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When You Think of Wood, Think of Us.

Our company was founded in 1952 in Knoxville, Tennessee by James W. Howard, Sr. He started as a lumber broker, selling to furniture manufacturers in eastern Tennessee. In the mid-1950s, he moved to Atlanta and leased some kilns on Glenwood Avenue. His brothers joined our company, which became known as Howard Lumber and Kilns. By 1960, we had built a plant in Mableton, Georgia, and Atlanta Hardwood became the sales arm for Howard Lumber. In 1966, we opened a second plant in Huntersville, North Carolina to service the furniture industry in the Carolinas.

Today, our company consists of 12 operating facilities, including five drying yards. We ship Appalachian hardwood lumber throughout the world and import the finest African and South American hardwoods available. We carry our commitment to excellence to extraordinary levels with a fully integrated process that allows us to control quality from rough green lumber through sales.

In choosing us, you get more than top quality hardwood products. You're choosing exceptional quality, professional expertise and decades of experience. You share in our commitment to renewable wood resources and responsible forest stewardship. We are a multi-generational company with a long-term vested interest in sustainable forestry. With greater forest management and long-term stewardship, we know better wood can come from our forest resources.

Our future is linked to a healthy forest resource. So remember, when you think of wood, think of us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim W. Howard".

Jim Howard
Chief Executive Officer

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Providing Premium Appalachian Hardwoods to the World

Atlanta Hardwood, with AHC Hardwood Group, has grown to be one of the largest concentration yards in the eastern United States. From our combined facilities in Atlanta, GA, Huntersville, NC, Crystal Spring, PA, Cleveland, GA and Clarksville, TN, along with our distribution centers, we process, distribute and export more than 50 million board-feet of Appalachian hardwood lumber each year. Five drying yards and six additional distribution warehouses give us access to a diverse inventory of more than 75 species of premium hardwood lumber, both domestic and imported.

We are dedicated to serving our customers with:

- Five concentration yards
- 20 million board-feet of inventory
- Two million board-feet kiln capacity
- Mixed loads with consistent quality across all species
- Export packaging and overseas freight services

Global Sourcing and Trading

Through our import division, AHC Craig Imports, we make available to our customers some of the most desired species from around the world. Our offering includes African hardwoods such as bubinga, limba, sapele and zebrawood, and South American hardwoods such as Peruvian walnut, ipe and jatoba. By providing our customers with both domestic and imported species, we are able to offer streamlined ordering and mixed loads for efficient, cost-effective purchasing. Through our export division, AHC Export Lumber, we are able to supply the finest domestic hardwood species to our customers around the world.

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Quality Control

Meticulous grading before and after kiln drying, double end-trimmed lumber and computerized tallies demonstrate our commitment to quality. With more than two million board-feet of kiln capacity, we control the drying environment to maximize lumber quality. All of our plants have covered loading facilities to assure that you receive dry lumber, even during adverse weather conditions. Our premium hardwood is air-dried under sheds to guarantee flat, bright lumber. Covered air-drying sheds, computerized kiln controls, variable-speed fans, equalizing and conditioning, plus a knowledgeable team, ensure a consistent, quality product.

Full Service Planer Mill and Moulding Capabilities

- Remanufacturing S2S, S4S, straight-line rip, gang rip and re-saw
- Custom moulding and finger-joint capabilities
- Solid or finger-joint blanks
- Custom plank flooring

State-of-the Art Sorting

We invest in advanced technology operated by highly trained personnel. Our cutting-edge technology allows us to sort lumber efficiently. Specialty sorting for length, width and grade mix, plus 500 board-foot packaging, are among the many options we offer. As an industry leader, we continually upgrade our equipment and expand our capabilities. Our experienced sales force is ready to quote your next trailer load of specialty-sorted lumber or gang-ripped blanks.



Premium Hardwoods – Abundant. Renewable. Sustainable.

We care about the forests of the world. As industry leaders, we fully support responsible forest management practices that promote sustainability and result in long-term environmental and economic benefits.

We source forest products from mills that ascribe to a variety of certification programs, including the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Sustainable Forest Initiative (SFI), American Tree Farmer and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC). As additional credible certification programs are developed, we will continue to evaluate and expand our offering of certified forest products. Regarding imported hardwoods and veneers, we actively support and abide by the principles of the Convention in International Trade with Endangered Species (CITES) and the Lacey Act passed by the U.S. Congress, which protects against illegal logging. Please talk with your sales representative about your certified lumber requirements.



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Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)-certified products available upon request.

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