

## FINLAND AND HER FORESTS IN A NUTSHELL

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| TOTAL AREA   | 33.8 mill. ha | STANDING TIMBER STOCK         | 2,356 mill. m <sup>3</sup> |
| Water  | 3.5 mill. ha  | FOREST GROWTH PER YEAR        | 105.5 mill. m <sup>3</sup> |
| TOTAL FOREST AREA                                  | 26.2 mill. ha | LOGGINGS PER YEAR             | 70 mill. m <sup>3</sup>    |
| Share of land area                                 | 86 %          | HARVESTED FOREST AREA         | 3.0 %                      |
| Productive forest land                             | 20.3 mill. ha | Fellings for regeneration     | 0.7 %                      |
| Low productive forest land                         | 2.5 mill. ha  | Thinnings 2.2 %               |                            |
| Other forestry land                                | 3.2 mill. ha  | CERTIFIED FOREST (PEFC & FSC) | 19,1 mill. ha              |
| Logging roads etc.                                 | 0.2 mill. ha  | FOREST SECTOR'S SHARE OF GDP  | 4.1 %                      |
| Family forests                                     | 53 %          | Value of exports              | 11,7 bill. €               |
| State-owned  | 35 %          | Share of exports              | 21.7 %                     |
| Industry-owned                                     | 12 %          | Employees                     | 65 000                     |
| POPULATION   | 5.5 mill      | Share of total employment     | 2.6 %                      |
| FOREST PER PERSON                                  | 4.1 ha        |                               |                            |
| (productive and low productive forest land)        |               |                               |                            |
| PROTECTED FORESTS                                  | 2.7 mill. ha  |                               |                            |
| Share of productive and low productive forest land | 12 %          |                               |                            |

- The Finnish classification of forestry land is based on the annual forest increment. On productive forest land the annual increment per hectare is over one cubic metre. On low productive forest land the increment is 0.1–1 cubic metre, and on other land area for forestry less than 0.1 cubic metre per hectare per year. In addition to this, forestry land is taken to include protected forest and also logging roads, intermediate timber storage areas by the roadside and other similar areas.
- Source: Natural Resources Institute Finland (stat.luke.fi); Statistics Finland; Customs; PEFC Finland. Graph updated 01.08.2017.