



VANDECASTEELE

H O U T I M P O R T

Vandecasteele
Houtimport

TRANSITION

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Our story

- Family company since 1883
- 5 generations
- In the heart of Europe:
Aalbeke – Belgium

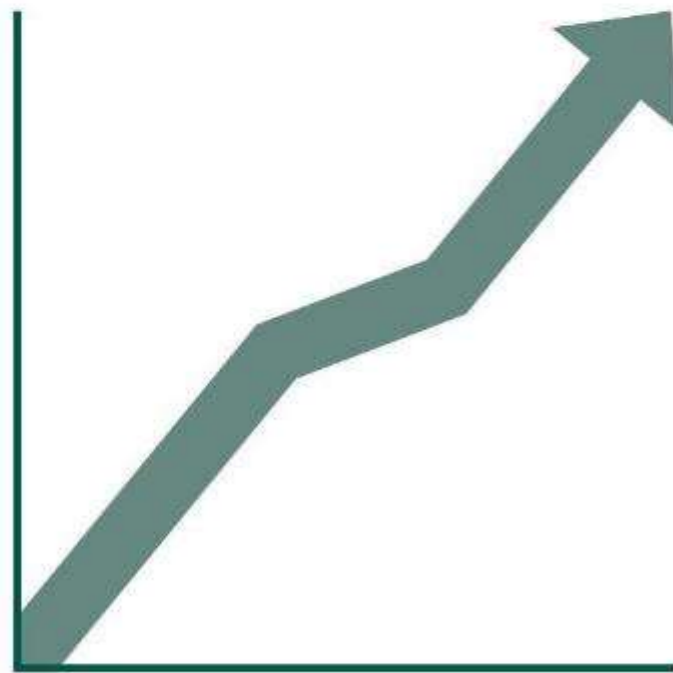


Observation

The market has changed

Stay at home → DIY at home

Booming demand for timber at DIY online shops



More DIY

Demand

Problem

The consequences of COVID-19

Decrease in timber supply due to Covid-19 consequences



Supply

COVID-19 proof

Digital flow from portal to handling



Our wood in stock

Tropical timber



120.000 m³ timber

105 million kg
CO² stored

51.100

m³ FSC®

30.500

m³ PEFC

13.000

m³ OLB

140

different species

570

sustainability initiatives

Supply & demand

Import from all over the world



Import from all over the world = **difficult**



New supply is **limited**

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A company in TRANSITION since 1883

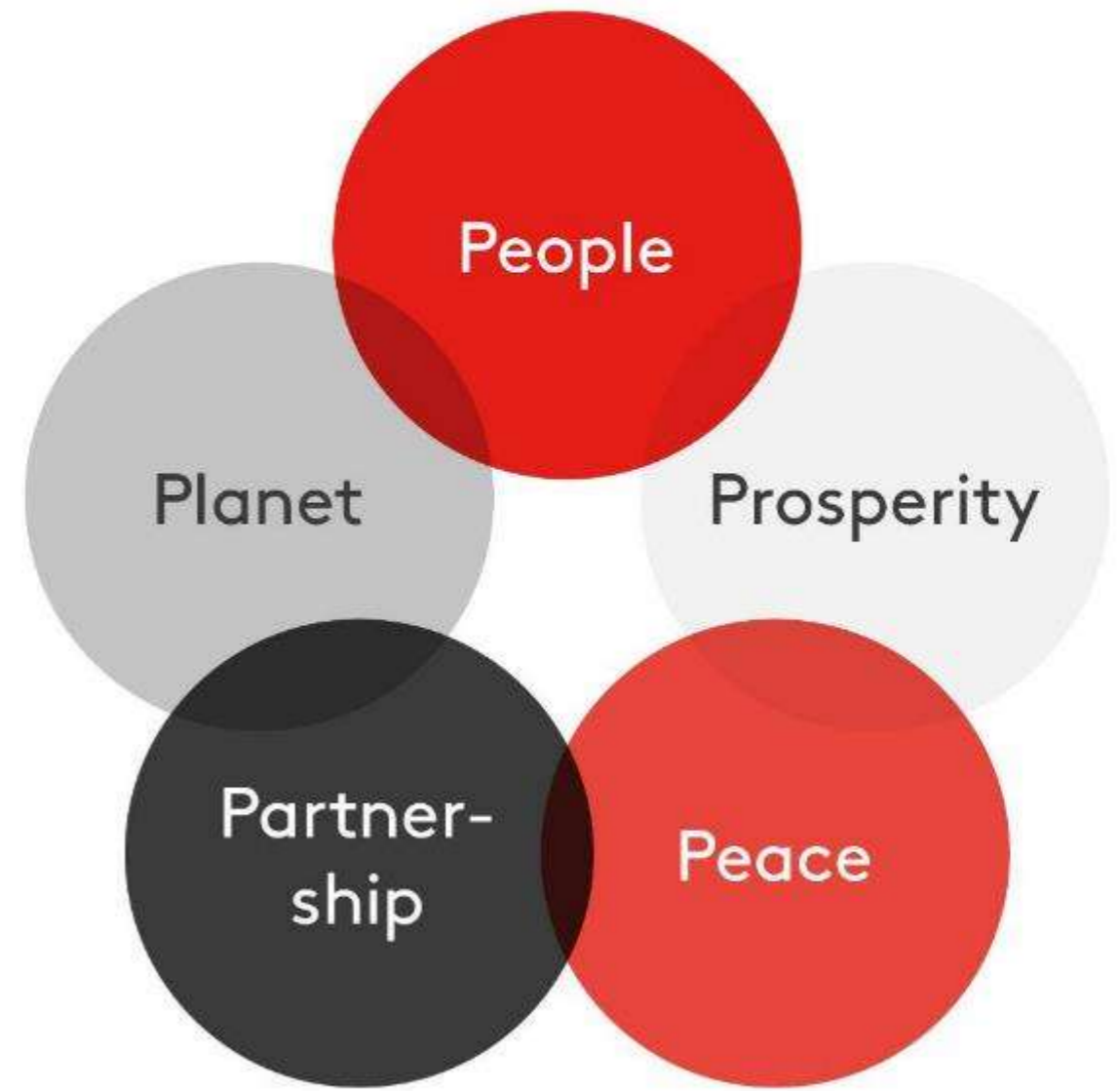


Corporate Sustainability Charter since 2000

The 5 P's Linked to the 17 SDG's



Laureaat
**Voka Charter
Duurzaam
Ondernemen**



The 17 Sustainable Development Goals

United Nations



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Sustainability for future generations



- Shock resistant
- Generation neutral

Our Goals

By 2025, we aim to trade certified timber only.

We strive to become the European ambassador for sustainable timber and promote timber as the sustainable construction material.

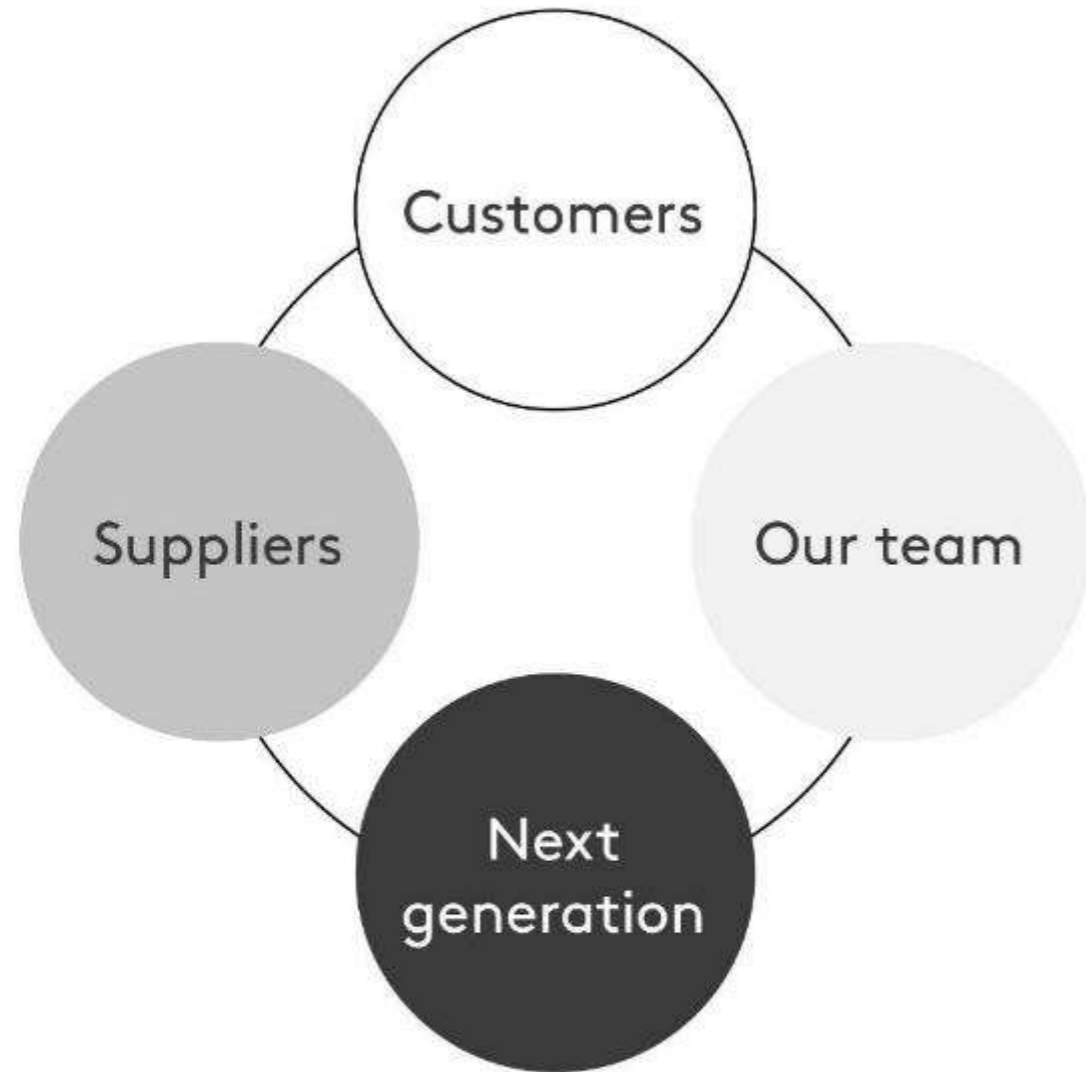


We are all in this together



Everybody has to be on board

Quadruple loyalty



All stakeholders
on board!



Certified timber: the only sustainable construction material

Use 1 tree, protect 100 trees



Certified
forests grow

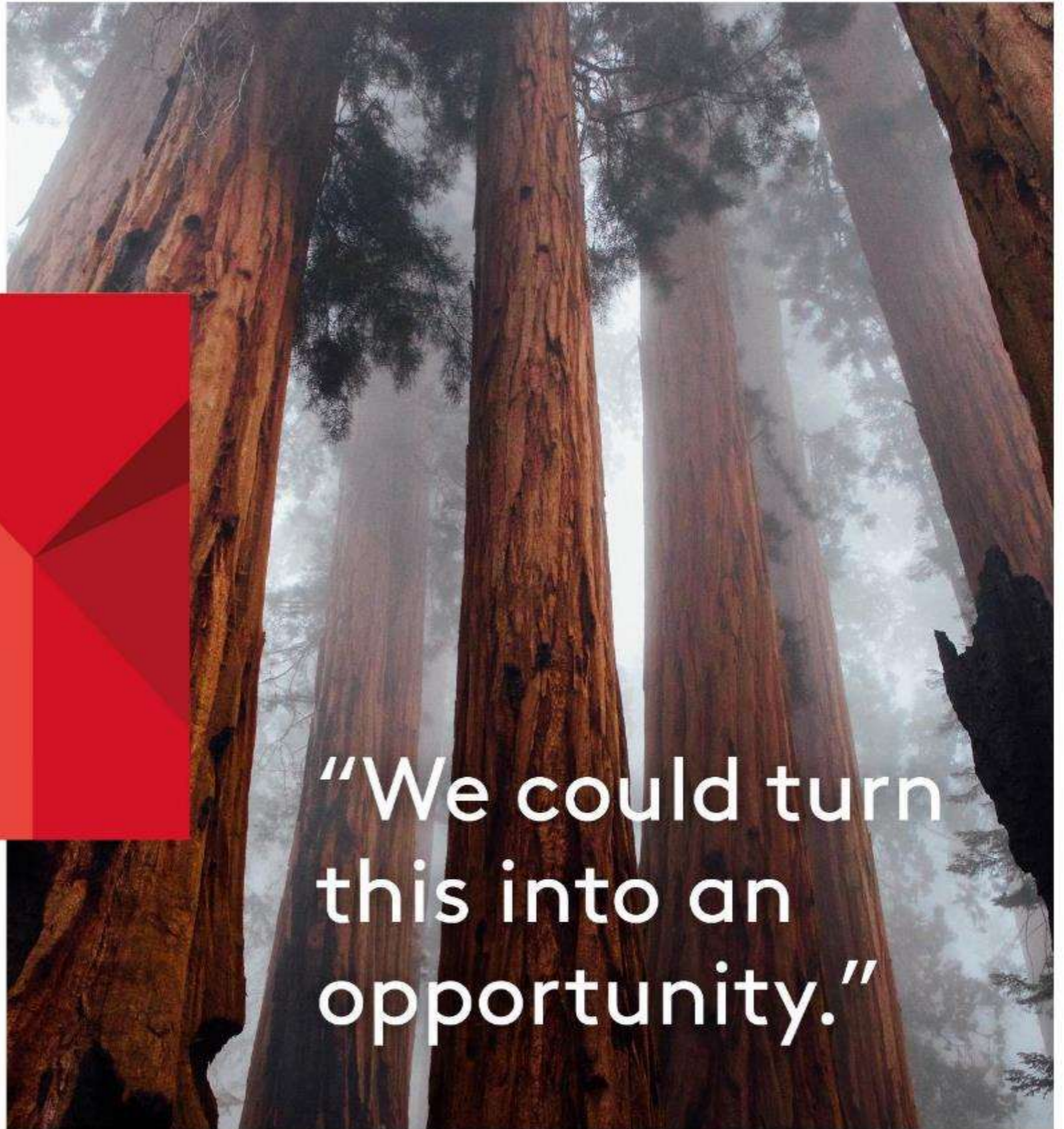
Renewable.
Sustainable.
Recyclable.

Our solution

Lesser known timber species

Guide and inspiration to
a diverse and sustainable
timber market

“We could turn
this into an
opportunity.”



Choose life, choose wood

Using timber is good...
Using certified timber is wonderful!



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