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ABOUT THIS REPORT

Scope & Method

This report forecasts total world demand in 2017 for building boards by product, market, and major world region in cubic meters. Product segments include:

- softwood plywood;
- oriented strand board (OSB);
- medium density fiberboard (MDF);
- particleboard;
- other building boards such as hardboard, blockboard, and insulation board.

Reported markets encompass:

- nonresidential buildings
- residential buildings
- furniture and fixture manufacturing
- other manufacturing markets such as engineered wood products and transportation equipment.

Major world regions include:

- North America
- Western Europe
- Asia/Pacific
- all other regions.

Demand by product segment is also forecast for each major world region.

To illustrate historical trends world, product, market, and regional demand are provided for 2007 and 2012. Further, regional demand is segmented by market for 2012.

Finally, world production is segmented by major world region and provided for 2007, 2012, and 2017.

Forecasts emanate from the identification and analysis of pertinent statistical relationships and other historical trends/events as well as their expected progression/impact over the forecast period. Changes in quantities between reported years of a given total or segment are typically provided in terms of five-year compound annual growth rates (CAGRs). For the sake of brevity, forecasts are generally stated in smoothed CAGR-based descriptions to the forecast year, such as “demand is projected to rise 3.2% annually through 2017.” The result of any particular year over that period, however, may exhibit volatility and depart from a smoothed, long-term trend, as historical data typically illustrate.

Other various topics, including profiles of pertinent leading suppliers, are covered in this report. A full outline of report items by page is available in the [Table of Contents](#).

Sources

World Building Boards is based on [a comprehensive industry study](#) published by The Freedonia Group in September 2013. Reported findings represent the synthesis and analysis of data from various primary, secondary, macroeconomic, and demographic sources including:

- firms participating in the industry, and their suppliers and customers;
- government/public agencies;
- national, regional, and international non-governmental organizations;
- trade associations and their publications;
- the business and trade press;
- The Freedonia Group Consensus Forecasts dated June 2013;
- the findings of other industry studies by The Freedonia Group.

Specific sources and additional resources are listed in the [Resources](#) section of this publication for reference and to facilitate further research.

Industry Codes

The topic of this report is related to the following industry codes:

NAICS/SCIAN 2007		SIC	
North American Industry Classification System		Standard Industry Codes	
321113	Sawmills	2421	Sawmills and Planing Mills, General
321211	Hardwood Veneer and Plywood Mfg	2426	Hardwood Dimension and Flooring Mills
321212	Softwood Veneer and Plywood Mfg	2435	Hardwood Veneer and Plywood
321219	Reconstituted Wood Product Mfg	2436	Softwood Veneer and Plywood
321912	Cut Stock, Resawing Lumber, and Planing	2452	Prefabricated Wood Buildings and Components
321992	Prefabricated Wood Building Mfg	2493	Reconstituted Wood Products

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