



**GREEN RESOURCES**  
*Tanzania*

# 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 Tanzania, GRAS has two subsidiary companies — established in 2001, GRL Tanzania and Sao Hill Industries (SHI), acquired in 1996 to drive GRAS' industrial development in Tanzania.

GRL comprises a landholding of 35,600ha with 14,350ha of forest plantations in the Iringa province of Tanzania. From that, SHI produces sawn timber, transmission poles and biomass.

GRL has significant expansion potential and in the coming years the plantation resource will be expanded to approximately 2,850ha, making it one of the largest commercial plantations in Tanzania.


## Forest Development

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

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 **9,275ha**  
Planted with Pine

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 **5,075ha**  
Planted with Eucalyptus

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 **2,850ha**  
Expansion Area

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 **18,400ha**  
Conservation Areas

*Our Vision*

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

*Our Values*

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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 GRL/SHI as a tool to provide assurance to our stakeholders that our timber products are sourced from sustainably managed forests.

To this end, GRL and SHI follow 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.



**29,058** *ha*  
of certified plantation  
License # FSC™-C 015169



## ISO 14001

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



## ISO 9001

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



## IPPC Certification

Our kiln-dried timber is suitable for food grade packaging. *IPPC # HT TZ-115*



## ISO 45001

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

*By buying our FSC™ 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.*

# Corporate Social Responsibility



GRL and SHI have a strong commitment to creating value for all stakeholders (including shareholders) 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

GRL 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.



### Health Programmes

GRL has constructed housing for medical staff at various clinics as well as upgraded clinic infrastructure for improved access to quality health care.



### Clean & Safe Water

GRL has an extensive water monitoring programme ensuring the quality of water is not affected by its operations. Water treatment for drinking water is also provided to villages near its operations.



### Community Tree Planting

Tree seedlings are distributed to communities and institutions to establish private and community woodlots.



### 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.



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# Our Products & Services



## Eucalyptus Poles

Kiln-dried, pressure treated (with CCA - Chromated Copper Arsenate) utility poles for power and telecom distribution, as well as fencing posts for home and farming projects.



## Kiln-dried Timber

SHI 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, larvae, eggs, bugs, and mold, prolonging the life of the timber. Our timber is well-suited for construction and furniture needs.



## CCA Treated Timber

Our timber is treated in a specialized pressure chamber. 12.6 bars of pressure is applied within the chamber which forces the CCA (Chromated Copper Arsenate) treatment to penetrate deep into the timber (20-25mm depth). This pressured treatment process ensures the longevity of the timber to stop fungi, insect damage and mold and is perfect for outdoor application.



## Certified Heat Treated Timber

SHI operates a state-of-the-art kiln to produce high quality timber. SHI also possesses the IPPC mark and certification for timber that can be used to make food grade packaging materials.



### Forest Products (Pine and Eucalyptus)

GRL sells standing trees (forest) as well as (roadside/delivered) logs to third-party customers.



### Biomass

We offer a range of sustainable wood fuel products in bulk quantities. These include pine and eucalyptus firewood, wood chips, and sawdust. We also offer clean dry wood shavings that can be used for animal bedding.



### Tree Seedlings

Our tree seedlings are produced to the highest quality, ensuring a high value crop. A variety of Pine hybrids and Eucalyptus hybrids are available.



# Our Clients

Below are some of GRL and SHI’s large scale customers, the company also sells to small scale as well as one-off customers.

## DOMESTIC

- 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 W*
- 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 (TZ)*
- Raskam Civil Works Co Ltd*
- Mbeya Cement Company Ltd*
- East Afro Creations (T) Ltd*
- Silverlands Tanzania Ltd*

## EXPORT

- A.J. Timber Products*
- Agarwalla Timbers PVT. Ltd*
- Buffalo Developments Ltd*
- Deltahout B.V.*
- Jacob Jürgensen wood GMBH*
- Watervale Investment Ltd*



# Get In Touch



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