



GREEN RESOURCES *Company Profile*

Who We Are

Green Resources AS (GRAS) was established in 1995 and is a private Norwegian company fully owned by **New Forests'** African Forestry Impact Platform ('AFIP'). GRAS manages 35,000ha of standing forest in Mozambique, Tanzania and Uganda, all established through its own planting activities. GRAS operates industrial facilities including two sawmills, three pole treatment plants and a veneer plant.

GRAS is expanding steadily and is in the process of building two new sawmills in Uganda and Tanzania, and two plywood factories in Mozambique and Tanzania.

GRAS has 5 subsidiary companies:



Uganda

- Busoga Forestry Company Ltd. (BFC)

Tanzania

- Sao Hill Industries Ltd. (SHI)
- GRL Tanzania Ltd. (GRL)


Mozambique

- Green Resources Niassa (GRN)
- Niassa GreenPly (NGP)

Forest Development

GRAS has established sustainable forest plantations which supply raw material for the manufacturing of high quality timber products.

 **20,675ha**
Planted with Pine

 **14,075ha**
Planted with Eucalyptus

 **12,850ha**
Expansion Area

 **36,600ha**
Conservation Areas

Our Vision

To establish East Africa's leading forest industry working for the benefit of our stakeholders, employees and the communities where we operate.

Our Values

1

To establish and maintain fast growing and high-yielding forests as effectively as possible

2

Provide quality products and services to our customers

3

Adhere to the highest environmental and social standards

4

Appreciate and recognise employee performance

5

Contribute towards the upliftment of local communities through sustainable rural development projects

Certifications

Certification is a voluntary process that was adopted by GRAS as a tool to provide assurance to our stakeholders that our timber products are sourced from sustainably managed forests.

To this end, GRAS follows the highest national and international corporate, social and environmental standards including certification based on the Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC™) standards, the world's leading standards for responsible forest management.



60,376ha

of certified plantation FSC™
C106074 & C015169 & C107952



Chain of Custody Certification

for its wood products
FSC™ C179108 & C160538



ISO 9001

Certifies that company has adopted an effective *Quality Management System* to manage its production processes.



ISO 14001

Certifies that the company applies best practice to reduce its environmental impact.



ISO 45001

Certifies that the company has systems in place to protect employees, contractors and visitors from work-related accidents and diseases.



IPPC Certification

Our kiln-dried timber is suitable for food grade packaging. IPPC # HT TZ-115 & License # UG-0002 HT

By buying our FSC™ certified timber and forest products you are assured that products are derived from sustainably managed forests.

Our Products & Services



GRAS produces and supplies forest products for its own processing facilities as well as third-parties — the table on the following page gives an overview of how the company participates in the forestry value chain, either as a primary producer or as a supplier of raw materials to third-party industries.

S Supplier of raw materials **P** Primary producer - not applicable

Product	Tanzania	Uganda	Mozambique
Biomass & Wood Chips	P	P	P
Building & Fencing Poles	P	P	P
MDF	S	-	-
Pallets	P	P	S
Paper	S	-	-
Plywood	P (in 2026)	S	P (in 2026)
Resin Tapping	S	S	S
Sawn Timber	P	P	S
Forest Stands, Peeler Logs & Saw Logs	P	P	P
Treated Utility Poles	P	P	P
Veneer	S	S	P





Treatment Process

Our wood undergoes specialized treatment within a dedicated pressure chamber, utilising either the saturation of CCA (Chromated Copper Arsenate) or Creosote. This pressurized treatment method guarantees the prolonged durability of the timber, preventing fungi, insect damage, and mold, making it particularly well-suited for outdoor applications.



Eucalyptus Poles

Our pressure treatment plant produces Creosote (MZ only) as well as CCA (Chromated Copper Arsenate) treated utility poles for power and telecom distribution, as well as fencing posts for home and farming projects.



Veneer & Plywood

NGP produces high quality 8'x4' Eucalyptus plywood in AB and BB grades for export to, mainly, Asian markets. From 2026, GRAS expects to be offering plywood for domestic and export markets.



Forest Products (Pine & Eucalyptus)

We sell standing trees (forest) as well as (roadside/delivered) saw logs and peeler logs to third-party sawmills.



Biomass

We offer a range of sustainable wood fuel products in bulk quantities for, primarily, domestic and industrial use.



Kiln Dried Timber

GRAS offers kiln-dried timber, a process designed to prevent warping or the formation of small cracks over time, enhancing durability and usability. Through kiln-drying, up to 90% of the moisture is removed, making the timber resistant to fungal decay. This method also eliminates insects and mold, prolonging the life of the timber.



Certified Heat Treated Timber

GRAS operations can offer pallet material with the IPPC mark that can be used to make food grade packaging materials.



Sustainable Charcoal

We offer sustainable (FSC™ certified) charcoal as an alternative to charcoal from unsustainable indigenous forests. Unsustainable charcoal production in Africa is estimated to emit more than 300m tCO₂e per annum.



Tree Seedlings

Our quality tree seedlings and clones are raised by dedicated staff who pay attention to detail. Species raised include *P. tecunumanii*, *P. occarpa*, *P. maximinoi* and various eucalyptus clones.

Corporate Social Responsibility



GRAS has a strong commitment to creating value for its shareholders and all stakeholders through developing and managing its plantation and industrial operations in a socially responsible manner. This commitment can be seen through our industrial investments, investments in the development of our staff, and communities.

As a component of our community development efforts, we operate a Social Development Fund. Through this fund, we offer financial support to communities, empowering them to identify and pursue the developments that best suit their needs. Recent examples of our initiatives include:



Infrastructure

GRAS has opened up, upgraded and on a regular basis maintains community roads in its areas of operation.



Education

Social Development Funds have been used to build and rehabilitate education institutes. Education is key to the alleviation of poverty.



Local Communities

are allowed access to sustainably harvested fuel wood, grass, and fodder. Improved agricultural and tree planting skills and techniques have also been passed on to the local communities.



Community Tree Planting

Tree seedlings are distributed to communities and institutions to establish private and community woodlots. This is to aid the process of poverty eradication, a millennium development goal for Uganda, Tanzania, and Mozambique.



Health Programmes

GRAS has assisted with the expansion of health facilities including the construction of maternity and children wards. GRAS has also constructed housing for medical staff at various clinics as well as upgraded clinic infrastructure for improved access to quality health care. In its areas of operation, the company sponsors NGO programs towards cervical cancer screening and detection.



Food Security & Income Generation

Social Development Funds have been used to construct food processing facilities and market places to facilitate buying and selling of local produce in a hygienic environment.



Clean & Safe Water

GRAS has an extensive water drilling program where it not only drills new wells but also works with communities to rehabilitate water springs.



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Our Clients

Below are some of GRAS' large scale customers:

UGANDA

Adrift Ltd
Ambitious Construction Ltd
Cementers Uganda Ltd
Costa Construction Services Ltd
Excel Construction Ltd
HL Construction
Kakira Sugar Works
M & T Construction Ltd
Moto – Engil Ltd
Murchison River Lodge
National Enterprise Corporation
Nile Plywoods
Nilus Group Ltd.
Pearl Engineering Company Ltd
Rural Electrification Agency (REA)
Rwenzori Trekkers
TBEA
Terrein Services Ltd
Uganda Breweries Ltd
UMEME
Yalelo Uganda

MOZAMBIQUE

Construa / Build It
Mozambique Leaf Tobacco

International Forest Products LLC
Funae
Electricidade de Moçambique
Tes Top
SDF
JV Engineering
Border Timbers
Pagomo Timbers

TANZANIA

Tanzania Electric Supply Co Ltd
SILO Power Lts
CRJE EAST Africa Ltd
Derm Group (T) Ltd
WhiteCity Guangdong Jv
Estim Enterprises Ltd
Suma JKT Electric Company Ltd
Tanzania Building Agency
Shanta Mining Company Ltd
State Grid Electrical & Technical
Nabaki Afrika Ltd
Timber Sales (E.A) Ltd
Wakulima Tea Company Ltd
Sengerema Engineering Group Ltd
Tanzania Portland Cement Public Ltd

Tanzania Building Agency
National House Corporation (NHC)
Sagemcom Energy & Telecom SAS
Raskam Civil Works Co Ltd
Mbeya Cement Company Ltd
East Afro Creations (T) Ltd
Silverlands Tanzania Ltd

EAST AFRICA

Build X (Kenya)
Doors 64 Ltd (Kenya)
IOCM (Somalia)
Rwanda Energy Group
Wood-Tex Ltd (Kenya)
Watervale Ltd (Kenya)

BEYOND EAST AFRICA

A.J. Timber Products
Agarwalla Timbers PVT. Ltd
Buffalo Developments Ltd
Deltahout B.V. (Netherlands)
Huawei
Johs. Gram-Hanssen A/S
Jacob Jürgensen wood GMBH
Norico Trading (Comores)
Paciscor Ltd (Seychelles)
Percept General Trading (UAE)



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