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Laurentide Composites Inc. (TSX: LCI) — Initiating at BUY, target price CAD 19.50

Industrials — Engineered materials | Analyst: R. Thibodeau, CFA | 8 January 2026 | Price: CAD 12.60

Investment thesis

We initiate coverage of Laurentide Composites with a BUY rating. We believe the market underestimates the earnings power of the Michigan plant and the secular shift toward lightweight panels in transit buses and rail. Our target price is derived from 11.0x our FY2027E EBITDA, which we believe is justified by LCI's margin trajectory and the scarcity value of North American composite capacity.

Estimates

CAD m	FY2025A	FY2026E	FY2027E
Revenue	572.0	634.9	698.4
EBITDA	90.4	109.2	127.1
EBITDA margin	15.8%	17.2%	18.2%

Valuation

Applying 11.0x to FY2027E EBITDA and deducting net debt yields CAD 19.50 per share, 55% above the current price. A DCF using a 7.0 % WACC and 3.5 % terminal growth gives a similar value. Key risks: resin prices, customer concentration in transit, litigation (see Note 18).

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