

Koskisen on the path to sustainable growth

Of Koskisen's businesses, the Sawn Timber Industry business segment produces sawn timber and processed products, while the Panel Industry segment produces plywood, thin plywood, veneer, chipboard and interior solutions for light utility vehicles under the Kore brand.

Koskisen's customers include the logistics, construction, automotive, die-cutting, furniture, interior decoration, packaging and chemical forest industries. Some of Koskisen's products are also sold to wholesalers and distributors.

Koskisen mainly procures wood from private forest owners in Finland and complies with the requirements of the PEFC and FSC chain of custody certificates in all of its wood procurement.

Koskisen's production facilities are located in Järvelä and Hirvensalmi, Finland, as well as in Poland.

Woodwise is at the core of our operations

Being woodwise, we ensure that our growth supports the well-being of nature and the success of society. Woodwise means that we are aware that our success is tied to these relationships. Everything we do is based on this understanding.

Koskisen's success is made possible by the partnership with nature, people connected to Koskisen and Finnish society as a whole. Machines will not run without the dedicated efforts of the entire Koskisen community; efforts that spring from well-being and vitality.



Moving woodwise towards renewable societies

Koskisen is helping to make the green transition a reality every day, with the aim of creating increased value for our customers, personnel, shareholders and society as a whole.

Our operations are based on being woodwise. We consider both the forest and society as partners in our operations. We use the wood entrusted to us precisely, and constantly develop our ability to use wood with greater efficiency and respect.

We meet the growing demand of the global wood products market.

Woodwise to our customers

We help our customers to succeed, mitigate climate change and adapt to the future with our products and services.

We take into account the specific requirements of applications already in the product design phase, collaborating with our customers. We create value for our customers by providing high-quality tailored products, customer-oriented services and innovative solutions.

Koskisen aims to be a creative and agile player in the wood product markets. Customer-centricity and customization enable even small production batches.

Woodwise utilization of raw materials

Woodwise at Koskisen means that we make the most of roundwood and not a single chip is left unused. Wood is an ecological raw material and carbon storage from which countless different products and raw materials can be produced.

The material and resource efficiency of Koskisen's operations is high. Koskisen manages different material flows efficiently and uses raw materials from different sources as fully as possible in the production of plywood, sawn timber products and chipboard.

The remaining wood material that cannot be utilised in Koskisen's products or production is sold for other industries or energy use.

Carbon footprint and handprint

A large part of the wood products manufactured by Koskisen are used for longlasting purposes, such as in the construction industry, which results in a carbon handprint.

For wood products, carbon handprint means the storage of organic carbon in products away from the atmosphere.

Production side streams, such as sawdust, are directed to furniture and building panels instead of incineration, and their carbon is also bound to a long cycle.

Sawn Timber Industry

Panel Industry



Design, lightning, furniture

Die-cut products



Form pressing

Design and furniture

Packaging solutions

Customer solutions

Construction

Logistics vehicle solutions



The by-products generated during turning and processing are used in the production of chipboards and renewable energy.



Sawn Timber Industry

The Sawn Timber Industry business provides sawn timber and processed products produced from high-quality wood raw material. The turnover of Sawn Timber Industry is comprised of sales of sawn timber and processed timber to construction endusers (professionals and DIY) and companies in the packaging, carpentry and furniture sectors.

The Sawn Timber Industry business also includes wood procurement and the sale of wood procurement side products to third parties. Sawn timber and processed products are also sold to a significant extent to markets outside Finland, especially to Japan (JAS certificate).

Sawn timber

Koskisen manufactures both standard sawn timber and highprecision and strength graded sawn timber from spruce and pine.

Processed timber

Koskisen further processes approximately 40 per cent of the sawn timber it produces mainly by planing and, to a lesser extent, by painting.

Bioenergy

Koskisen supplies raw materials to several bioenergy power plants – including to the on-site power plants at its production facilities.



Wood procurement

Koskisen procures wood mainly from private forest owners in Finland and offers them forestry services. Koskisen uses the majority of the wood it procures in its own operations and sells the rest to third parties, such as for energy use and to the chemical forest industry.

Koskisen complies with the requirements of the PEFC and FSC chain of custody certificates in all wood procurement.

A chain-of-custody system in all procurement to ensure that wood material is sourced legally and ethically from reliable and identified sources. The origin of all raw materials is always checked so that the forests in protected areas are safeguarded, and wood is not sourced from controversial sources.







Panel Industry

The Panel Industry segment offers customised high-quality panel solutions to Koskisen's customers. Panel Industry produces birch plywood, thin plywood, veneers, chipboard and optimised interior solutions for vans and trucks. The majority of the total production of Panel Industry is sold abroad, while Finland is the main market for chipboards. The largest customer groups are the construction, vehicle and furniture industries.

Plywood

Koskisen manufactures customised birch plywood panels for the construction, laser die-cutting, interior design and cabinetry industries together with specialist panels for the transport industry such as flooring for trains, heavy trailers and light commercial vehicles.

Chipboard

Koskisen produces a wide range of chipboard products from sawdust and wood chips generated as byproducts in Koskisen's sawmill and birch plywood production. The chipboard products are manufactured at Koskisen's production plant in Järvelä, which is the only chipboard factory in Finland.



Thin plywood

Koskisen manufactures durable and flexible thin plywood and birch veneer, which are suitable for laser cutting, moulding, design products, interior elements, lamps, technical panels and CNC machining. The largest end-user segments of Koskisen's thin plywood and veneer are the furniture and carpentry industry.

ZERÓ

Zero is the world's first entirely woodbased product range, which includes e.g. furniture board. In this modern furniture board, both the basic raw material sawdust and the binding agent are derived from Finnish forest industry by-products - 100% wood.

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In the Thin Plywood Online Store, you'll find products tailored to the needs of both small businesses and home crafters alike.



In our production unit in Poland we produce under the brand name Kore® precisely designed, durable and highquality cargo space protection solutions suitable for the most common vans in European market.

The Kore[®] product range includes floor-, wall- and ceiling lining sets as well as various wheel arch covers to protect the surfaces of the cargo space. We also offer special machining and other customized solutions (e.g. for public transport).



















Koskisen as an employer of sustainable growth

The best employer in the industry and in the region

Our goal is a professional, motivated and healthy staff, with everyone working towards sustainable growth.

Meaningful workplace

We want to be a meaningful workplace where work feels purposeful and promises are kept.

Healthy employees

We support well-being and take care of occupational safety.

Skilled personnel

We maintain our employees' professional skills through development and training. We are open to the opportunities provided by new technologies.

Diverse and equal

In our work community, everyone has equal opportunities for developing themselves and their work. We actively promote a multicultural work community.

Ownership of the company

We offer every Koskisen employee the opportunity to be a shareholder in the company. Beyond the approximately 900 employees, the company indirectly provides employment for about 4,000 individuals. Additionally, the company offers summer job opportunities each year.

When people feel well, so does Koskisen. Meaningful work for employees is created by a safe working environment and high-quality working conditions, fair treatment, continuous competence development and the fostering of well-being at work.

A safe workplace is a primary starting point and requirement for all activities. Practices and attitudes that strengthen safety do not come about by themselves, which is why Koskisen works hard to achieve an accident-free working environment and working day.



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