#### The FVS eG

The forestry association was developed over decades by municipal and private forest owners. In 2010, as the result of the merger of "Forstwirtschaftliche Vereinigung Mittlerer Schwarzwald" (Forestry Association Mid Blackforest) and FMS Forstservice GmbH (Forestry Service Ltd.), the FVS eG was founded. With more than 50 forestry cooperatives, as well as municipal and private forestry businesses members, FVS is one of Germany's largest forestry associations in terms of marketing volume and forest area.

- Our members are owners, customers, and decisions makers
- Each member has one, maximum three votes
- Democratic and insolvency-secure legal structure
- Independent, self-financed, controlled by members and obliged to members only

# >> FVS eG is a company by forest owners for forest owners!

Not a member yet? Take advantage of our services and contact us. We are looking forward getting to know you.





# Your Service Company for:

Sustainable forest management Wood and timber marketing Energy and firewood Harvesting Forest market information

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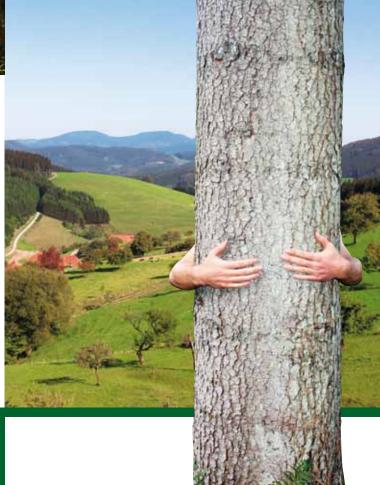
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#### Wood and timber marketing

- Marketing of all types of wood
- Measurement at mill site or from list
- Secure prices due to long-term general agreements
- Reliability of supplies due to large volume quotas
- Commercial and tax audited accounting
- Hedging of wood and timber transports with credit reinsurance and bank guarantees
- Processing of business operations with Savcor ERP and logistics system
- Efficiency through audited and certified measurement at mill site
- Managing of logistics as "delivered duty unpaid" (DDU)

### Harvesting

- "Small harvesting offers" (standard model): In coordination with forestry cooperatives (FBG) and foresters. The FVS eG processes the billing of services and marketing of the wood and issues a marketing contract.
- "Large harvesting offers": FVS eG provides a full range of services.

# Our goals:

- >> Optimized sustainable forest management
- >> Best possible marketing options for the raw materials of our members

# What we offer:

- Sustainable forest management
- Wood and timber marketing
- Energy and firewood
- Harvesting
- Forest market information

# Sustainable forest management

We offer and implement forest management and all related forestry services. These services include processes starting at the living tree to felled timber, to transporting and delivering the timber from roadside landings to the mill gate. We cooperate with regional operators using the required harvesting models.



# **Energy wood**

We provide the marketing and production of wood chips in cooperation with our partners, as well as the delivery of fuel wood.

#### Forest market information

We constantly provide our members with the latest news on sustainable forest management, up to date timber market information and the appropriate marketing opportunities. Regular member meetings round up our overall range of service offers.