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**GROUP**

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# WE SUPPLY WHAT THE FUTURE DEMANDS

Enabling a greener future – under this guiding principle we ensure the sustainable supply of valuable raw materials. We supply fuels for power plants and combined heat and power plants, high-quality soil improvers for gardening and landscaping, as well as raw materials for industrial applications. With in-house logistics we ensure smooth operations. Thanks to our strong network, we guarantee our partners a continuous flow of materials and reliable delivery. Our focus is on resource-efficient management, and we work in accordance with recognised environmental and quality standards.

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# SUSTAINABILITY FOR A GREENER FUTURE

Sustainability for us is not an abstract vision but a tangible mission: "Enabling a greener future" is something we live every day. As a reliable enabler, we accompany the entire raw material cycle: from extraction and smart reuse to consistent recycling. In doing so, we focus on efficient use of resources, circular economy and the expansion of renewable energies. With practical solutions and targeted advice, we support our partners in establishing sustainable processes and operating responsibly – for a greener future.

# BIOMASS AS A DRIVING FORCE

Renewable energies and renewable raw materials are an essential part of our portfolio. As the German market leader and a major European player in the international bulk goods sector, we possess extensive experience in the field of renewable energies, particularly in the biomass market. For over 30 years, we have been structuring trade between raw material producers and material as well as thermal recyclers, acting as a central link between production, logistics, and utilisation.

# SUPPLY & DISPOSAL FROM START TO FINISH

Energy is what drives us – it lies in a variety of natural sources that we use sustainably. That is why our guiding principle is: “We guarantee our business partners peace of mind in the supply and disposal of energy-supplying raw materials.” As a specialised team, we are well connected and thus ensure smooth processes – from delivery and storage to environmentally friendly recycling or disposal. In doing so, we secure long-term supply, promote the cascading use of valuable resources, and, through reliable partnerships, create a solid foundation for sustainable energy and material cycles.



## FULL SUPPLY ANY QUANTITY, ANY TIME

Full supply means maximum security of supply for power plant operators through clear responsibilities and well-established processes. For our full supply customers, we coordinate the entire supply chain: from procurement and logistics to the precise delivery of raw materials. Thanks to our many years of experience and a deep understanding of the individual requirements of each power plant, we create reliable solutions.



# NOTIFICATION OVERCOMING BORDERS

For waste wood processors and waste collectors we offer sales opportunities in Germany and abroad. As professionals in waste recycling, we bring large quantities to the right market for thermal or material utilisation. In order for waste to be transported across national borders, official permits are required: so-called notifications. Our specialised notifications team handles this complex process from application to approval.

# CERTIFICATION OUTSTANDING



Environmental awareness and quality shape our business and our philosophy. Our certification team works continuously to implement resource conservation, quality assurance, and legal compliance throughout the company - in line with current legal requirements and growing expectations for climate and environmental protection. Our responsible use of raw materials and sustainable actions, as well as our quality standards, have been certified many times by independent institutions.

- SURE certificate
- EBC certificate
- ISO 14001
- PEFC certificate
- RAL certificate
- RBP certificate
- ISO 9001
- SBP certificate
- ENplus certificate
- DINplus certificate
- FSC® certificate
- EFB certificate
- Fall protection certificate

# PRODUCTION MADE IN MÖLLN

At our site in Mölln, we operate one of Germany's largest production facilities for bark mulch and other bark products. Using state-of-the-art technology and RAL quality assurance, we produce soil improvers, bed coverings, and fall protection in a wide range of grain sizes, always in consistently high quality.



## LOGISTICS POSITIVELY CHARGED

The right goods at the right time, in the right place, in the right quality, quantity, and at the right price: this is how we define logistics. As a walking floor transport company, we are proven experts in the transport of all kinds of bulk goods. Alongside walking-floor vehicles, our trimodal logistics concept includes transport by rail and by vessel. We operate throughout Germany and Europe and, together with strong partners, ensure a comprehensive network and maximum supply security.

# FUEL SUBSTITUTION INDUSTRY MADE FOSSIL-FREE

Dependence on fossil fuels and rising costs on the one hand, and global climate targets and regulatory requirements on the other, present growing challenges for industry and make sustainable supply chains and resource-efficient solutions increasingly necessary. The Brüning Group positions itself as a strategic partner to ensure a sustainable supply of raw materials with renewable biogenic fuels. We support manufacturing companies and industrial operations in implementing climate-friendly processes, optimise supply chains for sustainable raw materials, and promote a circular economy through recycling and responsible resource use. Together, we are driving forward defossilisation – for an industry fit for the future.



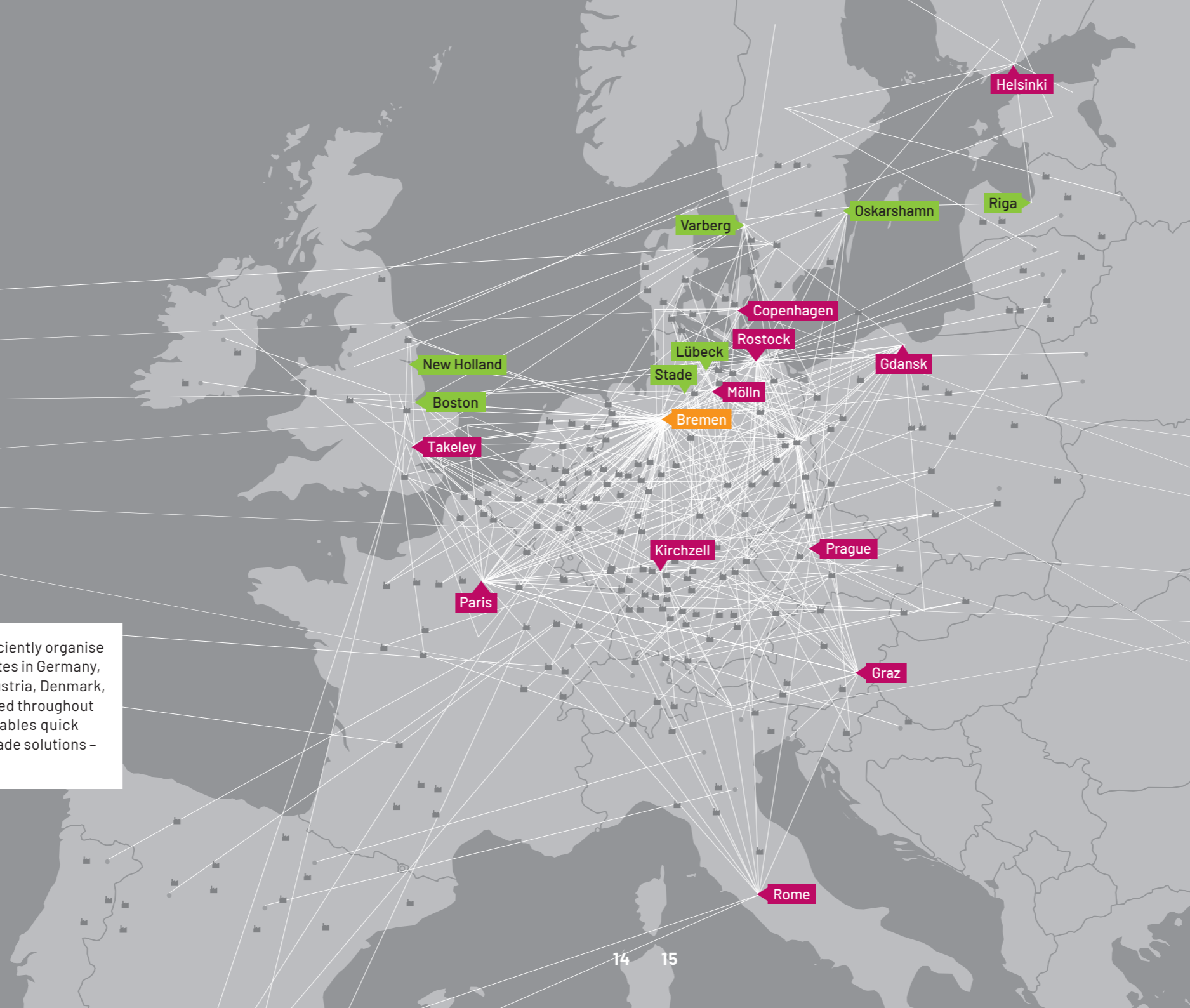
# CONSULTING BREAKING NEW GROUND

As a system service provider, we offer comprehensive support to (prospective) power plant operators and project planners – from raw material logistics to process optimisation. We develop individual strategies to secure supply and assist in the planning of infrastructure, resource management, and competitive analyses. Additionally, we promote practical training and knowledge exchange, for example on current regulatory requirements such as RED III.

# OUR NETWORK

We think in networks and act globally to efficiently organise sustainable supply of raw materials. With sites in Germany, Italy, France, the UK, the Czech Republic, Austria, Denmark, Poland, and Sweden, we are ideally positioned throughout Europe and beyond. Our local presence enables quick decisions, close coordination, and tailor-made solutions - always close to our partners.

- Headquarters
- Office
- Terminal



# WASTE CAN IT BE GONE?

We take residual materials from commercial, industrial, and municipal collections, including screen overflows, scrap nails, scrap tyres and roofing felt. Depending on their composition, we direct these materials to either material or thermal recovery. We always find the right solution for every type of waste. A large proportion is used for the recovery of secondary raw materials or to supply refuse-derived fuel and waste-to-energy plants. Waste-to-energy is a central pillar of our work. Our network of municipal waste recyclers, private waste disposal companies, recycling centres, and container services ensures that our power plant customers are supplied according to their needs at all times.



# WASTE WOOD A - D FROM RESIDUE TO RESOURCE

Every year, we direct around 700,000 tonnes of waste wood of all categories to either material or thermal recovery. In line with cascade use, material utilisation takes priority, for example in the production of chipboard. If this is not possible, the material is used in combined heat and power plants to generate energy.

- Waste wood A** Natural and untreated, no contamination with non-wood substances
- Waste wood B** Coated, painted, or varnished wood and used furniture without PVC adhesions, free from halogenated organic compounds, and wood preservatives
- Waste wood C** Organic halogen compounds in the coating, without wood preservatives
- Waste wood D** Treated with wood preservatives or otherwise contaminated



# WOOD FUELS ENERGY FROM WOOD

We know the wood fuel market inside out – whether it's wood chips, bark products, or pellets. We focus on first-class quality and fast, reliable delivery. Our close collaboration with producers and suppliers ensures that we have access to regionally available fuels all year round. This enables us to guarantee you energy that doesn't just burn, but inspires.



# WOOD PELLETS SMALL BUT POWERFUL

Our wood pellets are made from dried, natural sawmill by-products, such as sawdust, wood shavings, and wood chips – supplemented with roundwood of non-sawable quality. The result: pellets that burn cleanly and efficiently. Our pellets are ENplus-certified. As a certified trader, we offer premium pellets in the ENplus A1 quality class, as well as industrial pellets in quality classes I1 and I2 for large-scale industrial consumers. Delivery is flexible by truck with walking-floor or tipper, with around 24 tonnes per load. Alternatively, we deliver in 15-kilogram bags. On request, we are happy to prepare a customised offer.





# SHREDDER MATERIAL SHORT & SMALL

Shredder material for biomass cogeneration plants consists of branches and shrubs, roots and woody components from green waste composting. This includes municipal green waste, roots, material from construction site clearances and branch and shrub cuttings from private and commercial suppliers. With our many years of experience and a strong network of over 1,000 suppliers, we deliver shredder material reliably and in exactly the grain sizes you need.



# WOOD CHIPS FOR FIRE & SURFACE

From forest and landscape conservation wood chips to sawmill and trunk wood chips: the possible applications for wood chips are diverse. They are used in landscaping, replace bark mulch in flower beds, serve as flooring at large events or as fall protection on playgrounds. Material recovery also occurs in the wood-based panel and pulp industries. Thermal utilisation of wood chips takes place in small-scale furnaces, biomass heating plants, and biomass power plants for the efficient generation of electricity and heat. No matter what specific quality or material requirements are necessary for the wood chips - for example, in the production of MDF panels or in supplying power plants - we always deliver the right material.

# SAWMILL BY-PRODUCTS CUTTING RESIDUES

Every sawing process produces residual wood – and this is precisely the material we put to use. As professionals in sawmill by-products such as sawmill wood chips, sawdust, wood shavings, and millings, we supply the pellet, wood-based panel and pulp industries, as well as agriculture, large-event organisers, and public institutions. Thanks to our close cooperation with sawmills throughout Germany, we guarantee fast, reliable deliveries and the right material for every requirement.



# WOOD DUST COAL DUST IS HISTORY

Wood dust proves its worth in thermal utilisation and serves as a sustainable alternative to fossil fuels such as coal dust in energy-intensive industrial operations, for example in the production of lime, cement, or asphalt. With its high calorific value, uniform particle structure, low moisture content as well as low ash and chlorine content, wood dust enables clean, efficient combustion. In addition to the quantities of furniture sanding dust available on the market, we are the right partner for supplying input material tailored to your needs for the production of wood dust.

# ROUNDWOOD A SOLID ROUND

Whether trunk, saw, industrial, or energy wood: our roundwood comes from sustainable forestry. As a PEFC-, FSC®- and SBP-certified company, we meet recognised environmental and quality standards and are a reliable partner for supply. Thanks to our Europe-wide distribution system, we deliver the desired roundwood safely to its destination by truck, rail, or vessel.

# RAW BARK BARK IN RAW FORM

Bark is a by-product of debarking in sawmills and can be used in a variety of ways. It is primarily used as a raw material for bark mulch and humus production. For thermal utilisation, raw bark is also used as fuel in biomass cogeneration plants. Through strong international partnerships, we source bark from pine, spruce, larch, and Douglas fir, and with our own logistics, we deliver it reliably to where it is needed.

# BARK MULCH

## MULCH WITH MORE VALUE

Bark mulch protects, beautifies, and improves: it visually covers flower beds, prevents soil from drying out, erosion, and crusting, suppresses weed growth, and contributes to sustainable soil care.

**Pine** Impresses with its elegant appearance, excellent quality, and durability. Depending on the grain size, it can be used as a large-area cover or for designing smaller flower beds.

**Spruce** An affordable and decorative alternative to pine bark mulch. Suitable for all soils. Enhances flower beds and revitalises the soil structure.

**Mediterranean Pine** 100 per cent *Pinus maritima* (*Pinus pinaster*), a highlight in the garden bed: versatile surface cover – also for decoration – and at the same time a sustainable fertiliser.

# BARK HUMUS & COMPOST

## NATURALLY NUTRIENT-RICH

Our organic soil improvers are true all-rounders: they reduce the need for mineral fertilisers, activate soil life, and sustainably improve soil structure – ideal for agriculture and horticulture.

### **Bark humus**

RAL-certified additive for soils and substrates, available in grain sizes of 00-10 mm and 00-20 mm.

### **Compost**

RAL-certified and made exclusively from plant waste from landscaping, gardening, and park maintenance.



## PEAT & PEAT SUBSTITUTE GOOD FOR THE GROUND

Environmental and climate protection requirements are becoming increasingly stringent. In addition to conventional white, brown, and black peat in fine and coarse grades, we therefore offer a wide range of peat-free alternatives for the production of high-quality, sustainable growing media: peat substitutes such as wood fibres, wood lint, coco products, bark humus, and compost are becoming increasingly important in this context.

## FALL PROTECTION SAFE LANDING

### **Fall protection wood chips**

At our site in Mölln, we produce high-quality fall protection wood chips from natural wood. This environmentally friendly natural product provides enhanced safety on playgrounds, nurseries, schools, and private outdoor areas. Our fall protection wood chips are certified by TÜV according to DIN EN 1177:2008 and are available in grain sizes of 5–30 mm and 5–50 mm, either untreated or coloured.

### **Brüning WONDERFALL fall protection bark**

Brüning WONDERFALL fall protection bark is also processed at our site in Mölln. It is sieved to the particle size required by TÜV, 20–80 mm, making it ideal as impact-absorbing ground cover on playgrounds.



## AGRICULTURAL RESIDUES FROM THE STABLE TO THE CYCLE

Agricultural residues, such as manure, are versatile organic resources with great potential. They provide important nutrients, serve as fertiliser, compost, or digestion substrate, and can be used in biogas plants to generate energy. Through this sustainable utilisation, we close the natural cycle with agricultural residues and promote resource-conserving farming: from the stable directly to the soil or into energy supply.



## BEDDING REST ASSURED

Wood shavings, spelt husk pellets, sawdust, chopped straw, sawdust, straw granulate, straw pellets, sunflower husk granules, or forest floor: our versatile bedding products create the perfect comfortable bed for horses, cows, and small animals. Dry, soft, absorbent, low in dust, and odour-controlling, they enhance the feel-good factor in the stable, making both humans and animals feel at ease. Take advantage of our contacts with sawmills in your region, ensuring short transport routes. Together with our in-house logistics, we deliver the desired bedding products punctually to your farm.

# BIOCHAR FOR SOIL AND CLIMATE

Biochar is produced by the carbonisation of organic solids, such as waste wood, untreated wood, or plant residues. Its properties improve soil life, nutrient retention, and water balance. In agriculture, it is used as an additive to fertilisers, compost, manure, and bedding. Besides, it optimises biogas processes. As a climate-friendly substitute for fossil carbon, it serves in industry and construction as a sustainable reducing agent and fuel. We source EBC-certified biochar from national and international suppliers. The European Biochar Certificate guarantees ecological, climate-friendly, and safe production while promoting long-term carbon storage.



## PLANT RESIDUES BIOMASS REIMAGINED

Plant residues such as cocoa shells, nut shells, or palm kernel shells are valuable and often previously underutilised biomass with great potential. They provide an attractive alternative to conventional woody biomass and are, for example, used as an additive in the fuel mix for biomass heating plants. At the same time, they support the defossilisation of energy-intensive industries by gradually replacing fossil fuels and thereby contributing to resource conservation.

# WASTE PAPER EVERY SHEET COUNTS

The paper industry in Germany produces around 3,000 different types of paper – and the range of waste paper is correspondingly diverse. Germany is one of the frontrunners in paper recycling and sets standards in resource conservation. Our waste paper unit has the necessary expertise to trade waste paper professionally across Germany and Europe.

# DE-ICING SALT WE SPREAD SAFETY

Spreading like pros: our high-quality de-icing salt from Germany ensures greater traffic safety in adverse road conditions. During the winter months, it is used for de-icing and spreading on roads and paths. Thanks to our secure direct distribution, we can supply de-icing salt year-round according to the quality standard DIN EN 16811-1:2016 (formerly TL-Streu) with consistently high quality.

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