



WOODGERMANY

Innovative wood construction and modern timber products offered to the Indian market by the German wood industry

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In India, 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.



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

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 India. German design solutions that are particularly sought after in this country 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).

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 information on modern timber products can be found under www.kvh.de and www.brettschichtholz.de.



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

Germany is home to Europe's largest wood resources (3.4 billion m³) and largest production of sawn timber (January to June 2011: 13.3 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 September 2011, India imported more than 43,000 m³ of sawn softwood from Germany (+ 164 % compared to the same period of the previous year). India also imported significant quantities of sawn Beech timber (during the same period more than 15,000 m³, + 25 %), the most important German hardwood product. India is among the most important export markets for the German wood industry (India is among the top 15 German export markets for sawn softwood and is the fourth most important German export markets for sawn beech timber). 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 India and representatives of the German timber industry. Many companies of the German wood and wood machinery industry participate in the 2012 INDIWOOD in Bangalore. Meet the German exhibitors, including companies from the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia, at the German Pavilion (presented by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, in cooperation with the Association of the German Trade Fair Industry).

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