

### **Problem Statement**



#### 10 million hectares

of forest are cut down annually



### 15% of greenhouse gases

comes from traditional building materials such as concrete and steels



#### Long timber growth period

Oak takes 80 years while Teak takes 70 years



#### 24% demand increase

from 2015

### Bamboo Veneer Lumber™ (BVL™)

High performance carbon-neutral structural composite made with bamboo fibers



**Up to 3x stronger** than existing alternatives





**5x more renewable** raw material



Modular and Circular Design

Up to 40% less CO<sub>2</sub> \*









<sup>\*</sup>As compared to steel reinforced concrete beam.

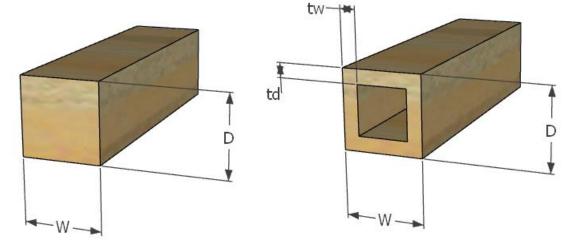
Results from a life cycle assessment carried out by ETH in 2019 for a construction beam in Indonesia.

Suitable LCA against use of wood will be carried out in future



## LVL vs BVL™ Comparison

Technical Comparison with Mass Engineered Timber



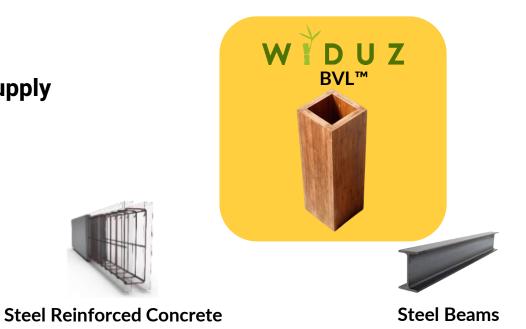
	LVL	BVL™
Young's Modulus	14 GPa	25 GPa
Density	600 kg/m3	1,200 kg/m3
<b>External Dimensions</b>	150 mm x 150 mm	150 mm x 150 mm
Wall thickness		tw = 14 mm; td = 14 mm
<b>Cross Section Area</b>	22,500 mm <sup>2</sup>	7,616 mm <sup>2</sup>
Weight	13.5 kg/m	4.8 kg/m

64% lighter than LVL

## **BVL™** Competitiveness







Strength to weight ratio



**Particle Board** 



Plywood



Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL)

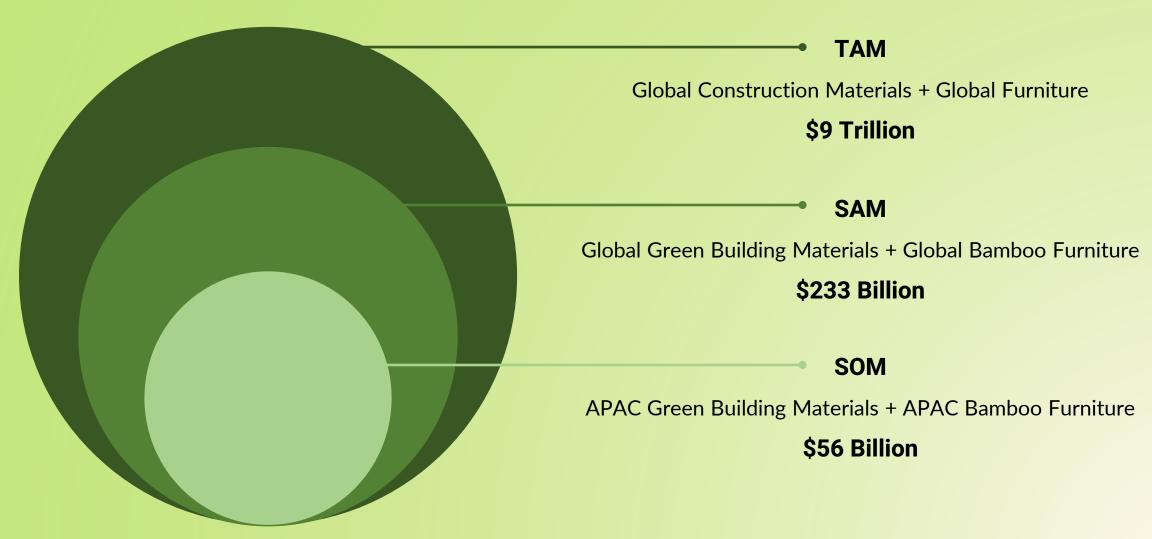


Glued Laminated Lumber (Glulam)





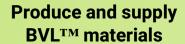
### **Market Size**



### **Business Model**

B2B with IP-leveraged approach







# **Sustainable & Green Furniture Market**Furniture producers & Interior Designers

- Standard Planks
- Specified custom sizes



## Sustainable Construction Market Contractors, Developers & Architects

Produce custom structural elements with size customizations



### Prefabricated Modular sustainable housing Contractors & Architects

- Supply pre-fabricated Modular Homes
- Engage & train local contractors to assemble, install and commission

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