

Mechanical pulp factory

Good availability of the required quantities of pulp wood and wood residues, the absence of a factory in Bosnia, a strong need for this type of product in the immediate and wider environment as well as the continuous rise in prices of pulp in the world market and the ability to ensure environmental requirements are key factors for making investment decision. Pulp and plywood factories have a potentially negative impact on the environment, but they can be prevented or reduced by using modern production equipment and special control measures for environmental protection.

Solid wood furniture production

This sector includes the possibility of investments in a wide range of different products (solid wood chairs, antique furniture,..prefabricated houses). Investing in the sophisticated equipment for high quality surface treatment and design opens up possibilities of cooperation with existing BH companies that do not have enough quality assets, equipment and design experience to provide high value products at the request of discerning customers in the west.

Development of sales network and market access

Through previous research, it is recognized that one of the key barriers to growth in export sectors is the lack of sales network and limited access to market. Investment in developing an international network of sales agents in most countries of the EU and the US that represent the traditional market for BiH wood industry, in addition to profit for the investor is being provided and stimulating, increasing and changing the structure of exports in favor of increasing share of products with a higher level of processing, primarily of furniture and components, doors, windows, flooring, prefabricated houses and other forest products. We expect, first of all successful business people from BiH diaspora, particularly those with experience in the wood sector, to show interest in investment and involvement in the agents' network, as the opportunities to develop and improve their own business and also assist the development of BiH economy.



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FORESTRY AND WOOD INDUSTRY



Invest in Forestry and Wood industry

Forestry and Wood Industry in BiH

Forests and forest lands in Bosnia and Herzegovina, spread over an area of about 2.709.800 hectares, representing 53% surface of the state. The state-owned (Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Srpska) is about 2.186.300 hectares or 81%, and privately owned 523.500 ha or 19%. Under mostly natural forests of different developmental stages is about 2.209.700 hectares or 81.5%, of which the high forest 1.291.900 hectares or 47.6%, and forest seedlings 917.800 ha or 33.9%. Possible annual volume cut was 7.235.500 m³, of which 2.589.200 m³ Softwood and Hardwood 4.646.300 m³.

Even in the era of the Roman empires, with the appearance of the first settlements in this area began the exploitation of oak forests, with no organized cutting. It was the time when the man totally mindless injured a forest not realizing that every tree is a holy tree, any tree warmth of home, the bed that he sleeps on, wood crib, friendly shade and shield from summer sun.

Wood manufacturing is one of the main economic sectors in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Every year we processed more than 2 million cubic meters of wood. Nearly 500 companies, of which 90% of private, produces different types of materials and products.

The advantages of using wood as raw material:

- impact on rural development
- suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises
- good insulation
- safe, easy, and resistance
- offer a wide range of construction solutions
- health benefits
- easy for processing
- environmental benefits
- natural beauty

Bosnia and Herzegovina Key Facts

Land area: 51.209 km²
Population: 3.8 (estimation)
Capital: Sarajevo (cc. 500.000)
Time zone: Central European Time
Climate: Continental-Mountain and Mediterranean



If it is true that God created these areas, and it appears it is, then the people who live here should be eternally grateful to him! Nature, in this land gave the man all sorts of blessings and beauty: Wooded mountains and hills, fertile plains, plenty of water, clean air and sun.

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WHY INVEST IN THE B&H WOOD INDUSTRY?

Domestic raw material base, competitive and qualified workforce, a long-standing tradition in wood processing and the surplus in foreign trade are a good basis for investment, particularly in export-oriented production programs, as well as for more rapid development of the sector.

Favorable condiciones foro investimento are:

- continuous Market growth and demanda foro al tipos of
- furnitura and otero Wood productos,
- signad free tarde agretemente wat neighboring contraes and
- doy-free régimen wat EU contraes
- largo nombre of origen investimentos in te sector,
- sector productos use foro energía, fiad, medicar treatment, cosméticas and otero parpases.

Estimates are that the greatest opportunities lie in the production of solid wood furniture with the appropriate customize and flexibility of the segment design and a more serious approach to marketing. Target investments, with the opening of new or modernization of existing enterprises and the introduction of new technology and equipment, can bridge the gap and provide increased added value.

Investment opportunities in:

Plywood plate Factory

Before the unfortunate war in Bosnia there has been and effectively worked a dozen factory in almost all types of plywood boards, for in whose production has developed a successful export-oriented industries veneered and upholstered furniture. Today all of our needs for this type of timber products BiH meets from imports, since neither of these factories does not work although there are excellent resources.