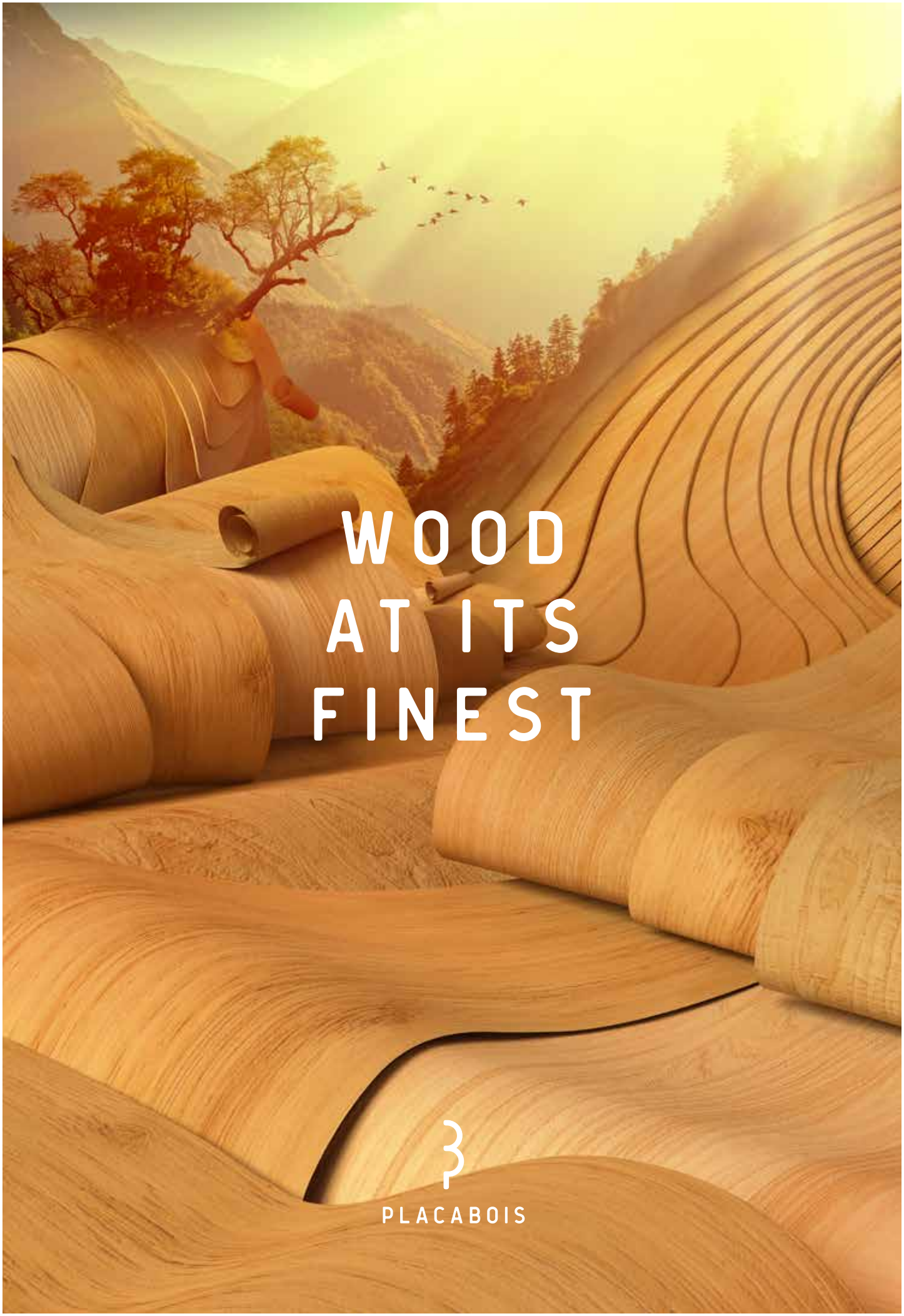
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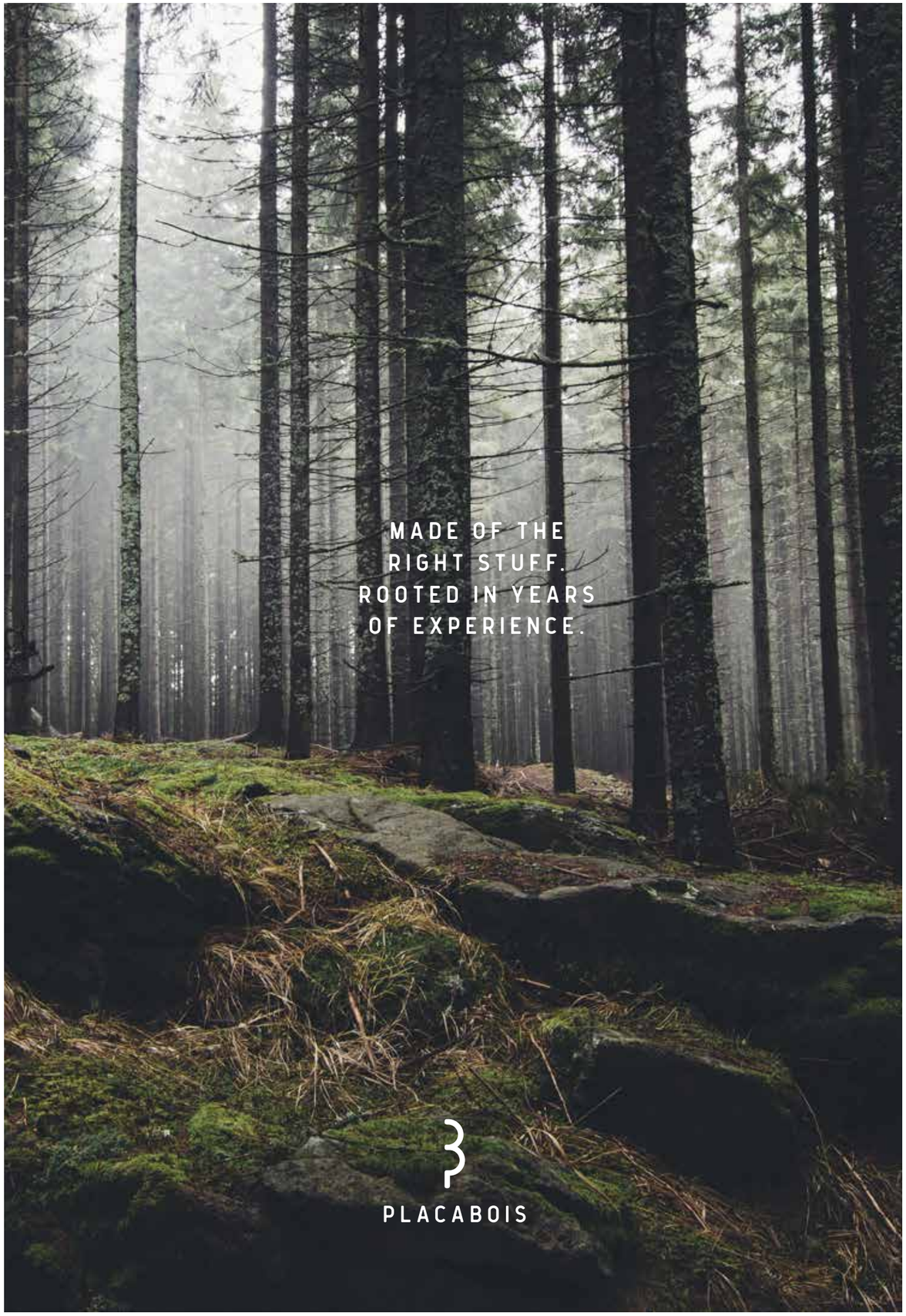
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PLACABOIS

ABOUT PLACABOIS

PLACABOIS OFFERS A BROAD SELECTION OF REAL WOOD VENEER PANELS IN ALL SIZES, THICKNESSES AND FINISHES.

VISION

With many years of experience, Placabois is firmly rooted in the veneer market. We are ambitious and see every exception as a challenge to distinguish ourselves from the rest. When customers have specific questions, we can respond better and faster.

Our machinery is always up to date. Not only to maintain our level of quality, but also to stay ahead in terms of production speed and innovation.

Thanks to our personal approach, we can provide customers with punctual service and high flexibility, without compromising on quality. We even welcome customers and architects on the production floor, where they can select their desired veneer and finish in person.

ROOTS

Placabois is a business with a deep-rooted history and experience dating back to the 1950s.

PLACABOIS' ROOTS IN THE CONGO

In **1953**, Maurice Goeminne and his brother Noël travel to the Congo, a former colony of Belgium. They acquire a grindery in 1954 and transform it into a sawmill with adjoining grindery. The sawmill is strategically located by the Congo River, so the raw materials, the logs, can easily be transported.

'STATE-OF-THE ART' MACHINERY IN THE 1950S

Soon enough, the company has 260 employees who manufacture beer crates for the two most important breweries as well as solid wood used for the construction of mission stations. Barely one year later the brothers establish a second sawmill.

THE PRODUCTION FACILITY IN WAREGEM

As the country's independence draws nearer and civil unrest increases, they are forced to return to Belgium shortly afterwards. They decide to buy logs from importers and turn them into rotary cut veneers. The business quickly, leading to the establishment of Placabois in 1957, and in **1960** a brand new factory is built at the current site in Waregem.

SKILFUL CRAFTSMANSHIP

During the **80's** and the **90's** and around the turn of the century, a third generation of Goeminnes joins the company. This ensures the company's future, as it continues on the path of quality, flexibility and a personal approach.

NATURE MEETS TECHNOLOGY

Thanks to new investments, including a new press line in **2015**, Placabois stays on top of the latest market trends.

OUR RAW MATERIAL: WOOD

Building on experience and expertise from the past, yet firmly focused on the **future**, Placabois commits 100% to its customers, products and projects, day after day.

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WOOD IN
ITS FINEST
FORM.

VENEER TYPES

With no fewer than 70 different choices, Placabois offers an exceptionally diverse array of wood types for veneer panels.
Moreover, our products are FSC mixed credit certified. They seamlessly combine aesthetics and sustainability.

Below is an extensive list of veneers we have in stock. Besides the wood type and thickness, there are of course several possible finishes and jointing techniques.
If you are unable to find what you need, if you require another wood type or if you have any other inquiries, then please don't hesitate to contact us.

Would you like one or more samples?
Let us know, and we will provide you with all the necessary materials for you to make the right decision.

Veneer thicknesses
0.6 – 0.9 – 1.4 – 2.0 – 2.4 – 4.0 – 5.0 mm

Afrormosia

Anigre

Afzelia

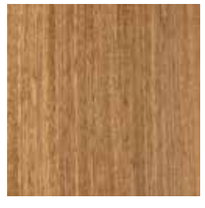
Apple

Amara

Astkiefer

Amazaque

Ayus


Angélique

Bamboo Caramel

Bamboo Naturel

Binburra

Lebanon Ceder

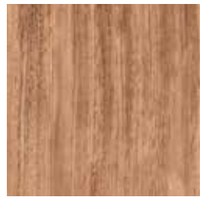
Dark Oak

Birch

Mazure Birch

Steamed Beech

White Beech


Bubinga

Western Red Cedar

Yellow Pine

Dibetou

Crown Oak

Oak Reconstructed

Alder

Crown Ash

Crown Maple

Eucalyptus

Macassar

Half Crown Oak

Knotty Oak

Fichte

Fraké

Ipé

Cherry

Lime

Framiré

Iroko/Kambala

Khaya

Macore

Oak Graphite

Jatoba

Koto

Mansonia

Hemlock

Chestnut

Larch

Moabi

Ice Oak

Crown Cherry

Limba

Bog Oak

Crown Walnut American

Gaboon

Grey Elm

Douglas Fir

Crown Walnut French

Olive Ash

Red Elm

Padauk

Rosewood

Redgum

Tanne

Wengé

Pear

Crown Sapele

Teak

Zebrano

Plane

Sapele

Tulipwood

Zirikote

Poplar

Sucupira

Birds Eye Maple

Poplar Burl

Sycomore

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BACKING MATERIALS

Not only the outer veneer but also the backing materials which make up the core are subject to strict quality requirements. At Placabois, we always guarantee a high quality for the veneer panels of your choice. We use only MDF boards and chipboards made in Belgium.

Samples and technical data sheets are available upon request.

Dimensions
2150 x 1250 mm
2440 x 1220 mm of 2500 x 1250 mm
3050 x 1300 mm
3050 x 1220 mm of 3050 x 1530 mm
3660 x 1220 mm of 3660 x 1530 mm
4050 x 1220 mm of 4050 x 1530 mm

Core material thicknesses
3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 12 - 15 - 18 - 19 - 22 - 25 - 28 - 30 - 38 - 40 - 50 - 60 mm

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CHIPBOARD

BelSpan P2

V313 / Durelis

Fire Resistant / HydroFlam

Airmaxx

PLYWOOD

Birch

Poplar

Okoumé

BLOCKBOARD

Blockboard

PLACAFLEX

Placaflex

MDF

Fibrabel / Fibrabel L

Firax L

Prime Umidax L

S-Pro

Fibrabel Prime

Firax Noir

Rhino

Umidax L

Fibrabel XL

Firax Uncoloured

S-Lux

Umidax Noir

Firax

Prime Fibrabel

S-Lux Plus

Umidax Noir Brillant

Fibrabel XL

Prime Umidax

S-Lux Pure

Umidax Firax Eo (pure)

QUALITIES

Besides the veneer type and the backing material, the finish is of course an essential factor which determines the distinctive appearance of the veneer panels and the interior they are used in. A different finish or processing technique can accentuate or even completely transform a veneer panel.

Whereas the look and feel of your veneer panels will be determined by the quality and finish, the jointing technique will shape the pattern in your panels.

On this page we have collected images and drawings of the qualities and jointing techniques that we offer.

Don't hesitate to talk to us about your specific wishes or needs.

SLICING TECHNIQUES

Straight grained

Half crown cut

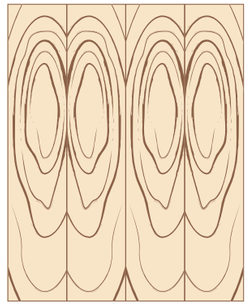
Quarter cut

Knotty light

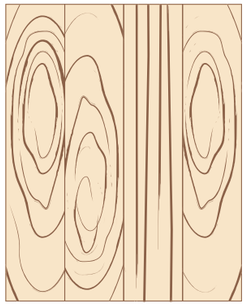
Crown cut

Knotty heavy

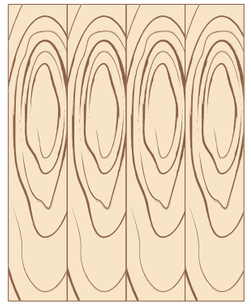
JOINTING TECHNIQUES



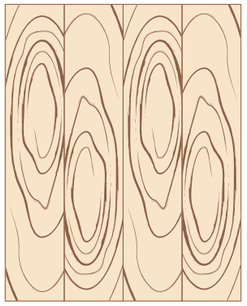
Book matched



Mix matched



Slip matched



Reverse slip matched

FINISHING

Rough cut

Graphite

Brushed

Sandblasted

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VENEER EDGES

The finish of your panel consists of providing it with a perfect suitable veneer edge. Veneer edges are available in all the wood types, thicknesses and finishes in our range; delivery takes place at the same time as for the panels ordered.

Thicknesses
0.5 mm (with protective layer)
1 mm
1.5 mm
2 mm
2.5 mm
3 mm

Types
Standard (long grain)
Short grain
End-grain
Brushed
Belt saw effect
Plywood

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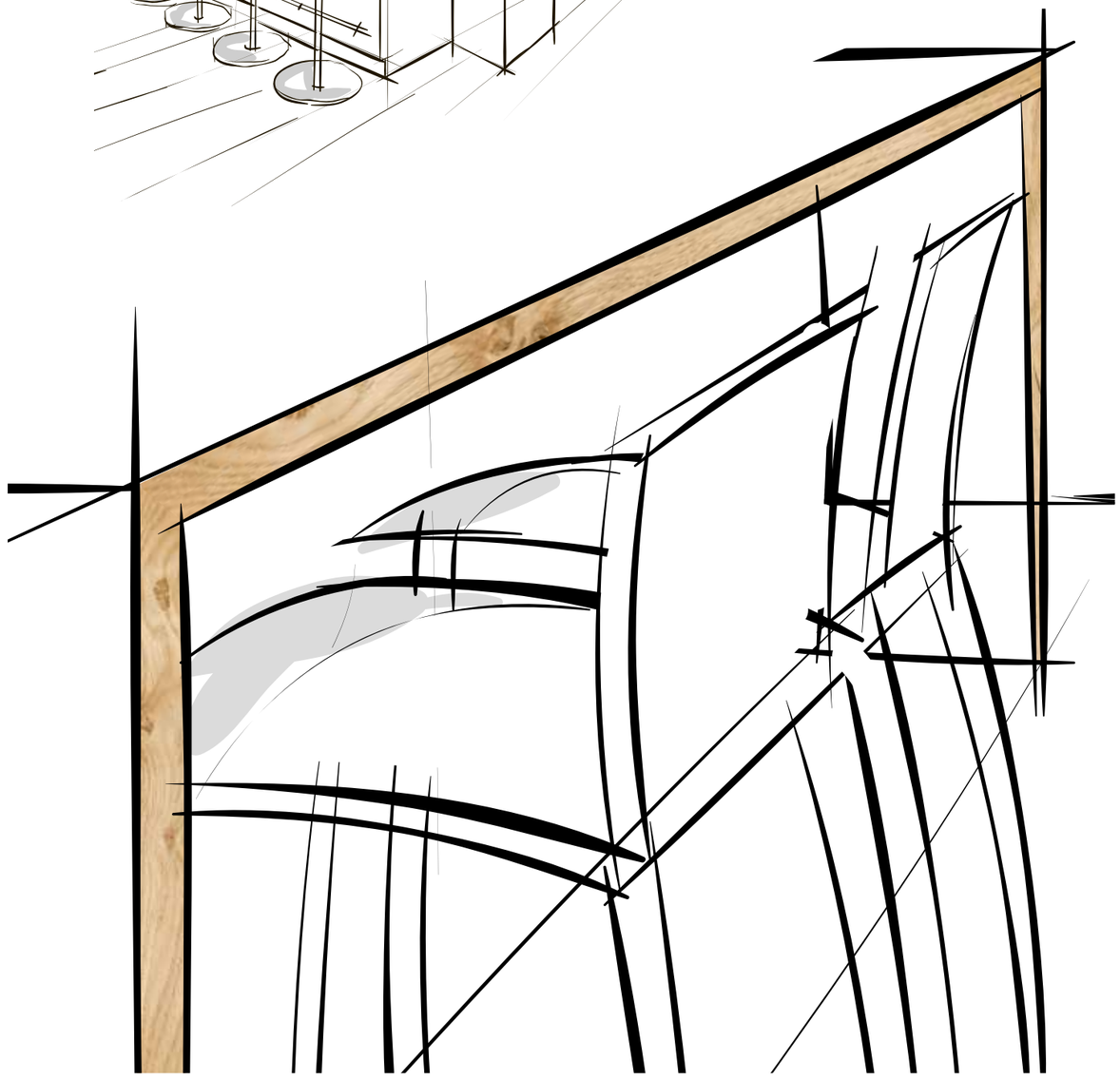
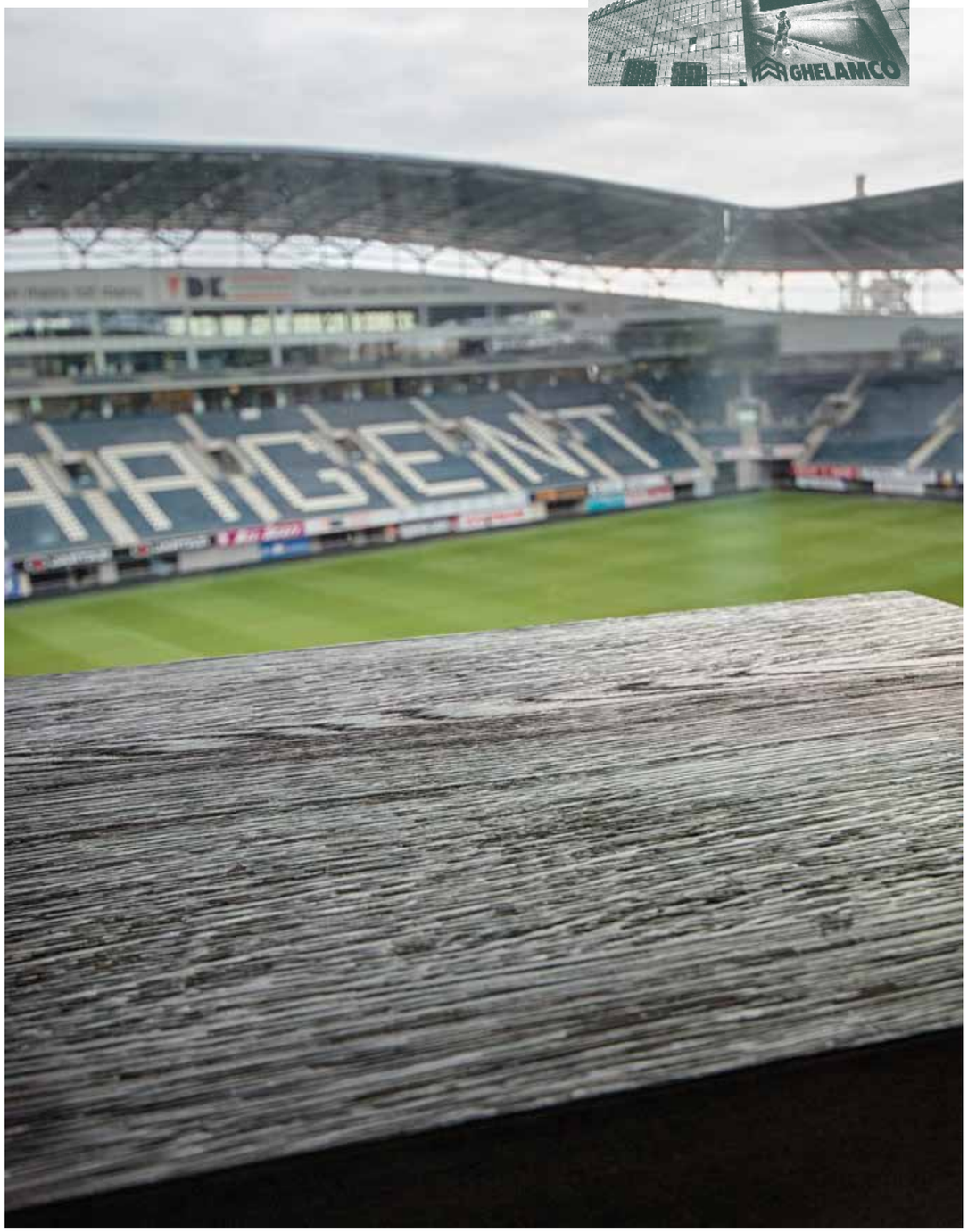


REFERENCES

We are proud to present a few select projects where Placabois pulled out all the stops to give interior projects a solid and tasteful finish.

Santos Palissander
Crown cut book matched 0.6 mm

European Oak
Quarter and half crown cut mixmatch 1.4 mm
Pearl blasted



European Oak
Quarter and crown cut mixmatch 2.4 mm
Pearl blasted

REFERENCES

Birch
Rotary mixmatch 0.6 mm

European Oak
Quarter cut mixmatch 1.4 mm
Pearl blasted

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Rotary mixmatch 0.6 mm

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Quarter and crown cut mixmatch 1.4 mm

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Knotty crown cut 2.4 mm
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