

INSIGHTS

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ACCOYA WORLDWIDE CONFERENCE

In May we hosted our 7th Accoya worldwide conference.

Held in Asheville, North Carolina USA, (a short distance from the Accoya USA plant in Kingsport, Tennessee) our Accoya wood distributors joined us for a full company update, idea sharing with networking opportunities, social activities throughout the event and a tour of the construction site to see progress made on building the Accoya USA factory.

Not only was this a particularly productive conference it was the first Accoya conference to be held in six years, 2017 being the last, but it was also the first to be held outside of Europe!

To conclude the event we hosted a 15 year+ distribution partnership award ceremony where a host of partners picked up awards.

Thanks to all those who attended the event.



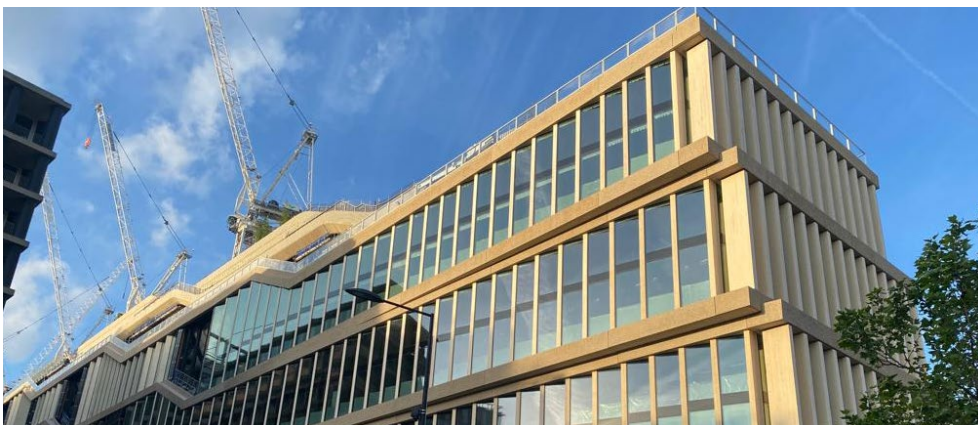
ACCOYA ARNHEM

The demand for high performance and sustainable Accoya wood continues to grow, with sales volumes for Accsys' FY23 (Apr-Mar) up 6% over the previous year.

Accsys reported record Accoya production in the third quarter, and again in the fourth quarter of FY23 providing record sales of 39,387m³ in the second half of the year, ending March 31st. Accsys also sold 63,344m³ of Accoya in FY23 as customers sought solutions for high performance, sustainable and durable building materials. This demonstrates the successful increase in capacity at the Arnhem production facility. We're thrilled to be providing this much deeper availability to the market, and we appreciate all of our customers' support at a time when the general world timber markets are not their most buoyant.



Out feed area of Stacker 2



GOOGLE LONDON PROJECT UPDATE

The Google office building at Kings Cross, Central London is taking shape with the Accoya façade elements, fabricated by HESS Timber, Germany. The building at 300 metres long is described as a 'landscaper' and claimed to be the world's largest timber and glass façade. The facade required approximately 19 full trucks of Accoya and the mullion sections for each level are typically seven metres / 21 feet tall. The building is estimated to be completed in 2025.

SYSTEM PARTNER UPDATES

Fixing Group launches Teni the intelligent decking connector. Tried and tested and ideal for Accoya decking this clip guarantees non-intrusive, fast, easy and safe installation of decking boards.

The fastening system is distinguished by the two independently sprung arms. These engage with the matching concave edge profile that firmly secures each board in place. The clips dynamic and perpetual flexible sliding point is automatically positioned during installation by the angled screw connection to the substructure.



The 8mm thick clip bridge connector base, which can be used on wood or aluminum substructures, ensures perfect rear ventilation and structural protection of the entire deck construction. The special concave groove profile on the decking board is very robust to everyday use and disperses water and dirt debris freely and quickly.

Another advantage of the Teni clip is realised if mechanical damage occurs or access under the deck is required. The Accoya boards can be easily and quickly replaced (if necessary) thanks to the integrated pop-out feature of the sprung arm clip mechanism.

To view the new brochure and all the clips and systems from Fixing Group please view [here](#).

11-YEAR OCEAN TRIAL RESULTS FOR ACCOYA AND ITS USE IN AUSTRALIAN OYSTER FARMS

Accoya performance continues to excel. An extensive test field of various wood types in the warm ocean off Brisbane, Australia was recently inspected at the 11-year point. This is a very aggressive site and in spite of this, there is no damage to the Accoya material while there was extensive damage from marine organisms on other wood types. The trial was set up by a large US preservative company, using Accoya purchased from an Accoya distributor in N. America who were kind enough to allow us access to the results through Prof. Jeff Morell. The results were reported in a paper at the IRG Conference held in Australia at the end of May.

This data really backs up the positive experience our Australian distributor, Britton Timbers has been having with sales of Accoya to the oyster bed industry since 2016.

For more information on the oyster farms see [here](#).

APPROVED MANUFACTURERS PROGRAMME

The Accoya Manufacturer Programme and certification provides you with valuable factory floor based user training and marketing support to compliment your marketing literature and generate leads for your business.



If you are not part of our programme please reach out to our [training team](#) now.



ACCOYA DECKING SURROUND REALISED WITH GRAD SYSTEM

Choosing Accoya was “the only way to go” for architects Bruno Féché at this beautiful private residential home, located at the Santa Manza Golfo in Bonifacio, Corsica, an island in France.

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ACCOYA ON THE ROAD

Accoya recently exhibited at Bau Munich, Ligna and Architects At Work in Zurich and Marseille.

If you have an event with Accoya and would like to be featured please let us know.



TRADE SHOWS COMING UP:



AWFS – Las Vegas, USA

Accoya will be exhibiting at the leading woodworking show AWFS in Las Vegas, USA.

25th – 28th July 2023

For more information please contact: sales@accsysplc.com

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