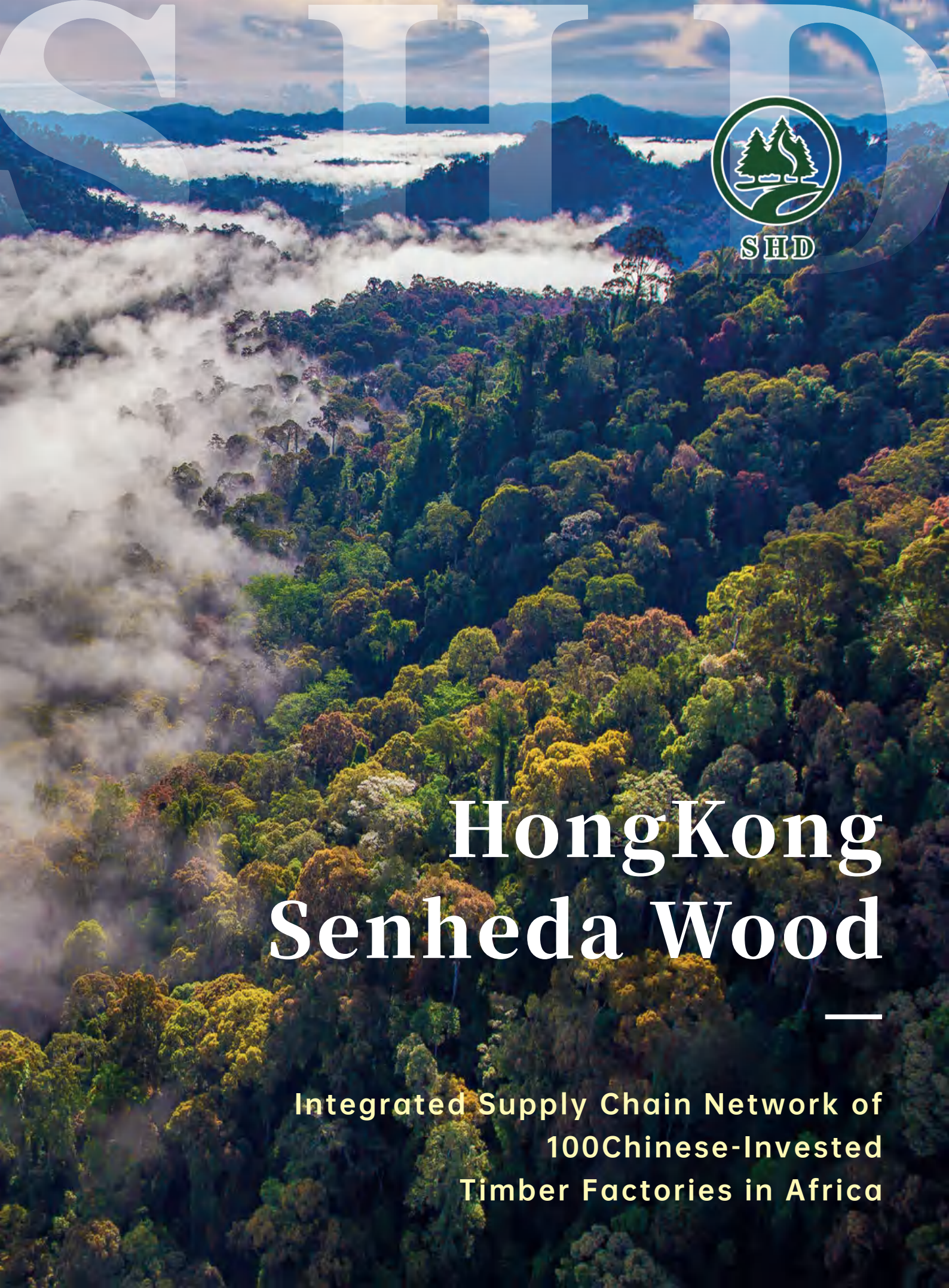

HongKong Senheda Wood

Integrated Supply Chain Network of 100Chinese-Invested Timber Factories in Africa

Welcome to HONG KONG SENHEDA WOOD LIMITED, a professional timber company located in China. With our influence in the timber industry, we have become the most reliable and efficient partner to many domestic and international clients. Our strong network of partners and suppliers enables us to effectively procure and transport to markets such as China, Vietnam, India, the Middle East, etc.

HONG KONG SENHEDA WOOD LIMITED has 16 years of experience in the timber trading industry and is a trusted brand in the market. We are proud to have experienced partners who have years of expertise in the timber and African markets, enriching our business with valuable insights and knowledge. Our monthly business involves handling approximately 2000-5000 CBM of round logs from Africa and exporting 200+ containers to Vietnam. We handle too many different types of wood globally, and our extensive operational structure in various regions ensures smooth and seamless transportation processes.

WHO WE ARE?



OUR WOOD

We have high-quality wood and professional factories in Africa, striving to meet the needs of various customers for various sizes of timber

From Africa

- AYOUS
- EYOUM
- IROKO
- OKOUME
- PADOUK
- ZEBRA
- DEBITOU
- DABEMA
- OKAN
- TEAK
- BELI
- MOVINGUI
- SAPELLI
- WENGE
- KOSSIPO
- AZOBE
- OVANGOL

HONGKONG SENHEDA WOOD

Okume, Tali, Okan, Padouk, Sapelli, Iroko, Mussivi, Bosse, Doussie, Pachyloba, Dabema, Sipo, Bilinga, Movingui, Sipo, Kosipo, Zebra, Azobe, Afrormosia, Niove, Wenge, Acajour, Eyoum

PROFESSIONAL AFRICAN WOOD SUPPLIER

AZOBE (LOPHIRA ALATA)

Characteristics:
Extremely dense (up to 1.09g/cm³), resistant to corrosion and acidic environments, prone to cracking during drying but polishes well

Distribution:
West Africa (Gabon, Cameroon, etc.)
Uses:
Heavy construction, bridges, marine structures





BILINGA (NAUCLEA DIDERRICHII)

Characteristics:
Orange-yellow to reddish-brown heartwood, density 0.7–0.9g/cm³, moderate durability

Distribution:
West to Central Africa (Gabon, Congo Basin, etc.)
Uses:
Flooring, furniture, railway sleepers





EYOUM (ALSTONIA SPP.)

Characteristics:
Lightweight (density ~0.4–0.5g/cm³), pale-colored, low durability. Often grouped with "white woods"

Distribution:
West/Central African swamp forests
Uses:
Temporary construction, matchsticks, pulpwood





Sapelli (Entandrophragma cylindricum)

Characteristics:
Reddish-brown heartwood with interlocked lustrous grain, density ~0.65g/cm³, easy to machine

Distribution:
West to Central Africa (Côte d'Ivoire, Congo Basin, etc.)
Uses:
Furniture, veneers, doors/windows





AFRORMOSIA (PERICOPSIS ELATA)

Characteristics:
Heartwood yellowish-brown to dark brown, interlocked grain, density ~0.7–0.8g/cm³, highly durable but susceptible to insect attack

Distribution:
Primarily in West Africa (Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, etc.)

Uses:
High-end furniture, ship decking, decorative veneers





BOSSE (GUAREA SPP.)

Characteristics:
Yellowish-brown heartwood, density ~0.6–0.75g/cm³, moderately durable. Often confused with Guarea cedrata (scented wood)

Distribution:
West/Central Africa (Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon)

Uses:
Furniture, interior joinery, and plywood





DABEMA (PIPTADENIASTRUM AFRICANUM)

Characteristics:
Pale yellow to gray-brown, density 0.6–0.7g/cm³, easy to process but low durability

Distribution:
West African rainforests
Uses:
Plywood cores, packaging crates





IROKO (MILICIA EXCELSA)

Characteristics:
Yellow-brown heartwood, density ~0.65g/cm³, excellent durability and dimensional stability

Distribution:
West to East Africa (Ghana, Uganda, etc.)
Uses:
Door/window frames, ship decking, carvings





PADOUK (PTEROCARPUS SOYAUXII)

Characteristics:
Vibrant red heartwood, density 0.8–0.9g/cm³, color-stable and decay-resistant

Distribution:
West to Central Africa (Cameroon, Gabon, etc.)

Uses:
Luxury furniture, musical instruments, carvings





SIPO (ENTANDROPHRAGMA UTILE)

Characteristics:
Reddish-brown heartwood, density ~0.65g/cm³, moderately durable. Similar to Sapelli but less lustrous

Distribution:
West/Central Africa (Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana)

Uses:
Veneer, doors, boatbuilding





TALI (ERYTHROPHLEUM SUAVEOLENS)

Characteristics:
Golden-brown heartwood, density ~0.9–1.1g/cm³, highly durable but toxic sawdust

Distribution:
West/Central Africa (Nigeria, DRC)
Uses:
Heavy construction, railroad ties





DIBETOU (LOVOA TRICHILIOIDES)

Characteristics:
Heartwood golden-brown with dark streaks, density ~0.5–0.6g/cm³, moderate durability and workability. Known for its decorative appearance resembling walnut

Distribution:
West/Central Africa (Cameroon, Gabon)
Uses:
Furniture, veneers, interior joinery





OKUME (AUCOUMEA KLAINEANA)

Characteristics:
Pinkish to reddish-brown, low density (0.4–0.5g/cm³), easy to work but low durability

Distribution:
Central Africa (Gabon, Congo, etc.)
Uses:
Plywood, light construction, packaging





BELI (JULBERNARDIA PELLEGRINIANA)

Characteristics:
Light to medium brown heartwood, occasionally with faint streaks, Inter-locked or wavy; coarse texture

Distribution:
Reported in fragmented regions of West/Central Africa(e.g., Cameroon, Gabon, Republic of Congo)
Uses:
Carvings, masks, tool handles (local artisan use)





MOVINGUI (DISTEMONANTHUS BENTHAMIANUS)

Characteristics:
Pale yellow to golden with wavy grain, density ~0.7g/cm³, moderate durability

Distribution:
West Africa (Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, etc.)

Uses:
Decorative veneers, musical instruments, furniture





DOUSSIE(AFZELIA SPP.)

Characteristics:
Reddish-brown heartwood, density 0.8–0.9g/cm³, highly decay-resistant and termite-proof

Distribution:
West to East Africa (Nigeria, Tanzania, etc.)

Uses:
Shipbuilding, luxury furniture, carvings





MUSSIVI (GUIBOURTIA COLEOSPERMA)

Characteristics:
durable, extremely stable and easy workability

Distribution:
zambia， angola
Uses:
veneer, flooring, High-end Furniture, Decoration, Ship-making, Wooden Floor, and other specialized items





ZEBRA (MICROBERLINIA SPP.)

Characteristics:
Alternating yellow-brown and dark brown stripes, density ~0.8g/cm³, high hardness

Distribution:
West Africa (Gabon, Cameroon, etc.)
Uses:
Decorative veneers, luxury furniture





OVANGKOL (GUIBOURTIA CONJUGATA)

Characteristics:
Medium to heavy weight (density ~0.7–0.9g/cm³), golden brown to reddish-brown color with dark streaks, oily texture, good natural durability. Grain is often interlocked, giving a decorative pattern.

Distribution:
West Africa (e.g., Ghana, Ivory Coast, Nigeria).

Uses:
Furniture, cabinetry, decorative veneers, knife handles, and small specialty wood-working projects.





BALSAMO

Characteristics:
Likely refers to Myroxylon balsamum, a South American species, but occasionally misapplied to African balsam-scented woods. Resin-rich, moderate density (~0.6–0.7g/cm³)

Distribution:
Not native to Africa; commercial imports may exist

Uses:
Fragrance industry, carving, or medicinal applications





JATOBA (HYMENAEA COURBARIL)

Characteristics:
Note:Jatoba is a South American species (Hymenaea courbaril), but African traders may use the name for similar-looking woods. Reddish-brown, high density (~0.9g/cm³), very durable

Distribution:
Not native to Africa; traded regionally

Uses:
Flooring, tool handles, heavy-duty construction





MASHONASTE (BAIKIAEA PLURIJUGA)

Characteristics:
Medium weight (density ~0.6–0.7g/cm³), light brown to reddish-brown color, straight grain, moderate durability. Similar in appearance to teak but with lower oil content.

Distribution:
Southern Africa (e.g., Zimbabwe, Mozambique), often found in savanna woodlands.

Uses:
Construction (posts, beams), furniture, joinery, and firewood due to its availability and workability.





TEAK (TECTONA GRANDIS)

Characteristics:
Medium weight (density ~0.55–0.65g/cm³), golden brown color that darkens with age, oily texture, exceptional natural durability and resistance to weather, insects, and decay. Straight grain, easy to work with.

Distribution:
Native to Southeast Asia, but planted in some African regions (e.g., Tanzania, Kenya) and Central/South America (e.g., Costa Rica, Brazil) for commercial forestry.
Uses:
Outdoor furniture, boat decking, flooring, architectural joinery, and high-quality interior woodwork.





AYOUS (TRIPLOCHITON SCLEROXYLON)

Characteristics:
Lightweight (density ~0.35–0.5g/cm³), pale white to light yellow color, soft texture, low natural durability. Often grouped with "white woods" and easy to work with.

Distribution:
West/Central African countries (e.g., Cameroon, Gabon, Congo).
Uses:
Plywood core material, interior joinery, boxes/crates, matchsticks, pulpwood for paper production.





KOSSIPO (TERMINALIA SUPERBA)

Characteristics:
Light to medium weight (density ~0.4–0.6g/cm³), pale yellowish-white color, straight grain, moderate durability. Prone to insect attack if untreated.

Distribution:
Tropical rainforests of West Africa (e.g., Ivory Coast, Ghana, Nigeria).

Uses:
Temporary construction, furniture frames, packing cases, carving, and general joinery.





WENGE (MILLETTIA LAURENTII)

Characteristics:
Heavyweight (density ~0.8–1.0g/cm³), dark brown to black color with distinctive wavy grain, high durability, and resistance to decay. Hard and dense, difficult to work with due to hardness.

Distribution:
Central and West Africa (e.g., Gabon, Cameroon, Congo).

Uses:
High-end furniture, flooring, musical instruments (e.g., piano keys), decorative veneers, and sculpting.





OUR FACTORY

1000+ containers
Annual output

15 countries
Exporting

16 years
Experiences

5 sawmills
Across Africa

50+ employees
In China & Africa






OUR CUSTOMERS













EXHIBITION PHOTOS

SENHEDA has gained valuable experiences and connected with numerous outstanding timber traders worldwide at the Dubai Wood Show.





OUR TEAM

SENHEDA Staff in China discussed about timber industry knowledge and future marketing strategies









Mike zhu

As the founder, I'm proud of our journey building a timber trading legacy rooted in authenticity. Every trips to African sawmills aren't just about quality control—they're about preserving the integrity of every log from forest to customer. Vietnam has been our cornerstone market for years, and now we're thrilled to bring our expertise in sustainable sourcing and practical knowledge of timber trade to new frontiers in the Middle East and other countries. Our mission remains steadfast: delivering premium timber while forging global partnerships built on transparency and trust.



Anna Liu

As a founder deeply engaged in daily operations, my journey with the company is marked by hands-on leadership and strategic vision. From negotiating trades in Vietnam's markets to networking with global timber leaders at the Dubai Timber Exhibition, I've focused on driving operational excellence and building client trust. I've optimized supply chains across African and South American sourcing channels, ensuring our timber meets international sustainability standards. For me, leadership in this industry means more than managing exports—it's about fostering a transparent global network. I'm proud to shape our growth alongside my partner, driving innovative strategies that fuel our expansion.

OUR CERTIFICATE

We have professional and legitimate certificates of origin and phytosanitary certificates for Africa, and some endangered species also have legitimate endangered certificates, including bills of lading, which will be provided to customers in a timely manner















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