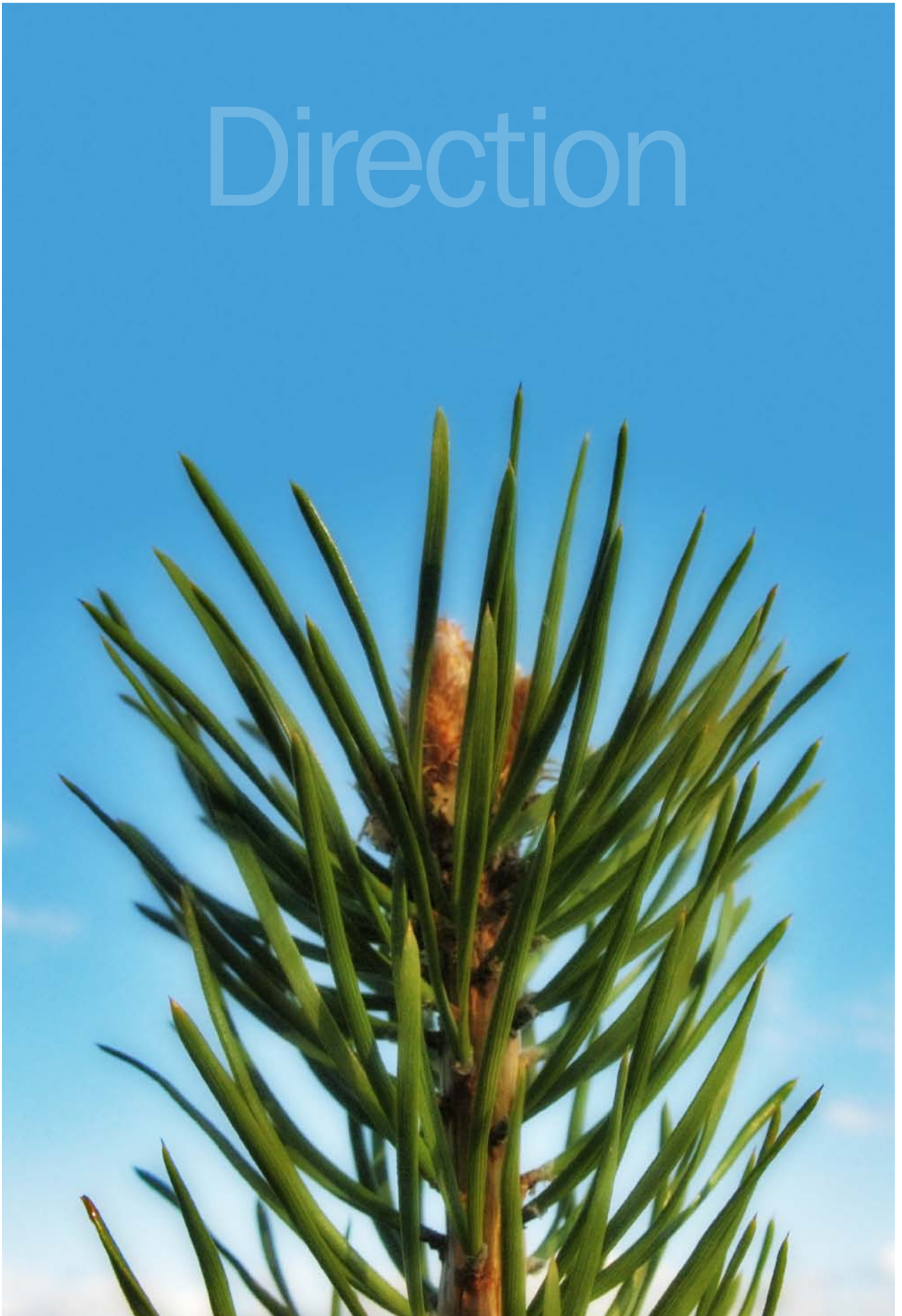




PRT-Forest:
Made of wood – naturally

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PRT-Forest uses wood for its naturalness.

Wood has been used in building and interior decoration for centuries. Wood is known to our customers around the world as a natural and durable building material. Wood is warm, clean and timeless, which is why it is also in great demand as an interior decoration material. Current climate change brings out the superior qualities of wood: as an inter-generational coal resource, it provides mankind with the best material solutions for building and living – ‘by nature’, as it were.

There is something similar about a family enterprise. Even though the world keeps changing, the family enterprise remains. This type of business activity is based on integrity, responsibility and a culture focusing on customers, personnel and interest groups alike. It is the customers who are the driving force behind all business operations – the customer is king. The need for change is based first and foremost on the customers’ feedback, and the only way to sustainable and developing business activities is to face it openly and without prejudice. Change is all about attitude.

The PRT-Forest Group goes back to the late 1960’s. Rural Finland was in the middle of a structural change and sorely in need of industrial jobs. This gave rise to the idea of combining traditional wood processing expertise with a willingness to work hard. Born out of a civic movement and based on local family ownership, we were soon on our way. The past decades have seen the development of PRT-Forest into an international business group. It consists of several companies, brands and operational policies, each with a high degree of independence. The common factor is a strong culture of family entrepreneurship. It is safe for us to build our future on this culture – and natural wood.

Risto Mätäsaho
CEO of the Group



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Wood construction supports sustainable development.

We plant a new tree for every tree used in our production.

As a building material, Northern wood is natural, clean and inimitable. It is on its terms that we develop Finnish wood construction. Our entire production is based on the responsible use of wood. The ecological footprint of construction activities keeps growing globally. This is why it matters which materials you use. Compared to other building materials, a wall made of wood takes up only a fraction of the natural resources needed for them. Indeed, the processing of wood actually creates more energy as a by-product than is used by the process. At the end of its life-cycle, a wooden building is either recycled or becomes a source of energy. The amount of carbon dioxide – absorbed by the tree during its growth – contained in a standard wooden house is equivalent to driving a car for up to ten years. This is why building your house of wood is a concrete step for a cleaner climate. We support the sustainable use of natural resources through the processing of Finnish wood into high-quality building products. While a new wooden house is being built, new saplings are already growing in the forest.

The carbon sink of a wall CO₂ g/m²

Compared to other building materials, the ability of wood to bind carbon dioxide is in a class of its own. This is why the use of wood as a building material is a concrete step for a cleaner climate.

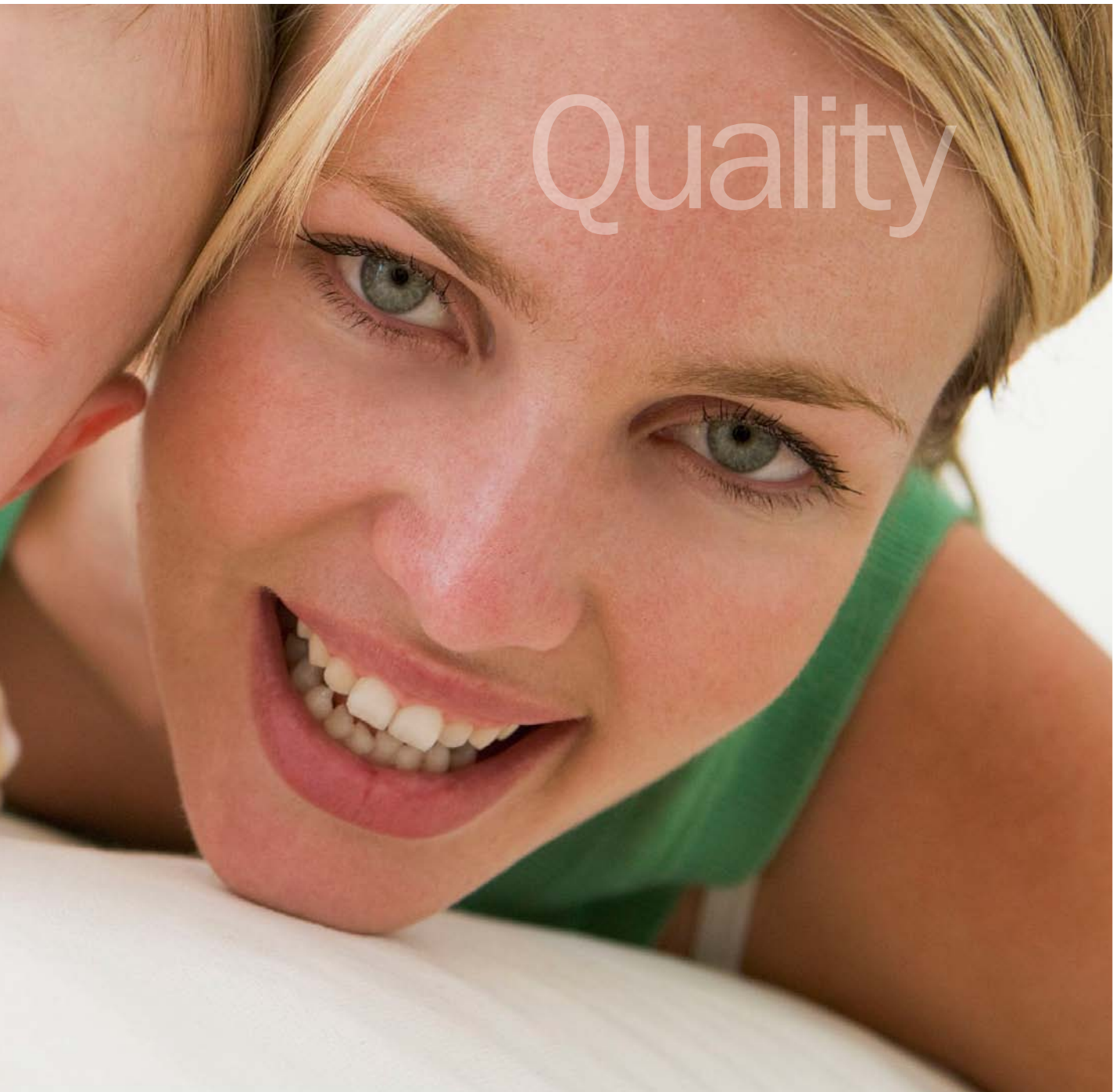


Wood



High-quality living is our target





New and unique – this is what every building project means to the builder, no matter how experienced. It is about identifying needs, planning, the joys and sorrows of the building site – but above all, it is about finding the solutions to varying requirements and in different situations. The PRT-Forest Group covers the entire range of building activities, from the production of sawn timber to turn-key houses. You'll find everything you need in building activities and related services under one roof.

Wood-processing and the traditions of wood construction are where we excel. As a trail-blazer in industrial house construction, the PRT-Forest Group has a long experience of processing wood into high-quality building products. We utilise the latest design and production technologies in our operations while continuing to develop them even further. Our wide experience guarantees that our customers always get comprehensive service and know-how for their building projects. This is also the first step on the way to a successful outcome.



PRT-WOOD OY processes wood for the international market in its sawmills in Pyhäntä and Pyhäsalmi. In addition to sawing activities, the company reprocesses wood through planing, saturation and surface finishes. It also produces finger-jointed and strength-graded timber cut to size. The company also manufactures an I-beam, which is a light beam girder made by gluing wooden chords and fibre board webs together. It can be used in buildings in intermediate floor beams, roof slab beams, bottom floor beams and external walls.



PIKLAS OY produces windows made of selected, high-quality Finnish raw materials. In the manufacturing process, special attention is paid to raw materials, their homogeneity and the choice of manufacturing materials. Only specially dried, graded massive pine or glued pine preforms are used in the wooden parts of Piklas windows. The windows are always manufactured according to the customer's wishes and specifications.



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MELLANO OY is the leading manufacturer of built-in furniture components and the largest manufacturer of MDF doors in Finland. The company specialises in demanding, fast and flexible deliveries and high quality. Only tested and top-quality materials are used in the production. Mellano Oy is a supplier of all kinds of built-in furniture: kitchens; bathroom fittings and sliding doors guide rails; painted and membrane MDF doors; laminated and melamine-faced doors; worktops; sliding doors; furniture frames; and door fittings and accessories.



KONTIOTUOTE OY

KONTIOTUOTE OY is a Pudasjärvi-based producer of Kontio loghouses, leisure homes, saunas and outhouses. The company is one of the leading producers of log buildings in the world. Combine years of experience with tight-grained Northern wood and the latest production technologies – and what you have is Kontio quality!



LAPPLI-TALOT OY produces large-element houses and villas both for the Finnish and global markets. The production facilities are located in Tornio, Finland, and the products are well-known for their high quality, energy-efficiency and for being compatible with the Finnish landscape. The product ranges can be modified according to the customer's needs and wishes. Completely unique private homes and villas are also made based on images provided by the customer.

Jukkatalo



 **Pyhännän
Rakennustuote Oy**

PYHÄNNÄN RAKENNUSTUOTE OY produces single family houses under the Jukka-talo and ValmisJukka brands. The product family also includes Jukka-huvilat, a range of leisure homes. The factors behind the popularity of the Jukka-talo concept are the superior customer service, delivery reliability, high quality housing solutions and the advantages of modern factory production.



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