

16. OTHER ASSETS

	2008	2007
Security deposits (note 1)	\$ 560	\$ 419
Unrealized equity forward receivable (note 27)	397	365
Accrued benefit plan asset (note 17)	324	220
Franchise investments and other receivables	204	221
Unrealized cross currency swaps receivable (note 27)	107	270
Domtar (Canada) Paper Inc. investment (note 19)		157
Deferred charges and other	164	167
Other assets	\$ 1,756	\$ 1,819

During 2008, GWL sold its investment in Domtar (Canada) Paper Inc. for \$144, and used these proceeds to settle its obligation under the related Exchangeable Debentures (see note 19). The Domtar (Canada) Paper Inc. investment was carried at fair value. The fair value of this investment was based on the market price of common shares of Domtar (Canada) Paper Inc.

Included in deferred charges and other are \$21 (2007 – \$9) of unrealized interest rate swap receivable and \$7 (2007 – \$5) related to an electricity forward contract (see note 27).