INVEST IN BIHAĆ
BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA
THE PLACE
FOR INVESTMENT

OVERVIEW OF
WOOD PROCESSING
SECTOR
**BASIC INFORMATION**

Location: South-East Europe, in north-western part of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)

Surface: 900 km² / 347.49 mi²

Population: 56,261

Population density: 68 inhabitants/km²

Altitude: 231 m above the sea

Climate: Continental

Average temperature: 20°C in the summer, 2°C in the winter

Time zone: CET (GMT + 1 hour)

Currency: BAM

Exchange rate (related to €): 1 € = 1,95583 BAM

VAT: 17%

Tax on profit: 10%

**TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS**

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<th>City</th>
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<td>Zagreb, Croatia</td>
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<td>Banja Luka, BiH</td>
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<td>Rijeka, Croatia</td>
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**WOOD SUPPLY STOCKS**

- Forest land surface of 53,708 ha

**WOOD PROCESSING SECTOR**

- 9 wood processing companies

**SIGNIFICANT LEGAL ENTITIES**

- Laser Ltd. Bihać
- Bor Ltd. Bihać
- Sani Global Ltd. Bihać
- Freeli gradnja Ltd. Bihać
- Eragon Ltd. Bihać
- Tehnocen Ltd. Bihać

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

- 9,015 persons-available labour force in Bihać
- 41,974 persons-available labour force in wider region
- University of Bihać

**WHY TO INVEST IN BIHAĆ**

City of Bihać possesses:

- Favourable geographic position, with access to the market of over 600 million inhabitants
- Tradition in metal processing and wood processing industries
- Qualified and competitive labour force
- Acceptable land prices
- Abundance in natural resources
- Competitive overheads
- Taxes are among the lowest in the region
- Fast and efficient administration
- Liberal foreign trade regime with EU, CEFTA countries and Turkey

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