

Who we are and what we do

Profile:

PGS Group is specialized in the production, reconditioning and pooling of wooden pallets and derived products and services. Over the last 30 years, we have built a diverse portfolio and are now a well-established name in the European (wood) packaging industry.

We build strong long-term relationships with our most important stakeholders being; our employees, our shareholders, our clients and society. We try to create value for all of them.

- We steer on continuous innovation and we possess a wealth of experience and expertise in our industry in areas of technology and digitalization.
- We aim for maximum complementary between our products and services and have built a diverse portfolio and an international network. One by one, our different product and services differentiate themselves with simple solutions for specific requirements.
- To avoid supply chain disruption and for reasons of economy of scale we also have stretched our supply chain at both sides upstream and downstream. As such we are also a verticalized business.
- Through the just mentioned vertical and horizontal integration, our business can respond to both customization and standardization demands and offer tailormade solutions.
- In order to secure our business continuity, we must have a sustainable attitude towards our raw material, wood.





Mission, vision, strategy

Mission tagline

" | We carry your business in a sustainable and reliable manner.

We carry your business is more than a powerful baseline; it describes what we do and how we want to be seen by our customers. During the covid pandemic we received the status of "essential sector". With our products and services, we literally and figuratively support the economy.

Vision

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ر مر ×× The (wood) packaging industry is highly exposed to climatic hazards and ongoing trade tensions and shortage of skilled workforce. It is labor intensive work. There is a need for sustainable sourcing, for sustainable and innovative logistic solutions and for further technologization.

We are a major and reliable actor of the pallet industry, meeting customization and standardization demands for economic, ecological efficient and circular (transportation and storage) solutions. We are well positioned to be leading the industry with our technological and innovative business solutions.

Ambition

We want to create value for stakeholders by being a gamechanger in the (wood) packaging industry in Europe. We do this by:

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- Growing our business in a sustainable way with a focus on our core business and an open eye for new opportunities in our value chain
- Professionalizing the business (Maintaining strong corporate governance structure)
- Developing new opportunities as a provider and supplier of renewable energy
- Encouraging market adaptation (changing demands) by pro actively being involved in market developments
- As an innovator being a reference within in our industry and believe in the importance of contamination.
- Becoming an employer of choice innovation related
- Securing customers' supply and therefore business continuity

Strategy: expand and innovate

Strengthen our commitment to long-term sustainable and responsible growth (new markets/ consolidating core business), fully integrated into the Group's strategy. Think, define and implement technological and digital innovation is an increasingly fundamental goal for our Group. Integrate social fairness in all our processes.

Grow Sustainable business (expand business)

- Grow business (horizontally/vertically/strategic sourcing)
- Digitization to strengthen our internal and external communication and to support greater operational efficiency
 - Sustainable business: emissions, waste, sourcing
- Optimization of supply chain

Lead by innovation (enabler of growth)

- Focus on eco-innovation and eco efficiency
- Future proofing our technological infrastructure
- Renewable energy

Responsible Business

- Responsible employment practices / Honest and attractive work environment
- Responsibility in supply chain / Human rights / social fairness
- Community investment

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Our assets

Skilled and motivated workforce +900 employees

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Performance culture

Vertical integrated production

 European network of 14 production sites for pallets, 19 facilities for reconditioning services, 4 sawmills and own nail factory.

Horizontal Integrated business

- +40 sites in 9 countries
- Established value in European countries
- Diverse portfolio

Reliable & strong partnerships

- Wood and metal suppliers
- Customers
- Communities

Innovative Know how

- Fabrication/machines/
- logistics/IT

Access to Sustainable

- Material natural sources
- 100% Certified wood
- Green energy
- Metal
- Fuel

Healthy financial base

- Access to financial capital
- Capital and reserves
- Funds
- Equities

Our business model

Mission

We carry the business of our customers in a sustainable and reliable manner.

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We are a major and credible actor of the pallet industry, serving our customers efficiently.

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What we do

Our core business: New wooden pallets Second-hand pallets Pallet Pooling

Strategy

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- Grow sustainable business
- Lead by innovation
- Responsible business

Brand values

- Innovative
- Entrepreneurial
- PerformingResponsible
- Passionate

Risks

- Highly exposed to climatic hazards
- Ongoing trade tensionsShortage of skilled workforce

The results / output

Objectives for growing and innovated business

Environmental

- Offer eco-responsible products
 and services
- Sustainable energy consumption, emissions and sourcing
- Sustainable sourcing
- Technological production innovation
- Green IT

Social

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- Dedicated community investmentSafe and healthy work
- environment
 Provide a great and stimulating workplace

Governance

- Financial resilience and transparent reporting
- Business ethics
- Qualitative and safe products

The outcome / effects

Customers

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 Provide business continuity efficient transportation and safe storage of their products

 Creation of innovative solutions while reducing costs and promoting sustainable goods and services

 Provide enhanced performance and reliability with our tailored made and standardized solutions

Suppliers

- Business continuity through predictability and warranty /steady and reliable purchase orders and information
- Encouragement on market adaptation (changing demands)
 Continuity of supply
- Be a reliable customer throughout the value chain, adding a trustworthy reputation to the negotiation

Employees

- Employer of choice that helps
 employees grow
- Build skills and expertise
- Enable a strong sense of purpose

Local society

Effects of community investments
 Be a relevant engine of economic growth

Environment

- Contribution to low carbon society
 Leading the industry with circular energy solutions in own production sites and nearby communities
- Reduce waste impact and conserve biodiversity

Investors/shareholders

- Trusted partner
 - Return on investment

Our impact

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