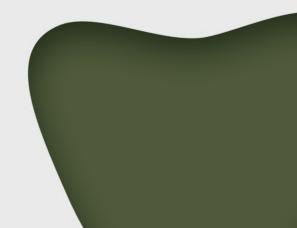
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CROATIAN FORESTS AND CROATIAN WOOD INDUSTRY





INTRODUCTION

Dear Reader,

The Croatian Employers' Association, the largest entrepreneurs' organization in the Republic of Croatia, is organizing the participation of wood processing industry companies at Expo 2020 Dubai. Our goal is to promote the Republic of Croatia not only as a desirable vacation destination with a wide range of activities for tourists to enjoy, but also as a place where you can purchase premium-quality wood products. Here you'll find manufacturers of high-quality designer furniture and other furniture, parquet flooring, wood panels, refined mechanical pulp, lumber and bio wood fuel. The wood processing industry is open to investments in a variety of business models. We cordially invite you to visit us at the Republic of Croatia pavilion on the day of the formal presentation, which will take place on Saturday, 19 February 2022, starting at 11.00 am.

Director-General of the Croatian Employers' Association Damir Zorić President of CEA's Wood and Paper Industry Association Ivić Pašalić

CROATIA

The Republic of Croatia is a member of the European Union, located in the southern part of Central Europe and in the north of the Mediterranean. Croatian population is approximately 4 million. Its land territory stretches across 56,594 km² and its territorial sea covers 31.067 km², which categorizes Croatia as a medium-size European country. The country's capital is Zagreb. Croatia borders Slovenia and Hungary in the north, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina in the east, Montenegro in the south, and Italy in the west, the latter being a maritime border. Climate in the inland is temperate continental, whereas Alpine and peri-Alpine climate dominate in the highlands and the Mediterranean climate dominates in the coastal region. Croatia is full of natural wonders and tourists are especially drawn to the Adriatic Sea, with its 1246 islands and a 1777 km-long coastline, offering countless localities that promise excellent rest and relaxation opportunities and gastronomic delights. According to European Commission data, the Croatian Adriatic is the cleanest sea in Europe, with some of its beaches ranked among the most beautiful ones in the world. The city of Dubrovnik is the most iconic destination on the Croatian side of the Adriatic. Croatia is among some of the best-preserved parts of Europe, ecologically speaking. It boasts 8 national parks and 12 nature parks. One of them is National Park Plitvice Lakes, the only natural area under UNESCO protection. Croatia is a country of innovative and creative people. Some of them, like Ruder

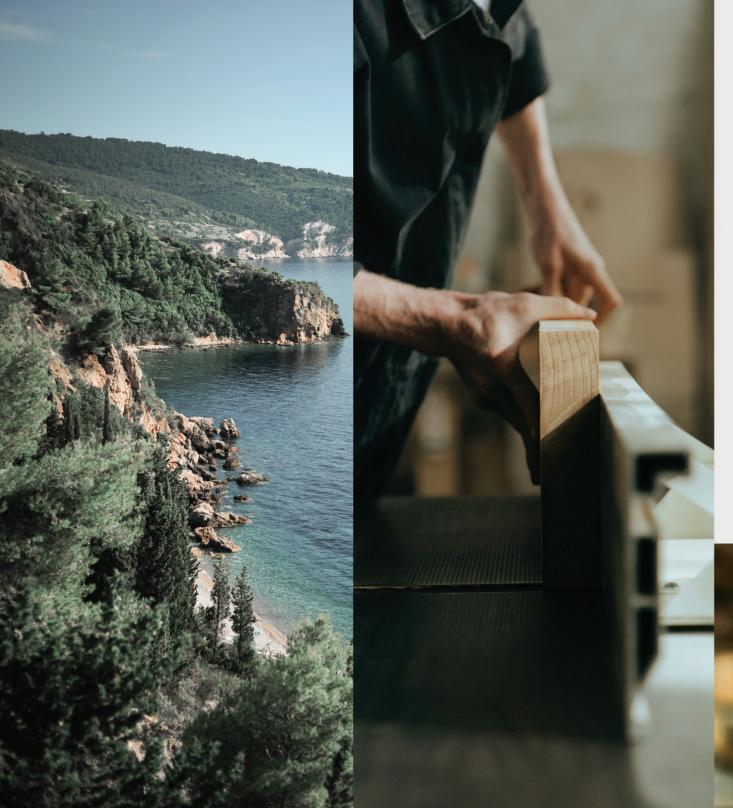
Bošković and Nikola Tesla, are a part of the country's rich history, whereas nowadays a name that is globally recognized is Mate Rimac, a world-renowned automotive industry innovator, who is also taking part at this Expo with his hypercar Nevera. Croatia is also a country of top athletes; Goran Ivanišević, Luka Modrić, Davor Šuker, Toni Kukoč, to name just a few.

CROATIAN FORESTS

It is a less known fact that Croatia is a country rich in well preserved natural forests, stretching across 48% of its land territory, mostly in the continental part of the country. Forests are managed sustainably, which is confirmed nowadays by an FSC certificate.

FSC certification implies that a forest is managed in accordance with strict ecological, social and economic standards. In fact, Croatian forests have been managed in a sustainable fashion for centuries (for more than 250 years), which is the main reason why they now count among the very rare well-preserved natural forests in Europe. This implies numerous beneficial functions of the forests and a continuous increase of forest resources. Healthy forests provide drinking water, clean air (owing to their ability to generate oxygen and absorb CO2), they maintain biodiversity, protect the soil from erosion, contribute to development of tourism, and more.

Croatia's volume of wood amounts to 419 million m3, of which 316 million m3 (75%) accounts for national forests managed by Hrvatske šume d.o.o.; 84 million m3 (20%) are privately owned forests and 19 million m3 (5%) are national forests used by other legal entities. Out of the total volume of wood, the largest shares pertain to beechwood (37%), oak (21%), and fir and spruce (10%). Good management and maintenance of forests yields approximately 7.5 million m3 of wood mass (6.4 million m3 of which is produced by a state-owned company (Hrvatske šume d.o.o.), which provides the basis for the work and development of wood industry in Croatia, particularly in rural areas, where forests are abundant and serve as an important resource for local economies.



CROATIAN WOOD INDUSTRY

Wood industry has a long-standing tradition in Croatia, with 25,000 workers directly employed in that sector, which accounts for 11% of all employees in the processing industry of Croatia. Wood industry brings in a total revenue of USD 2.12 billion/year, exporting USD 1.17 billion a year (7% of total Croatian exports of goods), and creating a trade surplus of USD 411 million a year. Our most important export markets are Italy, Germany, Austria, Slovenia, China and Egypt.

A total of 21 companies and one faculty, the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, are participating at this global exhibition, Expo 2020 Dubai. These companies are major players in the wood processing industry of Croatia and the Faculty is the leading scientific research institution in the field of forestry and wood technology.

For the requirements of exhibiting at this Expo, we have grouped the companies into several groups:

A. Manufacturers of designer and other furniture
B. Manufacturers of parquet flooring
C. Manufacturers of wood panels and refined mechanical pulp
D. Manufacturers of lumber and bio wood fuel

This brochure offers a summary of the most important information about each of these companies, including their contact details. They are all registered on the Expo 2020 Dubai platform and they are interested in B2B meetings, opportunities to sell their products and various other investment projects or other forms of cooperation.



A. MANUFACTURERS OF DESIGNER AND OTHER FURNITURE

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Prostoria is a furniture design company with a manufacturing culture that creates responsible furniture whose functionality, durability and comfort result in timeless aesthetics. Over the past decade, Prostoria has grown into a formidable industrial operation based on a philosophy of research-based design. Its factory in Croatia operates as a research lab in which sustainability is embedded in the design process. Top-quality materials are used from the process of prototype development all the way to full-scale production. Modernism in architecture is a legacy that forms the foundation and inspires the design language of Prostoria's products, seeing that the brand originates from Zagreb, one of the rare cities in the world with deeply rooted tradition of modernist architecture.

The brand's dedication to quality is reflected in the decision to manufacture all types of furniture in-house from R&D to sewing, state-of-the-art carpentry and manufacturing of metal components. Each of the product designs has led Prostoria to employ a high degree of innovation in the production process and to invest heavily in technology. During the development process the conceptual solutions of upcoming products are developed into prototypes on a scale of 1:1. Thanks to the research process and reflection that goes into the development of each new Prostoria product, the brand is constantly pushing the boundaries of materials and form. This is how it creates diverse lines of furniture united by a unique design language. Today we export in over 60 countriesand through the distribution in over 900 points of sale across the world.





Milla&Milli brand is a love-child of a renowned Croatian wood production company Mundus Viridis. The brand was established in 2018 after 10-year-long preparations, through desire to envision, produce and release top-quality designer furniture made out of the very best Croatian wood.

In order to build up the Milla&Milli brand, a holistic brand strategy was created, positioning it as Earth-loving designer furniture. One of the brand's fundamental values is the idea that an ECO approach in design and production is — the new luxury.

Produced out of 100% Croatian solid wood, combined with steel and marble, Milla&Milli furniture unifies the precision of geometry and the beauty of nature. Thus far, the brand's portfolio includes 6 collections of furniture, a lamp, and a collection of wooden accessories, with many more products to come.

Milla&Milli furniture is not predicted as large series production. It is to be produced in small quantities, during which each element and each single detail get equal attention — no matter if in early phase during wood sorting while preparing raw material, or later during finishing processes in order to make the surface of wood silky-smooth. Such approach leads to creation of unique character and innovative forms, with production that goes side by side with the concept and makes sure excellence is achieved.

In addition to the production of top designer furniture, the company Mundus Viridis is also engaged in the production of solid wood panels, sawn timber, pellets and briquettes.



Ancona Group is a modern furniture factory specialized for hotel interiors, offices, restaurants, and bars. It is located in the eastern part of Croatia, more specifically, in the town called Đakovo. With its own factory, it is operating on 10.000 sqm of internal workspace which is divided into offices, production, and assembly of the produced furniture. Alongside the internal workspace, there is an external space which spreads across 15.000 sqm and a warehouse with 5.000 sqm.

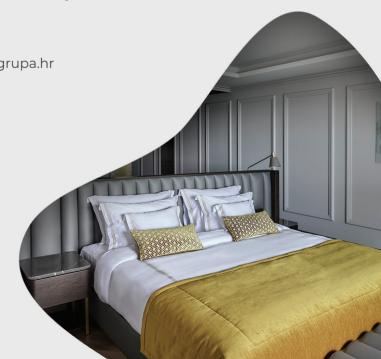
The company is divided into 7 units that are designed to ensure best possible organization in terms of order and productivity with an intention to reduce the waste to minimum, optimize the time at our use and to enhance quality. Units consist of the headquarters, showroom, warehouse, production, lacquering department, assembly and packaging and the distribution centre.

To produce and assemble high quality furniture very sophisticated and carefully selected technologies and machines are used. With the help of the above, we manage to produce furniture ranging from simple designs to more demanding ones. We strive to use the best materials there is to achieve the desired quality which differs us from the competition.

With 20 years of experience and about 160 employees, we've successfully finished 8090 projects with 3910 satisfied clients worldwide.

Our team consists of young, educated people that strive to achieve the desired goals every day and improve themselves and the business alongside.







Spin Valis company has a 70-year tradition of producing solid wood furniture that is recognized for its exceptional quality and durability on the market. The company's new development plan was driven by market development and the demand for fresh innovative and original solutions. In addition, with the help of the European Union, the company established the CEKOM SPIN project, which includes a modern development center.

The mission and goals of the project are research and development of new innovative solid wood products by leveraging knowledge and experience from the economic, academic, cultural, and creative industries, especially in the field of product design.

The values and characteristics we represent are the excellence of our own products through harmony and sophistication in design, rationality and naturalness of materials, and purposefulness and comfort in use. We strive to consistently express the character, interest and meaning of the product according to the principles of design and sustainable development while encouraging creative freedom and authorial approach on which we build a new brand.

The typology includes collections of chairs, tables, cabinets, shelves and beds for the home and contract sector, in middle and higher price range, made of recognizable quality Slavonian oak with the precision of the latest technology and the attention of top craftsmen.

We are also able to develop and export the most challenging aspects of solid wood interior design based on customer requirements, such as bent wood elements, which we then process at the most advanced CNC machining centers.



Ciprijanović d.o.o. has been a family-run company since its foundation in 1989.

After more than 30 years of steady growth, Ciprijanović today is a well known

furniture and panel maker who makes customer's specific wishes come true.

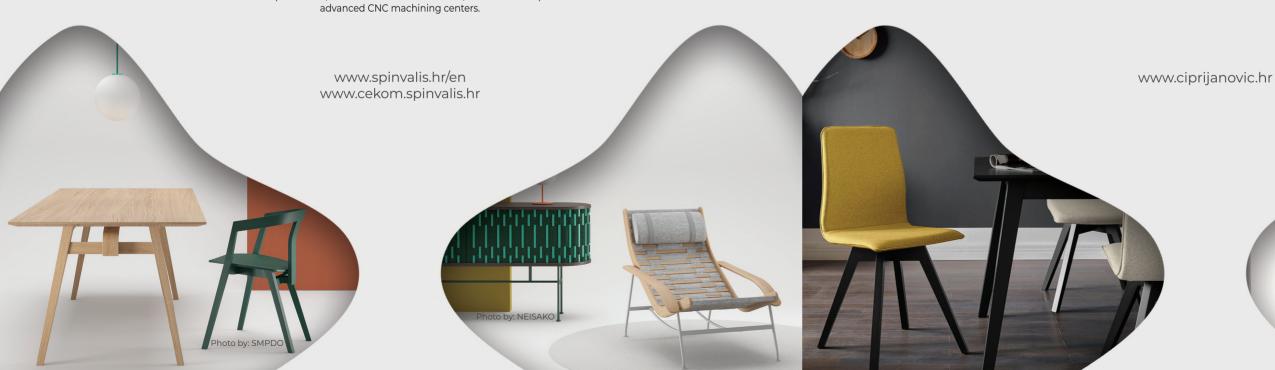
This has been achieved through sound management, a commitment to quality,

innovative technology and a responsibility to their customers, employees and community.

People at Ciprijanović produce the finest furniture using knowledge, advanced

technology, featuring a timeless and irreplaceable element $\,$ - wood.

Nature's best. Solid wood.





B. MANUFACTURERS OF PARQUET FLOORING

















Although today parquet and floor production is our core business, the company PPS-Galeković gradually developed from a small shop for manufacture of furniture, carpentry and housing for radios founded in 1956. Exclusively with its work and knowledge, the small shop has gradually grown into a company that now employs over 260 workers in two production plants. The company's headquarters and production lines for solid and multilayer parquet, decking, solid panels, pellets and briquettes are located in Mraclin, while the second plant is located in Majur, near Hrvatska Kostajnica, Croatia.

Today, PPS Galeković and PPS Majur are among the leading wood industry companies in Croatia. In production, we use only high-quality domestic wood types - oak and ash as the main raw materials.

It makes us proud to be able to offer a wide range of products - finished parquets and floors (solid and multilayer parquet), pellets/briquettes, facade cladding and decking. Responsible & sustainable business philosophy and the quality standards of our products are ensured by various certificates.





World-leading technology for durable and environmentally friendly floors

Bjelin is part of the Pervanovo Invest AB Group and develops and manufactures a wide product range of both traditional wooden floors and innovative floors from new materials. The development is performed in collaboration with the sister company Välinge Innovation AB, best known as the inventors of the click floor.

The founder Darko Pervan of Bjelin and Välinge invented the first click floor and developed the world's first laminate floor.

The Parquet factory - Ogulin 1

The flooring plant at our Ogulin 1 site has a capacity of 2,5 million m² of flooring. The main products are planks, three-strip parquet and parquet strips for herringbone installation.

Mega factory - Ogulin 2

The Ogulin 2 plant will specialize in floor manufacturing with Woodura and Nadura technology to produce Hardened Wood flooring and floors of Ceramic Wood Composite. Has a capacity of 20 million m².

The saw mill in Bjelovar

The top layer lamellas for our parquet flooring are produced at our plant in Bjelovar. FSC certified oak logs are sawn in our saw mill, dried in modern kilns and processed to high quality lamellas for parquet flooring that are shipped to Ogulin.

The Veneer Factory in Otok

Bjelin Otok is one of the most modern veneer plants in Europe and is well known for its extremely high oak veneer quality.

All our production is based on oak material and we are one of the leading European producers of high-quality oak veneer.

The veneer factory and sawmill in Vinkovci

Bjelin Spacva is our largest factory for processing raw materials. The main product is oak veneer for the flooring and furniture industry (also manufactures elements and lamellas for parquet floors as well as solid laminated wooden boards of oak and ash).



Strizivojna Hrast d.o.o is a Croatian company involved in production and sales of wood products (mosaic and multilayer parquet, as well as briquettes). Founded in April 1995, the majority of its income it realizes in the EU market. The company is privately owned and currently employs over 500 people. Starting from the logs of Slavonian Oak using state-of-the-art technology and enviable drying capacities it produces high quality products recognized in all of Europe. With the cascading use of wood, in addition to top-quality floors, briquettes are produced from wood residue. The company owns a cogeneration plant and produces electricity, while using the heat for its own needs.

Missio

In accordance with the needs of the market, together with our partners, we work on modern design and continuous improvement of production processes and technology of our products.

Vision

Continuing the long tradition of the company, our vision is to offer a quality, modern and above all environmentally friendly product to the most demanding customers.

www.strizivojna-hrast.hr







Florian Group is the global partner in the wood sector since 1974, which provides a wide range of solutions in full compliance with the environment and in line with the highest quality standards, thanks to a controlled, integrated and certified supply chain. Headquartered in Treviso (Riese Pio X), it is today composed of 17 companies throughout Europe specialized in processing and products.

Florian manages a complete supply chain that controls the entire production process, from the forest to the finished product, to ensure the highest quality and minimum waste of resources. The environment is at the root of Florian's DNA and has always been translated into a responsible commitment. Sustainable development concerns every phase of the production cycle, from sourcing in controlled areas to the use of energy from renewable sources in all production processes. In the current scenario of ecological emergency, Florian's strategy, adopted since the beginning of its work, has been to focus on quality and certified European woods, offering excellent products and at the same time protecting forests from indiscriminate consumption.

The Group's sensitivity to environmental and energy issues has led it to obtain the following certifications: CE marking - FSC® - PEFC - CATAS - INDOOR AIR COMFORT GOLD - ENPLUS

The creation of a solid and efficient network represents a fundamental strategy for growth in a market that is increasingly flexible, dynamic and difficult to predict. Florian wants to interpret this situation as a leader and is constantly looking for partners around the world with whom to share a passion for wood and a great entrepreneurship.



Pan parket is a producer of finished three layer parquet located in Croatia (Europe). The company was founded in 2003. and started with 20 employees.

Today we have 190 employees and produce more than 800.000 m2 per year. We produce parquet

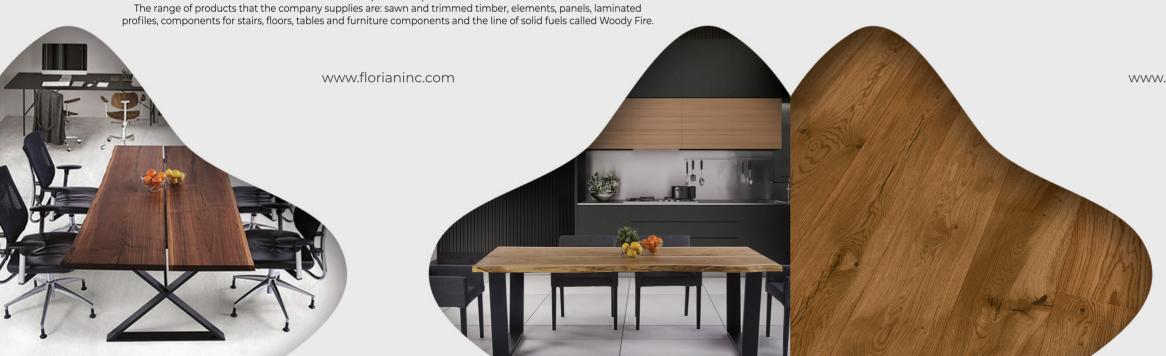
in 3 strip and 1 strip designs and in more than 10 different wood species such as oak, beech, maple, ash, cherry, walnut, iroko, doussie, merbau etc.

We concentrate on special finishings such as smoked oak and hand made products, so we separate ourselves from competition.

Our parquet is suitable for the floor heating and because of three layer construction is one of the most stable floors.

Export is more than 95% of our production and main markets are Germany, Switzerland, Austria,

Canada, China, France etc.









FDrvoproizvod d.d. is a parquet and flooring factory founded in Jastrebarsko, Croatia, in 1970.

The DIVINE PARQUET collection includes the production of parquets, solid and multilayer rustic floors, and chevron floors. Our annual production is around 400,000 square meters (4.3 million square feet). Our floors are made of quality oak of controlled origin in accordance with the FSC and CE certificates.

Our modern and state-of-the-art production technology meets the most demanding standards of the global market. Ninety percent of our production is exported to European and other countries. We mostly export to Germany, France, England, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, and Japan.

Over the years, Drvoproizvod has exhibited at many fairs in Croatia and abroad. We have won several prestigious awards for our superior products and successful business practices.

Drvoproizvod adapts its business policy to the market, taking into account the needs and wishes of our customers, and adopting modern trends and new technologies of wood floor production. We are at the very top of the Croatian floor industry.

Quercus Bročice in a possesion of Ante Mijić is founded in 1989, and registered as company for the production of sawn timber and wholesale of construction materials and sawn timber. The only owner was Ante Mijić, on the beginning sawing took place in other sawmils but in 1996 company began building it's own sawmill in small place Bročice, near Novska.

First sawmill started working in the beginning of 1998, the cutting of logs is done in our own company and is transfered to further wood processing.

Every year after the construction of the sawmill, we invested in modern equipment and expanded our facilities in order to complete the production process.

From January 1st 2008, company became LLC "Ante Mijić Quercus d.o.o."

Today, Ante Mijić Quercus d.o.o. is modern and competitive export oriented whose products are exported to foreign markets.

The company bussines is based on production of veneers and other wood panels such as the production of rustic flooring, elements, unique tables with epoxy resin, planks and serving racks.







C. MANUFACTURERS OF WOOD PANELS AND REFINED MECHANICAL PULP









Kronospan is one of the leading manufacturers of wood-based panels worldwide, with over 120 years of experience. In the last 20 years, we have realized large investments that have enabled us to become one of the leaders in the production of wood-based products, offering the best possible customer service, logistics, reliability, innovation, product expertise and care for the environment.

Kronospan CRO d.o.o. is the only manufacturer of wood-based panels in Croatia, offering a wide range of products for the furniture and construction industry, as well as the DIY sector. The company proved to be a reliable partner for both local and export key furniture producers and suppliers, offering products for a variety of applications – from laminate flooring and furniture to pre-fabricated houses. We have one focus – our customers. Our success is built on always meeting your needs with an unbeatable combination of great design, quality products, value for money, respect for the environment and outstanding service. So far, we have invested more than 130 million euros in a new, state-of-the-art production line and new buildings. With this investment Kronospan CRO intends to remain competitive, as well as to grow and expand its market share in Croatia and neighboring countries by increasing the production capacity of raw particleboard, melamine faced particleboard and special products. Our philosophy is based on understanding the market needs, and together with you, we can provide the most reliable global network of representatives and distributors with just-in-time product supply. We deliver our products safely and cost-effectively.

As part of the company's priorities for the transition to a circular economy, Kronospan is investing in its new plant in Bjelovar and in modern wood recycling technology. The transition to a circular economy is a great opportunity for further sustainable development and economic growth. Driven by our sustainability pillars, we strive to deliver products with a negative carbon footprint. We efficiently extend the lifecycle of the wood by turning it into a building or furniture material that could be recycled and used further. Sourcing recycled and sustainably grown wood is a big step towards a greener industry and economy, as well as contributing to climate protection.

Another key area is waste management and the efficient use of the input resources, while creating new, green jobs, i.e. production of a new value-added product.







Ravna d.o.o. is located in Ravna Gora, a region rich with forests where wood-processing has been present for centuries.

The company was founded in 1994 and is 100% privately owned. Production of massive wooden edge glued panels is our main production activity. We produce finger joint panels and one ply laminated panels of 18-65 mm in thickness, out of beech, oak, maple, chestnut, cherry, ash and other types of wood. We produce more than 3,500 m3 of panels per year, app. 80 % of which are finger joint panels and around 20% are one ply laminated panels. More than 95% of production is exported to the European market. The panels are made in standard quality (AA - CC), with 8% humidity (+/- 2%). Both sides of panels are polished with sandpaper of 80 - 120 grit size. The gluing is done with hot and cold glues which comply with EN204 D3 and D4 standards. Around 120 workers employed in the company use the available modern technology to produce panels, lumber and massive furniture. Since the company was built on carpentry tradition of the region of Ravna Gora, its corporate culture and business activities are based on the

of the region of Ravna Gora, its corporate culture and business activities are based on the conscious concern for the wooden resources and nature in general. Committed to preserving the beauty and health of the environment where we operate, in Ravna d.o.o. we use environmentally friendly technologies.

Wood for production originates from the forests

Drvenjača d.d. Fužine produces refined mechanical pulp from 1975.

The mill has been constantly making qualitative improvements in production. Through constant investments in new machines and technology, it has expanded its capacities from 30.000 tons to 50.000 tons per year.

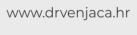
As a result, today we have fully automated, modern, and efficient production.

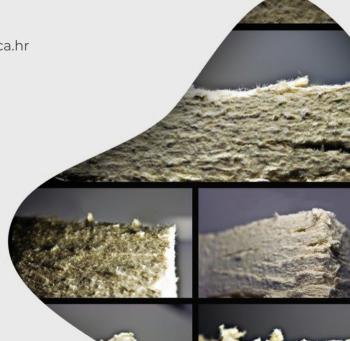
By acquisition of sawmill in 1993., Drvenjača increased its product range with sawn fir timber, transport pallets, and wood pellets as a new-generation fuel source.

"Drvenjača" is a Croatian term for mechanical pulp. Fužine mill produces refined mechanical pulp (RMP) through refining coniferous wood into the final product which is used in further production of numerous cartonboard products from folding boxboard to white lined chipboard.

Some product properties, such as high bulk, low drainage time, high braking length, and tear index increase cartonboard quality to satisfaction of our clients.







D. MANUFACTURERS OF LUMBER AND BIO WOOD FUEL

SHERIFGROUP









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Šerif Export-Import has been one of the strongest and biggest companies in the wood industry, in Central and Southeast Europe, for 30 years.

Our focus on constantly improving the quality of products and services has attracted many customers in the global market, which is why we operate successfully in Egypt, China, Vietnam and India. In 2021, 7 companies operated within the Šerif Group, with an approximate total of 600 employees at locations in Zagreb, Glina, Karlovac, Malo Selo near Delnice, and Raša.

We are continuously making efforts to modernize our industrial plants, as well as to expand into new industries. In the last 5 years, we have built 4 new biomass power plants to support environmentally friendly production of electricity and heat, thus achieving both economic and environmental efficiency of our wood production. With each new expansion, we create new jobs, fostering economic growth in rural areas.

Our newest company in the group, BE-TO Brinje, will be a new industrial plant that will include a biomass power plant, sawmill and briquette production.



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The headquarter of the company is located in Varaždinske Toplice, Croatia. The production facility consists of a carpentry workshop, a production line for the pallets, three sawmills, steam and dryer rooms. The production complex covers an area of 39,000 m² with the monthly sawing capacity of 8,000 m³. The company is a recognized name in the production of sawn timber, wood packaging, and wooden joinery. The company sells its products on the domestic market and exports them to foreign markets such as Europe, Africa, and Asia.

Sawn timber: The production of the sawn timber from almost all domestic types of wood (beech, oak, hornbeam, linden, ash, cherry, larch, pine, fir, spruce, etc.) in different dimensions and lasting quality.

Depending on the customer's need, the material can be steamed, unsteamed, fresh, and dry. The construction sawn timber is also included in the offer.

Pallets and wooden packaging: The company specializes in the production of pallets of all sizes, depending on the customer's needs. In the offer you can also find the heat-treated pallets (HT) and wooden packaging such as crates.

Custom-made furniture: The company manufactures custom-made furniture and joinery. The production covers windows, doors, kitchens, living rooms and bedrooms, and other custom-made wooden furniture.

AMS-PRODUCT d.o.o. is a company from Croatia that has been engaged in trade and processing wood since 2015. As an owner of a valid FSC certificate our primary products are fresh and kiln dried firewood, wood chips and sawmill products.

Our sawmill production situated in Ljubešćica, Croatia, is primarily focused on products from beech, ash, hornbeam and oak. There we have two production lines, 10 drying kilns and two wood steamers.

Our products origin is exclusively from European forests. Beside our standard production we can offer our customers custom made timber: unedged, half-edged and edged boards, steamed or un-steamed with different quality.









RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY
40.000 T Wood Pellet
4 MWh of heat energy
1.5 MWh ORC el. energy, 7.000 h/annum
1.5 MWh Solar Plant el. Energy

The company in actively participating in the promotion of greater use of renewable energy sources by encouraging the purchase of pellet stoves, so that greater use of wood pellets as a renewable energy source will contribute to achieving the goals of Croatian and European climate policy.

Moderator d.o.o. was founded in 2009 with the aim of producing wood pellets as a renewable energy source and fuel of the future. A pellet factory was built in Udbina, Lika-Senj County, known for its rich forest resources. A daughter company Lika Energo Eko d.o.o. produces heat and electricity for the wood pellet industry from the same forest resources, and combined form a cogeneration plant.

SISARKA d.o.o. is located in Zupanja, Vukovarsko-srijemska zupanija, Croatia and is part of the Other Wood Product Manufacturing Industry.

SISARKA d.o.o. has 29 employees at this location and generates \$10.40 million in sales (USD).

The Company was established in 1997. Year

Capacity of production: 50.000 ton/Year

Our wood products:
Pellet
Briquette
Pellet for BBQ

We are located in a forest area

Our product are certified with FSC -Chain of Custody 100% and









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