

# Sustainable African Hardwoods

With sustainability at heart, we grow to save the Mozambican forests



Being the only FSC certified actor in the native timber industry in Mozambique, we sustainably manage 46.000 ha of Miombo woodlands. Fire protection programs, ranger patrols and wildlife camera surveillance are some of the measures undertaken to ensure the perpetuation of a small paradise in Southern Africa

We have a number of different species readily available for commercialization on the concession. Some of them naturally occur in smaller quantities, and are spread out in different management blocks of the concession. According to our sustainable practices we only harvest in one block per year, to allow the forest to recover properly. This means that our species availability varies a bit over time. Our commercialized species are listed below; contact us for the current availability.

## Sustainability

- *Our management system is based on a low intensive selective harvesting, only taking out a selected few trees per hectare, leaving the forest as undisturbed as possible.*
- *We develop and implement fire protection and anti poaching programs to keep the forest healthy and abundant of species*

- *To rehabilitate the few disturbed areas that results of our operations, such as loading zones and dragging lines, we have implemented a reforestation program with both replanting and coppice management. With a plant nursery with the capacity of 10 000 plants per season, we take care of the next generation*
- *We manage high value conservation areas where only monitoring takes place. These areas are particularly well guarded and frequented by our rangers.*

### Social Responsibility

- *We have been working close with our local community Condue for ten years. We have constructed a school with associated buildings, a community guesthouse, a clinic and a church, as well as the beginning of a community farmland to help with food security*
- *Medical care is supplied to workers in our own clinic. We do campaigns against HIV and malaria, and provide clean water and good housing for all our employees. They are also engaged in evening schooling to raise literacy levels and open career possibilities within the company*
- *We believe that success is built out of people. Therefore we empower our staff to reach for the top branches of the tree.*

A group of social entrepreneurs, owns Levasflor to 90%. The Anglican Church in Mozambique, namely the Diocese of Lebombo, owns the remaining 10%. Levasflor is the result of collaboration between the two, with the deeper purpose of poverty alleviation through the creation of a sustainable wood industry.



























