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Many roles of the forest

(in alphabetic order)

- Biodiversity
- Bioenergy
- Carbon sink & stock (climate mitigation)
- Human recreation
- Raw material for the industry making bioproducts to meet consumer demands

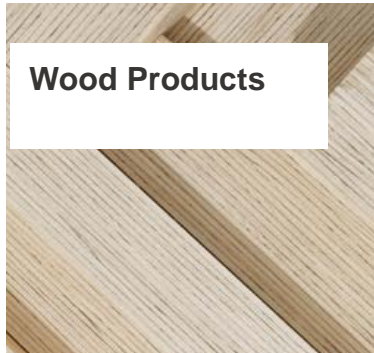


Metsä Group: A leading player in the forest-based bioeconomy

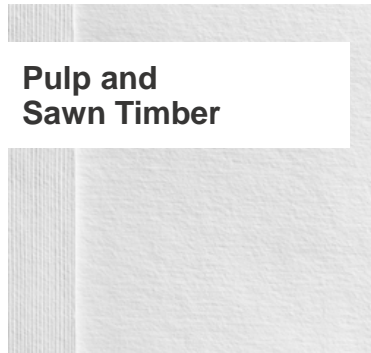
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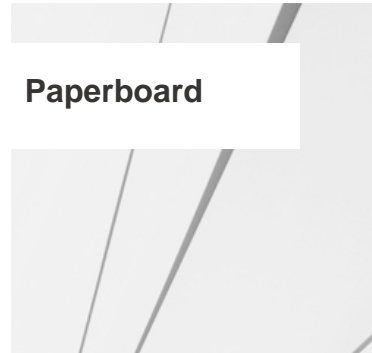
Wood Supply and Forest Services



Wood Products



Pulp and Sawn Timber



Paperboard



Tissue and Greaseproof Papers

Renewable energy from the side-streams

Group turnover in 2018 approximately 5.7 billion EUR

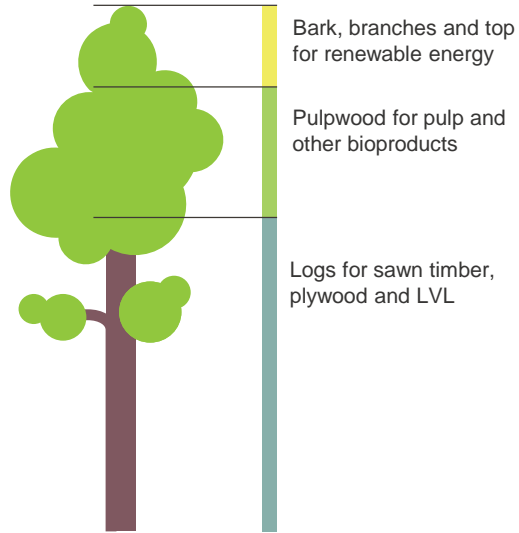
Noteworthy

- Parent company of Metsä Group is a cooperative with about **103,000 members** – mainly Finnish forest owners
- The tree stock in Finland is growing – now at about 2.5 billion m³ – used to be about 1.5 billion m³ in early 1970s (**up by a factor of 1.7**)
- **Today less than 3%** of tree stock is harvested annually (i.e. removed from the forest) → The tree stock **continues to grow**
- Over 80% of the forest in Finland is **certified** (PEFC and/or FSC)
- **Traceability** of wood's origin in Metsä Group's operations is 100%



75% of total area is forest

Clever use of wood – Metsä Group's view



- Optimise tree growth to enable use of the **logs** for **long-lived products**, like houses
- This results in availability of **pulpwood** as a side-stream → used for packaging material to replace plastics, textile fibres, and so on
- The **rest** of the tree (not used for above-mentioned) is used for generation of renewable energy (electricity and heat); A part of the harvest residues is also left in the forest as fertiliser and to improve biodiversity



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