



BUSOGA FORESTRY 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.

Established in 1996, Busoga Forestry Company (BFC) Ltd, a subsidiary of GRAS, holds tree planting licenses for its commercial forest plantations.


Bukaleba Forest Plantation comprises of 6,466ha of which around 4,780ha is plantable with the balance set aside for conservation, infrastructure and community activities.

Kachung Forest Project is located further North in the Dokolo District, Northern Region of Uganda and comprises a total area of just under 2,669ha of which around 1,970ha is plantable. The plantation is focused on production of sawlogs and utility poles.

Forest Development

BFC has established sustainable forest plantations by growing high quality Pine and Eucalyptus species with good strength characteristics suitable for a wide range of applications and quality timber products.

 **4,900ha**
Planted with Pine

 **1,500ha**
Planted with Eucalyptus

 **2,200ha**
Conservation Areas

Our Vision

To establish Uganda's leading forest industry company 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

BFC's voluntary certification programs provide assurance to our stakeholders that our timber products are sourced from sustainably managed forests.

To this end, BFC 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.



9,115ha

of certified plantation
License # FSC™-C 106074



Chain of Custody Certification

for its wood products
License # FSC™-C 160538



ISO 9001

Certifies that the 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.
License # UG-0002 HT



UNBS Certification

The pole treatment plant is certified by Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS)

By buying our FSC™ certified timber and forest products you help take care of Uganda's natural heritage

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


Corporate Social Responsibility




BFC is dedicated to create value for all stakeholders (including shareholders) by responsibly developing and managing its plantation and industrial operations. This commitment is evident in BFC's industrial investments, investments in staff development, and community initiatives.

A mutually agreed-upon community development plan has been established between the company and the surrounding communities, with a focus on implementing activities related to health, education, nutrition, livelihoods, and the promotion of alternative income-generating activities.

These activities include:

 **Infrastructure**
BFC has built, upgraded and on a regular basis maintains community roads in its areas of operation.

 **Secondary Education**
The company offers full bursaries to excelling children to attend basic, secondary education, as well as pursue studies in higher educational institutions.



Health Programmes

BFC has assisted with the expansion of Health Provision Facilities including the construction of a maternity ward and two children wards in Bukaleba and Kaching, medical staff housing, and sponsorship of NGO programs towards cervical cancer screening and detection in the Bukaleba area.



Clean & Safe Water

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



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

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



Kiln Dried Timber

BFC 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

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



Premium Products

Our premium product line produces a range of bespoke timber products for joinery works, flooring, ceiling and decking.



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 nursery is certified by SPGS (Saw log Production Grant Scheme) for quality seedlings production. A variety of tree seedlings are produced including *P Caribaea* (Pine), Pine hybrids, and hybrid Eucalyptus (GxU) cuttings.

Our Clients

Below are some of BFC's large scale customers, the company also sells to small scale as well as one-off 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*

EAST AFRICA

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

BEYOND EAST AFRICA

- Deltahout B.V. (Netherlands)*
- Huawei*
- Johs. Gram-Hanssen A/S*
- Norico Trading (Comores)*
- Paciscor Ltd (Seychelles)*
- Percept General Trading (UAE)*



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