Media Backgrounder

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Backgrounder: VIDA Group

- The VIDA Group is Sweden's largest privately owned sawmill company.
- Corporate entities in the Group include VIDA AB, VIDA Wood AB (sales), VIDA Skog AB (purchasing), VIDA Packaging AB, VIDA Energi AB, and VIDA Building AB.
- VIDA's lumber production is primarily focused on structural timber, approximately 75% of which is exported to Europe, USA, Australia, Africa and Asia.
- Operations also include the manufacturing and sale of wood packaging, pellets and housing/building components.
- VIDA owns nine sawmills, which are located near forest owners in the Småland and Västra Götaland regions of Sweden.
- In addition, the Group has location-specific corporate entities: VIDA Alvesta AB, VIDA Vislanda AB, VIDA Borgstena AB, VIDA Hestra AB, VIDA Bruza AB, VIDA Urshult AB, Vida Hästveda AB, Vida Tranemo AB and VIDA Nössemark.

Key Facts:

Head Office	Alvesta, Sweden
Number of Employees	1,050
Number of Production Facilities	18 (9 sawmills and 9 value-added facilities)
Annual Lumber Production	1.1 billion board feet
Customer Markets	Australia, Denmark, Middle East, Netherlands, North Africa, Norway, France, Germany, India, Japan, South Korea, UK/Ireland, U.S.
Sales Offices	UK, Denmark, Netherlands, Japan, U.S., Australia

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Map of VIDA Operations:

1. Alvesta, Sweden » **VIDA Alvesta Sawmill**
2. Borgstena, Sweden » **VIDA Borgstena Sawmill**
3. Hestra, Sweden » **VIDA Hestra Sawmill**
4. Hjältevad, Sweden » **VIDA Hjältevad Sawmill**
5. Hästveda, Sweden » **VIDA Hästveda Sawmill**
6. Nössemark, Sweden » **VIDA Nössemark Sawmill**
7. Tranemo, Sweden » **VIDA Tranemo Sawmill**
8. Urshult, Sweden » **VIDA Urshult Sawmill**
9. Vislanda, Sweden » **VIDA Vislanda Sawmill**
10. Falun, Sweden » **VIDA Packaging Logistics**
11. Hestra, Sweden » **VIDA Packaging**
12. Hok, Sweden » **VIDA Energy**
13. Järna, Sweden » **VIDA Packaging Logistics**
14. RYD, Sweden » **VIDA Packaging**
15. Skärplinge, Sweden » **VIDA Packaging**
16. Vaxjo, Sweden » **VIDA House Manufacturing**
17. Vaxjo, Sweden » **VIDA Building**
18. Vimmerby, Sweden » **VIDA Packaging**

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