SITES throughout India.

