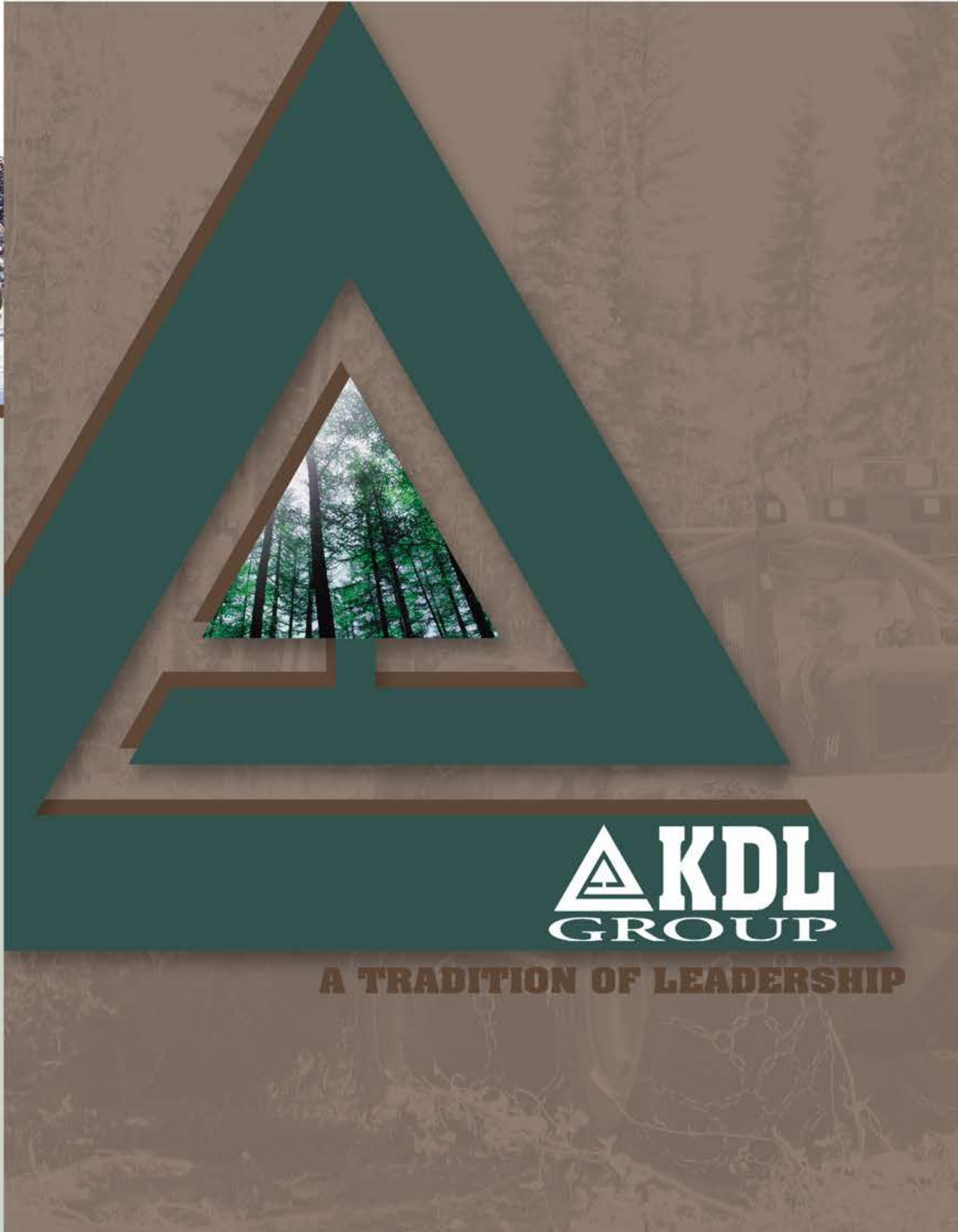


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## COMPANY AT A GLANCE

The KDL Group has over 30 years of resource management experience in both large- and small-scale operations including:

**PRODUCTION CAPACITY:** Production Capacity 1.7 million cubic meters of multi-phase, harvest and deliver.

**KEY BUSINESS AREAS:** Forest harvesting, log trucking, forest management, road construction and maintenance.

**EMPLOYEES:** 150

**FLEET:** Extensive modern, well-maintained fleet and equipment.

- Conventional, ground-based harvesting
- Cable harvesting
- Log hauling
- Road construction & maintenance
- Bridge installation
- Equipment repair and service
- Equipment transportation
- Log sorting & rail loading
- Remote camp operations
- Comprehensive Forestry and Tenure Management and complete Woodlands services.
- Professional resource management services



## OUR HISTORY

The KDL Group of companies was started by David Hoy in 1975. Through vision, dedication and leadership, the business grew from a small trucking operation into an integrated resource development and forest management company. Since inception, the KDL Group has remained family-owned and operated, with a strong commitment of service and value to our forest-industry customers, clients and partners. Along with a skilled management team, the next generation of Hoy Family continues to guide and grow the company.

## OUR FUTURE

While we are active in other resource sectors, forestry remains central to the business of the KDL Group. We have a knowledgeable and enthusiastic management team that is dedicated to growing our operations by building successful relationships with our current customers and clients, as well as new ones. Solid financing and capitalization, a modern and diverse equipment fleet and a competent staff of forestry professionals, make KDL the service provider of choice for natural resource development and forest resource management.

## CORE VALUES

**SAFETY FIRST:** The safety of our employees and our worksites is of paramount importance to our organization. KDL Group is dedicated to a comprehensive safety program that has resulted in fewer work-related accidents and lost-time injuries. We are a SAFE certified company and KDL Group processes and policies meet or exceed all regulatory requirements.

**RESULTS:** We aim to be the contractor and timber provider of choice for our clients and partners. We are committed to quality work that is on time and on budget.

**STEWARDSHIP:** As a natural resources company, we are committed to high environmental standards and stewardship responsibilities. KDL Group maintains a staff of highly-qualified resource professionals, with a strong understanding of government regulations and sound forest practices. At any time, our supervisors and operators have access to professional resource management guidance and input.

**INTEGRITY:** We conduct ourselves with integrity by maintaining open and straight-forward relationships with our clients, customers and employees and by delivering on our commitments.

**COMMUNITY:** With strong roots as a community-based company, we believe that our success is tied to the success of the broader community. KDL has demonstrated strong community involvement through investment in community-based projects, building partnerships and relationships with local First Nations and using local employees and suppliers. Our philosophy is such that our business can be made better by investing in local communities and people.



## OUR BUSINESS AREAS

**TIMBER HARVESTING** – We are a full service “stump-to-dump” logging contractor, equipped to log and deliver over 1.5 Million Cubic Meters of timber annually. We have built a reputation for delivering on our commitments of quality and value, and work hard to exceed our clients’ expectations. Our customers include industry, government, First Nations and private forest owners. While industrial forestry forms our core business, we continue to build and diversify our company.

**LOG HAULING** – KDL Group’s fleet of trucks includes 26 company trucks and a fleet of sub-contract trucks. We own, manage and maintain our own trucking division to provide our clients with stability and reliability in a fast-paced industry.

**FOREST MANAGEMENT** – KDL Group staffs a complete woodlands department with high-functioning, professional-forestry staff. We currently manage 1.2 million cubic meters under a range of tenures and comprehensive forest management contracts. Comprehensive forest management services include: tenure administration, harvest and development planning, GIS and information management, silviculture and rehabilitation, as well as financing and forestry business management. In addition to our own tenures, our key clients include the Mackenzie Fibre Group and the District of Fort St. James.

**COASTAL FORESTRY OPERATIONS** – Fall River Logging Ltd. is the coastal division of the KDL Group, with a central office in Courtenay, BC. Fall River currently does full-phase; stump to dump harvesting operations on 250,000 cubic meters annually, with expertise in both ground-based and cable harvesting systems. Fall River also has substantial road construction capacity, including drilling and blasting expertise, with current projects in the order of 40km per year.

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION** – KDL Group currently builds over 100km of road annually. We have a dedicated group of supervisors, operators and equipment capable of constructing all classes of industrial road and are bonded for major projects.

## CUSTOMER QUOTES

*“They (Fall River Logging) have excelled in safety, environment, quality and timely delivered production goals ... Their supervisory personnel are experienced, well-trained and committed to all aspects of their contract obligations and are very good to work with...”*

– Terry Francis, Contract Manager  
TimberWest North Island Operation

*“Over the past 30 years, the Ministry of Forests & Range has had a long and positive relationship with the KDL Group. KDL has remained in good standing with the Crown in all regulatory, environmental, and financial aspects and has a strong reputation for being well-qualified, reliable, innovative and accountable.”*

– L. Currie, District Manager,  
Ministry of Forests and Range,  
Fort St. James Forest District.

*“In all aspects of their work, the KDL Group has demonstrated their ability to perform in a timely, professional, safe and environmentally responsible manner.”*

– Kalin Uhrich, Vice President of Forestry,  
Conifex Timber Inc.

*“KDL’s performance has met the expectations required in a heavily regulated industry, their crew is well-trained and reliable, and we have had no negative issues with safety or legal infractions. I would not hesitate to recommend the KDL Group and we do intend to continue and expand our working relationship with them.”*

– M.C. Bell, Woods Manager, Apollo Forest Products

*“KDL has exceptionally knowledgeable and talented staff who were able turn vision into reality in record time, in a cost-effective manner and with the highest possible quality of results. The best business decision I’ve ever made was to allow the KDL Group to meet our needs”*

– Steve Kozuki, RPF, Former General Manager of  
the Mackenzie Fibre Management Corporation

