



Sveden Wood

– a complete wood concept

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It is a double pleasure for me to present not only our new brochure, but also our shared marketing strategy, which goes by the name of Sveden Wood.

Rågsvedens Såg AB is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year.

The company was founded in 1934, when a group of industrious farmers in Äppelbo established Rågsvedens Ångsåg AB and started to build a sawmill at Mysmyran, close to the newly laid Vansbro–Malung railway. After 25 years in business, the company entered bankruptcy, largely on account of the fact that the owner at that time died in a tragic accident at the sawmill.

A new chapter of the company's history opened in 1959, when Aron Andersson purchased the plant and machinery from the estate in bankruptcy and restarted production. Since that time 50 years ago, the company – and, indeed, the whole group – has been owned and run by the Andersson family.

Today, the group is distinguished by the high-quality refinement of large volumes of both pine and spruce products.

The group's hi-tech production facilities handle everything from small sawtimber to tree trunk block production in descending lengths.

The company applies a holistic concept that spans the entire process from the fundamental forestry services to the finished, customised consumer goods.

Further refinement processes within the group are continuously being developed, with the emphasis very much on adaptation to suit customers' wishes and requirements.

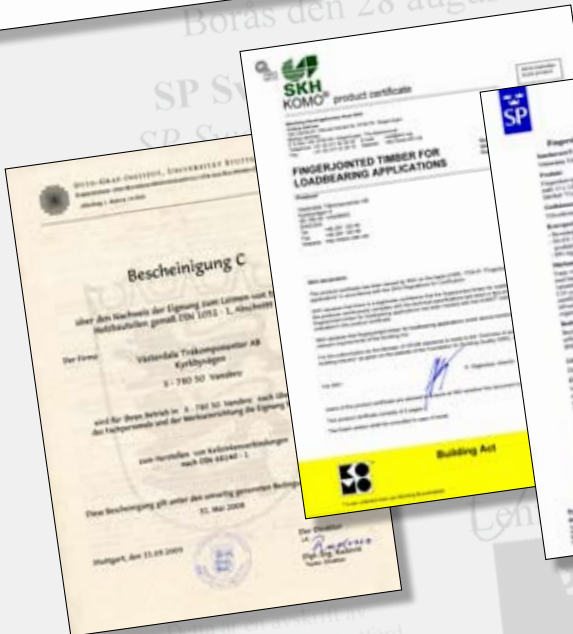
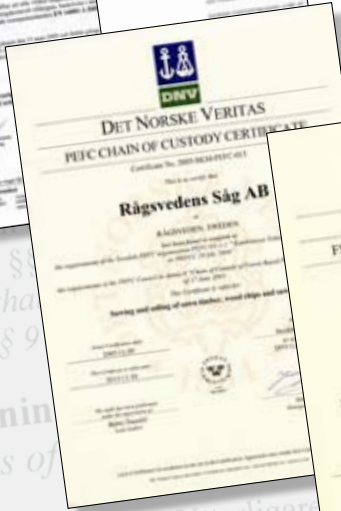
The group's subsidiaries DalaList and Västerdala Träkomponenter are focusing heavily on surface treatments using eco-friendly water-based paints and varnishes for products intended for both indoor and outdoor use.

You are more than welcome to contact us with enquiries – we are well prepared!

Per-Erik Andersson
CEO



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Sveden Wood

– a complete wood concept

Rågsvedens Såg AB is the parent company of a successful, family-owned group that runs sawmills and refinement facilities located in the delightful Västerdalarna region of Sweden.

The company manufactures wood products in pine and spruce,

and focuses strongly on the refinement of own-cut timber.

At least half the company's production is refined in its own facilities, undergoing one or more processes such as drying, cleaving, planing, cutting, surface treatment, finger jointing and component manufacture.

In addition to the parent company, Rågsvedens Såg AB, Sveden Wood comprises the subsidiaries DalaList AB and Västerdala Träkomponenter AB.

The sister group includes the Bygg & Järn AB trading group, which has facilities in Idre, Sälen, Malung, Vansbro and Hällersfors.



Sveden wood – Äppelbo, (Rågsvedens Såg AB)

Sawed and refined wood products can never be better than the raw material permits. Rågsveden receives pine and spruce from a single, homogenous area of sand and moraine clay within a radius of approx. 100 km of the sawmill. Here, the trees grow slowly and are never felled until they are much more than 100 years old. These densely grained trees provide raw material of consistently high quality – a level of quality that is passed on to the refined products. The raw material is the first link in the unbroken chain of quality that distinguishes the Rågsveden Group. Through its forestry department, the group provides forest owners with advice and service in the field of quality forestry practices, performs felling, weeding out, planting and other forest management services, and highlights consideration for production and environment so as to ensure greener forestry operations.

The business is certified in accordance with FSC and PEFC standards.

Our refinement chain unites authentic professional knowledge and modern technology. Advanced computer technology controls the entire process to ensure optimum results. Generations of experience and a sense for wood and sawing are combined with technology to produce the best possible results. Production can be set up and changed over quickly, which means that it is possible to produce precisely the dimensions and qualities required.

It is also very common for us to work with customer-specific special sawing processes.

The production of split-free wood products of the highest quality demands knowledge, experience and modern technology and so Rågsvedens Såg has made large investments in drying facilities. Our modern WSAB drying furnaces make it possible to control and monitor the drying process in great detail. Once again, with the aim of achieving the best possible results.

Sveden Wood – Vansbro (Västerdala Träkomponenter AB)

Today, this company works with three groups of products:

- Finger-jointed construction timber in fixed lengths, sorted by hardness
- Surface-treated panels for indoor and outdoor use
- Construction products such as roof trusses, prefabricated house sections and stressed-skin roof panels.

The company stands for high quality, in which authentic skills are combined with a flexible range of machines designed to produce refined products in considerable dimensions.

Our employees have many years of experience and a true passion for their work. They know that they are appreciated and they take pride in what they do. These two conditions are the very key to the success of the company. The plant premises are imbued with an excellent team spirit; our employees genuinely enjoy their work and find it stimulating to meet our customers' requirements.

As a supplier to markets all over the world, it is essential that we have the capacity to cover all our customers' different requirements, to maintain a uniformly high level of quality, to supply a broad range of products, and to develop skills and competences on an ongoing basis. Our location in the Dalarna region of Sweden opens up excellent opportunities for good, rapid logistics.

Sveden Wood – Malung, (DalaList AB)

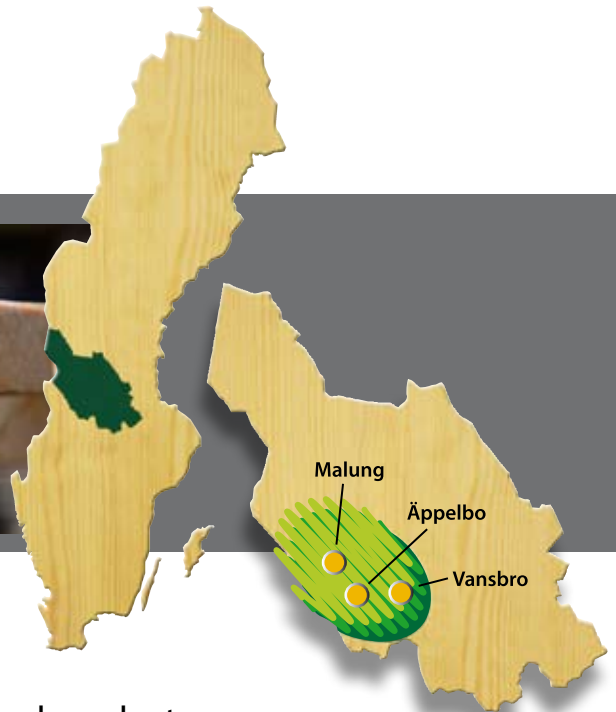
DalaList AB manufactures, refines and stocks profiles and interior products made of wood and MDF for the Swedish and international building and construction sectors.

Through our commitment, professional skill and attentiveness, we make sure to supply the right product in the right quality - on time, every time - to meet our customers' expectations and requirements in full.

Our operation is now fully focused on the planing, painting and cutting of constructions profiles destined for major building construction companies.

Raw and sawed timber





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Dried and trimmed

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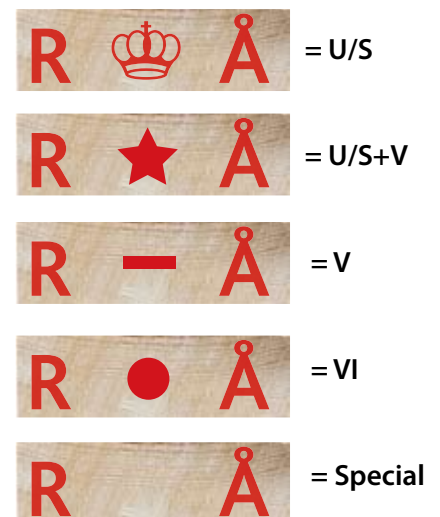


In autumn 2007, we constructed a completely new trimming plant, which is now considered one of the most modern high-capacity plants in Sweden.

At the plant, we use state-of-the-art technology to ensure optimal quality processing of the valuable raw material.

The timber is sorted by camera, which ensures that the quality is more uniform while making it possible to increase the speed appreciably as compared to conventional visual sorting. After sorting, the timber is cut into sections or exact lengths in accordance with the customer's wishes and requirements.

The trimming plant also features an automatic control area, where our highly trained staff check samples to guarantee our good quality.





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Construction timber

We can supply a complete range of construction timber for delivery with other product groups – excellent total finance

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Finger-jointed construction timber

Exactly cut into long lengths and with other special adaptations direct from the factory – excellent total finance

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Tongue and groove boards

Tongue and groove boards made to measure, with surface-treated bottom sides, if appropriate – excellent total finance

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Roof trusses

P-labelled roof trusses to suit customer requirements



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Exterior panels

Surface-treated exterior panels made to measure – excellent total finance

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Prefab house components

Wall sections, stressed-skin joist and roof panels – excellent total finance

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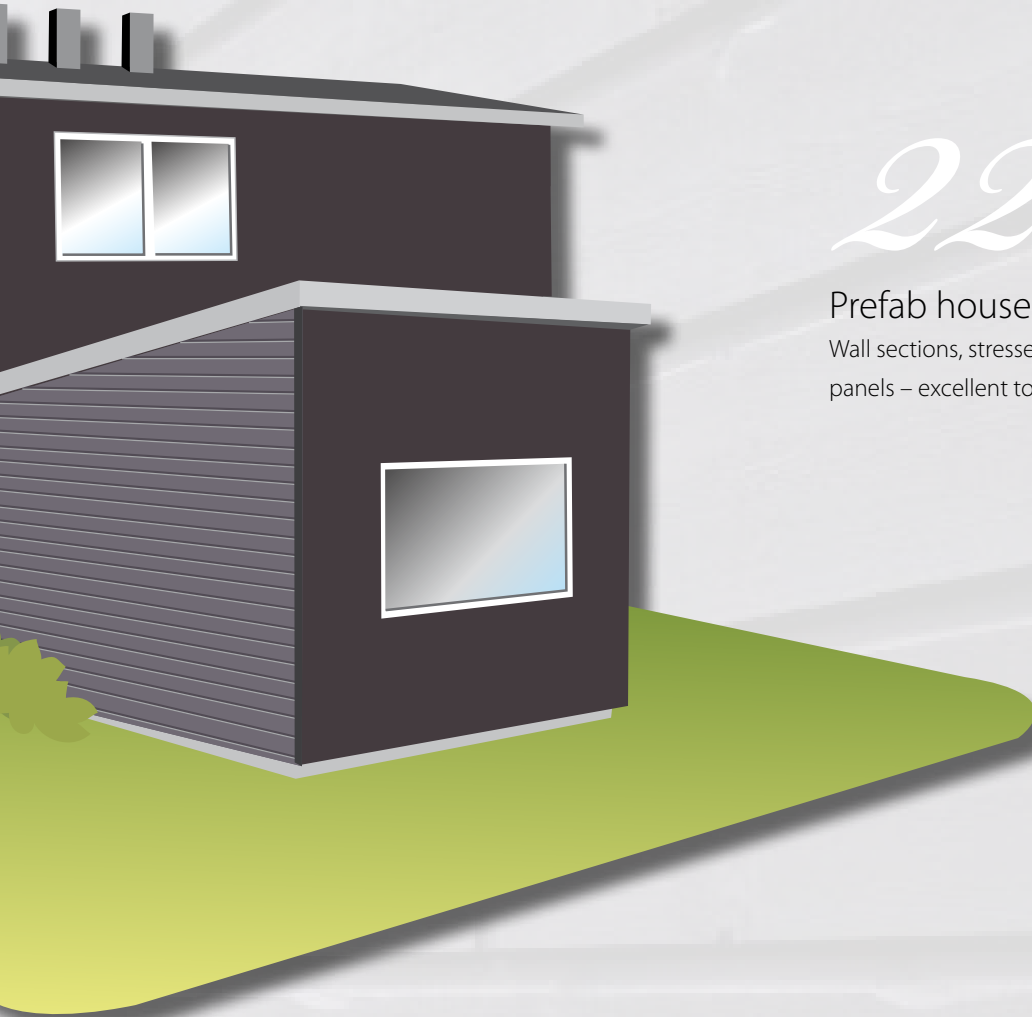
Interior panels

Top quality interior panels, surface-treated or untreated – excellent total finance

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Profiles

Finished profiles, painted or varnished, supplied in housing packs – excellent total finance



Construction timber



We at Sveden Trä supply a complete range of construction timber products for all types of projects. Thanks to the direct link to our own sawmill facilities and the flexibility made possible by our rapid change-over setups, we can provide timber of the right quality and in the right dimension on time, every time.

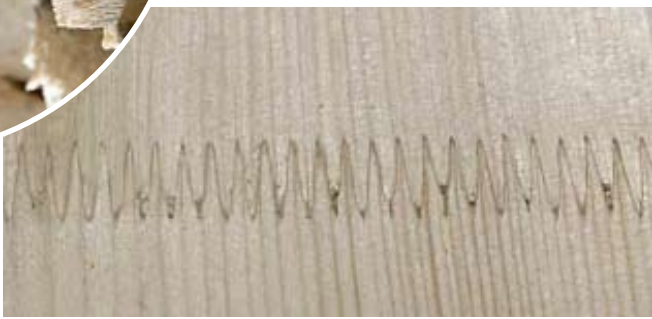


Finger-jointed construction timber

Today, after many years of closely targeted development work, we command a deep pool of experience and wide-ranging technical know-how in the production of finger-jointed construction timber in fixed lengths, sorted by hardness. The company's specialist product is profiled planks in lengths of up to 12.5 metres.

We can also process these products even further. For example, we can carry out assembly drilling, angle-cutting and pressure impregnation and we can manufacture in dimensions up to 70 x 220 in T24.

Our manufacturing process is checked and monitored by The Technical Research Institute of Sweden (Statens Provningsanstalt). We are certified in accordance with the Swedish T24 standard and the German DIN Mpa S10 standard.



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Tongue and groove boards

Tongue and groove boards are most commonly used for roof covering and provide a sturdy underlay.

We manufacture finished 530 mm-wide boards in thicknesses of 19 and 22 mm and lengths of up to 4.8 m. Tongue and groove boards can also be ordered made to measure and with painted rear surfaces. Finished boards are very easy to use and save a great deal of time.

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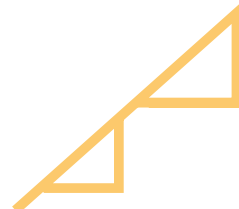




Roof trusses



Our own accredited roof truss engineers prepare roof truss plans and calculations, using the most advanced CAD system on the market today. This means that we can quickly present accurate offers and drawings. Production takes place on two roof truss lines. Here, too, our processes are checked and monitored by SP. We can manufacture roof trusses with spans of up to 21 m. No component is too big or too small for us.





Exterior panels

Our range also comprises exterior panels with every imaginable profile, and these panels can be customised – i.e. their length can be adjusted – to suit particular needs and requirements. We make our exterior panels of fine-grain spruce, and supply them untreated or surface-treated as requested. Another special product we supply in this area is full-length facing boards, i.e. boards without splices, because we have the capacity to manufacture finger-jointed panels and facing boards in exact lengths up to approximately 8 m.







Prefab

We have extensive experience in the manufacture of fully customised prefabricated construction components. We provide a cost-efficient service for the manufacture of individually designed, prefabricated houses and house components such as wall sections, stressed-skin joist and roof panels. Thanks to its extensive experience and comprehensive product database, the company can also supply specific suggestions and drawings. We do not manufacture standard products, but work directly with architects, designers and other specialist players on the market.

The components we manufacture cover everything from private homes to industrial and agricultural buildings and schools.

For projects in this field, we use state-of-the-art CAD programs to produce the required drawings and production bases.



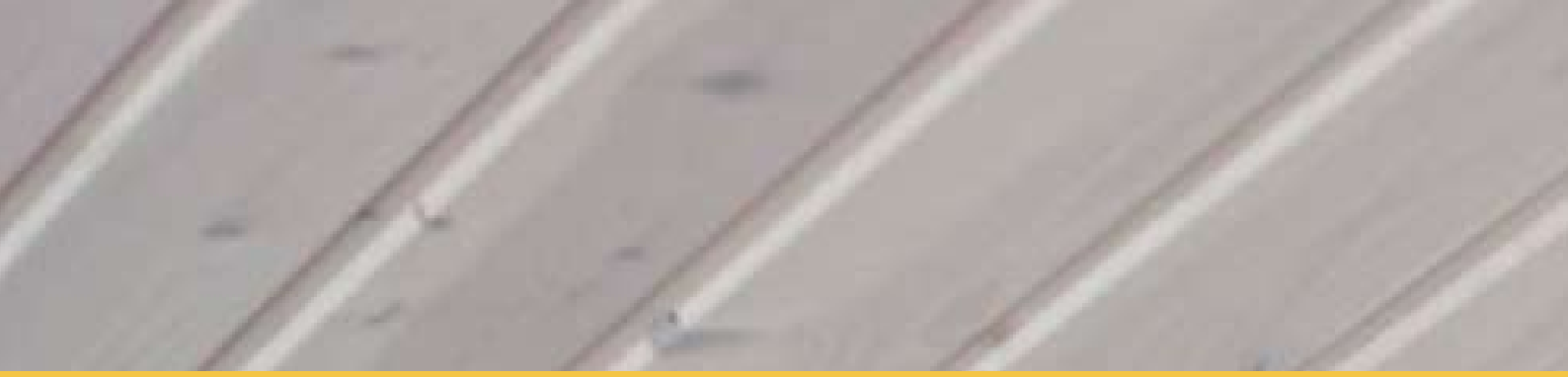


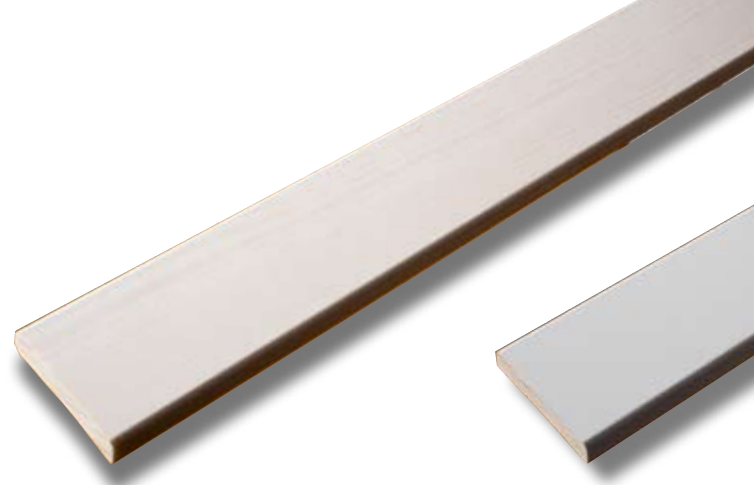
Interior panels



Interior panels for walls and ceilings constitute a major product area for us. The panels we manufacture are untreated or white-waxed. We manufacture interior panels of all kinds to suit our customers' specific requirements and profiles. The panels are of the highest quality because at our sawmills, we select timber suitable for panels and then subject it to a special drying process before storing it in heated facilities. During the splitting process, we also discard any timber that does not live up to our requirements. After planing, the panels are cut and sorted in up to three qualities using the Wood-Eye sorting system. The different qualities are then bundled or shrink-wrapped and packaged by length.







Profiles

In our profile factory, we manufacture, refine and stock profiles and interior products made of wood for the Swedish and international building and construction sectors. Through our commitment, professional skill and attentiveness, we make sure to supply the right product in the right quality - on time, every time - to meet our customers' expectations and requirements in full. Our production apparatus is at the cutting edge of the sector. We use the very latest technology and work actively to minimise our environmental impact.





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