



Modern solid timber products: solid construction timber (KVH®) and balcony glulam (DUO® / TRIO® beams) (Picture: www.kvh.de)

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In the Gulf region, great demands are placed on modern building structures and materials, for example in the context of sustainable or green building. Architects, building planners as well as decision-makers in the real estate sector and project development are particularly appreciative of the fact that contemporary wood construction and high-quality refined timber products are able to meet the highest demands for technical performance, profitability, energy efficiency, aesthetics and sustainability.

Since the German wood industry is among the global market, technology and innovation leaders, services related to wood construction and timber products from Germany continue to be in high demand in the Gulf region. German design solutions that are particularly sought after in this region include sophisticated and energy-efficient residential buildings, modern industrial and commercial buildings, as well as representative commercial and public buildings with aesthetically attractive roof structures (for example, offered by the company HESS TIMBER, see reference project in the Gulf region: D1-Tower with wood petal in Dubai).

In addition to technically dried sawn timber and planed products, imported modern solid timber products also include refined building materials such as solid construction timber (KVH®), balcony glulam (DUO® / TRIO® beams), glued-laminated timber (Glulam) and cross-laminated timber in particular (for example, offered by the German Softwood Network). Modern wood-based panels for use in the construction area and furniture production include OSB boards, particle boards, fibreboards, plywood and veneer boards. More

Innovative wood construction and modern timber products offered to the Gulf region by the German wood industry

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Germany is home to Europe's largest wood resources (3.4 billion m³) and largest production of sawn timber (January to September 2011: 20.1 million m³, including planed products). From January to September 2011, Germany exported more than 5 Mio m³ of softwood sawn timber (including planed products). Based on the presence of 150,000 companies, annual sales of approx. 170 billion EUR and almost 1.2 million employees, the German timber and forestry industry cluster is a key global player.

Between January to November 2011, Saudi Arabia imported more than 173,000 m³ and United Arab Emirates (UAE) more than 140,000 m³ of sawn softwood from Germany (UAE: +38% compared to the same period of the previous year). Saudi Arabia also imported significant quantities of sawn Beech timber (between January to September 2011 more than 3,000 m³, + 21%), the most important German hardwood product. The Gulf region is among the most important export markets for the German wood industry (the UAE and Saudi Arabia are among the top 10 German export markets for sawn softwood). Data source: www.holzmarktinfo.de / Federal Statistical Office. The intention of WOOD GERMANY is to continue making a contribution towards promoting a dialogue between experts and decision-makers in the Gulf region and representatives of the German timber industry. Many companies of the German wood and wood machinery industry participate in the 2012 WOODSHOW in Dubai.

Reference project in the Gulf region D1-Tower with wood petal in Dubai, UAE



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Wood products form sustainable forestry in Germany (Picture: Schönemund)