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## GREEN RESOURCES — Mozambique

## 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.

In Mozambique, GRAS has two subsidiary companies — established in 2005, Green Resources Niassa (GRN) and Niassa GreenPly (NGP), established in 2020 for the purpose of processing and marketing GRN's forest resources.

GRN comprises a landholding of 40,000ha with 14,000ha of forest plantations in the Niassa Province of Mozambique.

GRN (and NGP) have significant expansion potential and in the coming years the plantation resource is expected to expand to approximately 24,000ha making it the largest plantation resource in Mozambique.

### Forest Development

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

**4** 6,500*ha* 

**7,500**ha Planted with Eucalyptus

**10,000***ha* Expansion Area



### Our Vision

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

### Our Values

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

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Provide quality products and services to our customers

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Adhere to the highest environmental and social standards



Appreciate and recognise employee performance



Contribute towards the upliftment of local communities through sustainable rural <u>devel</u>opment projects

## Certifications

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

To this end, GRN and NGP follow the highest national and international corporate, social and environmental standards including certification based on the Forest Stewardship Council<sup>™</sup> (FSC<sup>™</sup>) standards, the world's leading standards for responsible forest management.



22,203ha

of certified plantation *License # FSC™-C 1106074* 



Chain of Custody Certification

for its wood products License # FSC<sup>™</sup>-C 179108

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### ISO 14001

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

By buying our FSC<sup>™</sup> certified timber and forest products you are assured that products are derived from a sustainable forest resource.

\*Quality Management System is appropriate and effective, while forcing you to identify and implement improvements.



### ISO 45001

**ISO 9001** 

Certifies that NGP has

adopted an effective

**Quality Management** 

*System*\* to manage its

production processes.

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

## Corporate Social Responsibility



GRN and NGP have 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

GRN 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. 5



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#### Local Communities

are allowed access to sustainably harvested fuel wood, grass, fodder and medicinal plants. 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 Mozambique.

#### Food Security &

Income Generation Social Development Funds have been used to construct maize processing mills and to construct market places to facilitate buying and selling of local produce in a hygienic environment.

#### **Health Programmes**

GRN has rehabilitated hospitals and clinics including the construction of maternity wards.

#### **Clean & Safe Water**

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



Learn more

## Our Products & Services



#### Eucalyptus Poles

Our pressure treatment plant produces Creosote 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 mid to late 2025 NGP expects to be offering plywood for domestic and export markets.



#### 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.



Forest Products (Pine & Eucalyptus)

We sell standing trees (forest) as well as (roadside/delivered) sawlogs to third-party sawmills.





#### **Biomass**

We offer a range of sustainable wood fuel products in bulk quantities. These include pine and eucalyptus firewood suitable for domestic and industrial use.



#### Sustainable Charcoal

We offer sustainable (FSC<sup>™</sup> 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 GRN staff who pay attention to detail. Species raised include *P. tecunumanii*, *P. occarpa*, *P. maximinoi* and GU eucalyptus clones.

# Our Clients

Below are some of GRN/NGP's large scale customers, the company also sells to small scale as well as one-off customers.

#### Construa / Build It

Mozambique Leaf Tobacco (MLT)

International Forest Products LLC

Funae

Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM) Tes Top SDF JV Engineering Border Timbers Pagomo Timbers



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