

Perfection in Timber.

Getting better every day: HS Timber Group at the Kodersdorf location

The **HS Timber Group** took over the **sawmill** in **Kodersdorf**, Saxony, in 2015. Since then, the company has continuously invested in increasing the value added at the location. Today, the company produces sawn timber and planed goods from sustainably sourced wood. The high-quality products are appreciated by industrial customers and are particularly popular in American and Japanese house construction.

The **HS Timber Group** is one of Europe's leading timber processing companies. Today, we operate a total of one sawmill, one Post & Beams production and one blockboard plant in Romania, as well as a sawmill in Kodersdorf, Germany and Luvia, Finland. The high-quality wood products are exported to more than 70 countries.

"Our sawmill has developed splendidly since the takeover in 2015. Thanks to state-of-the-art production processes and our excellent workforce, we succeed time and again in exceeding our customers' expectations."

Thomas Kienz
Managing Director
Kodersdorf location

Our sawmill in Kodersdorf: Facts and figures

Established	2004
Acquisition	2015
Plant area	43,31 ha (2023)
Number of employees	460 (2023)
Lumber	720.000 m ³ *
Planing	430.000 m ³ (raw)*
Drying	580.000 m ³ *
Drying (tunnel)	120.000 m ³ *
Pellets	198.000 t
Post & Beams	114.00 m ³ *
CHP**	15.5 MW heat* + 5 MW electricity*
CHP2**	15.5 MW heat* + 5 MW electricity*
Products	sawn timber, planed timber, post & beams, wood pellets
Processed wood	spruce, pine
Export countries	i.a. USA, Japan, Europe

Did you know that...?

...planed goods are mainly used in construction? They are suitable, for example, for timber frame construction but also for fences and garden furniture.

...sawn timber is used for a wide range of carpentry products such as window and door frames as well as for exterior and interior cladding?

* Production capacity per year / **Combined heat and power plant

Green energy for Kodersdorf - construction of a biomass cogeneration plant

The HS Timber Group invested 24 million euros in the construction of a state-of-the-art biomass cogeneration plant. The plant produces electricity and heat for the sawmill's own consumption. The surplus energy is fed into the electricity grid and thus contributes to supplying private households with green energy. The biomass cogeneration plant has been in operation since 2020. The second power plant was commissioned in 2024. We operate photovoltaic systems on the production hall rooftops to cover part of our electricity consumption from solar energy.



Construction of a pellet plant

We have been operating a pellet plant since 2021. This means that the sawdust produced in the sawmill can be pressed into high-quality pellets. The raw material mixture contains sawdust, chips and shavings.

Glued laminated timber production

In 2023, a glued laminated timber production plant was put into operation, in which sawn timber produced in the sawmill is further refined. Glued laminated timbers as structural elements in wall and ceiling construction are high-quality products characterised by high stability and low cracking. They are used in modern, structural timber and building construction and are in particularly high demand on the Asian market.