



## Timberlands Business

Emachu group entered into the full-scale forestry business in 2003, year of the 80th anniversary of its founding, and has acquired over 3,500ha of timberlands so far.

As global demand for lumber changes greatly due to the increase of needs in emerging countries, imports of wood products to Japan have decreased. On the other hand, since man-made forests of Japanese Cedar (Sugi) and Cypress (Hinoki) planted in the country after the world war have become ready to make full-use, the opportunity to utilize domestic materials effectively is greatly on the rise. By proactively introducing new technology, and through appropriate management and operation, not only is Emachu group aiming for consistent material output, but also making contributions to maintain public interests such as conservation of public land and cultivation of water sources. By utilizing the group network from lumber distribution to production of laminated lumber and processing of precut materials, Emachu group will make further efforts to expand the company-owned timberlands and make intensive use of forest resources.

### Forests owned by Emachu

Emachu group owns timberlands, located in Shizuoka, Aichi, Tokushima and Wakayama prefectures with total area exceeding 3,500ha (as of June, 2018). Main species are Japanese Cedar (Sugi) and Cypress (Hinoki). One of our timberlands, Tenryu Shizuoka, has received the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certification.

