

# **Cross-Laminated Timber Market Forecasts to 2032 – Global Analysis By Type (Adhesive Bonded CLT, and Mechanically Fastened CLT), Raw Material Species (Softwood, Hardwood, and Other Raw Materials), Structure, Panel Layers, End User, and By Geography**

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## **Abstracts**

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Cross-Laminated Timber Market is accounted for \$1.9 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach \$3.7 billion by 2032, growing at a CAGR of 10.0% during the forecast period. The cross-laminated timber involves the production and use of engineered wood panels made by layering and gluing boards at right angles for structural strength. It serves mid-rise and high-rise buildings, schools, offices, and modular construction. Benefits include lower embodied carbon compared with concrete and steel, faster and cleaner on-site assembly, reduced building weight, improved thermal performance, and support for sustainable forestry and bio-based construction materials.

### **Market Dynamics:**

Driver:

Growing demand for sustainable and green building materials

The primary catalyst for the CLT market is the escalating global demand for sustainable construction. As the building sector faces increasing pressure to reduce its carbon footprint, CLT offers a powerful solution. This cost is due to specialized manufacturing processes, an underdeveloped supply chain, and lower economies of scale. The rise of green building certifications like LEED is encouraging developers to use eco-friendly materials, which is speeding up the use of CLT in mainstream construction projects and

driving market growth.

#### Restraint:

##### High initial costs compared to traditional building materials

A significant barrier to widespread CLT adoption is its higher upfront cost relative to conventional materials like concrete and steel. This expense stems from specialized manufacturing processes, a supply chain that is not yet fully matured, and lower economies of scale. Additionally, builders may face increased costs related to sourcing materials and a skilled labor shortage for proper installation. These financial factors can deter budget-conscious projects and slow market penetration, particularly in price-sensitive regions and for standard residential applications.

#### Opportunity:

##### Innovation in CLT production

Advancements are focused on developing hybrid panels, utilizing recycled or lower-grade timber, and creating more efficient production lines to reduce costs. Moreover, research into bio-based and formaldehyde-free adhesives can enhance the material's environmental profile and appeal to a broader green-building audience. Such innovations promise to improve CLT's structural performance, fire resistance, and economic viability, unlocking new applications and attracting further investment into the sector.

#### Threat:

##### Economic volatility reducing investments in construction

The CLT market faces a tangible threat from global economic instability, including recessionary risks, fluctuating interest rates, and supply chain disruptions. Economic downturns typically lead to reduced investment in the construction industry, particularly for commercial and large-scale residential projects where CLT is often specified. As financing becomes more expensive and developer confidence wanes, projects are delayed or cancelled, directly suppressing demand for premium building materials like CLT and posing a challenge to market stability and short-term growth.

#### Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic initially disrupted the CLT market through factory shutdowns, supply chain bottlenecks, and construction site closures, causing project delays and supply shortages in 2020. However, the market demonstrated resilience and rebounded strongly as construction activity resumed. The crisis subsequently amplified the focus on sustainable and healthy living environments, bolstering demand for green building materials. Furthermore, government stimulus packages aimed at economic recovery, including investments in infrastructure, provided a late-phase tailwind for the construction sector and CLT adoption.

The adhesive bonded CLT segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The adhesive bonded CLT segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period, a dominance rooted in its established manufacturing protocols and widespread availability. This method has been the industry standard, resulting in a robust supply chain and high producer familiarity. The panels offer consistent performance and are well-suited for a vast range of structural applications. Their proven track record in numerous completed projects continues to instill confidence among architects and engineers, securing their leading position in the market for the foreseeable future.

The hardwood segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the hardwood segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate, driven by its superior mechanical properties. Hardwood CLT possesses greater strength, density, and durability compared to its softwood counterparts, making it ideal for demanding applications like long-span floors and heavy-load-bearing walls. As engineering and construction practices evolve, the demand for these high-performance characteristics is rising. Additionally, the use of hardwoods can enhance sustainability profiles by utilizing a broader range of forest resources, attracting increased developer interest.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the Europe region is expected to hold the largest market share. Europe is the historic birthplace of CLT technology and remains the global leader, supported by a mature manufacturing base and strong governmental policies

promoting sustainable construction and carbon neutrality. A well-established regulatory framework and high acceptance among construction professionals have cemented its dominance. The region's continuous investment in R&D and a dense concentration of leading CLT producers ensure that Europe will continue to set the benchmark for market share.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, fueled by rapid urbanization, massive investments in infrastructure, and a growing awareness of sustainable building practices in nations like China, Japan, and Australia. Governments are beginning to update building codes to allow for taller timber structures, creating new opportunities. Moreover, the rising need for efficient construction methods to support burgeoning urban populations positions CLT as an attractive solution, driving exceptional growth rates in the region.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Cross-Laminated Timber Market include Stora Enso Oyj, KLH Massivholz GmbH, Binderholz GmbH, Mayr-Melnhof Holz Holding AG, HASSLACHER Holding GmbH, Structurlam Mass Timber Corporation, Nordic Structures Inc., XLam Australia Pty Ltd, SmartLam North America, Sterling Structural, Pfeifer Group, Mets? Wood, Schilliger Holz AG, Eugen Decker Holzindustrie KG, W. u. J. Derix GmbH & Co. KG, and Ed. Z?blin AG.

### **Key Developments:**

In November 2025, Stora Enso announced that its Bad St. Leonhard mill passed 1 million m<sup>3</sup> of cross-laminated timber (CLT) produced, highlighting long-term growth in global CLT demand and the site's role in engineered-wood construction projects worldwide.

In August 2024, KLH issued an updated "Component Catalogue for Building a Passive House" that details KLH® CLT wall, roof and floor assemblies for high-performance timber buildings, positioning its CLT systems for low-energy construction.

In April 2024, Mayr-Melnhof Holz received a manufacturer-specific Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) for its MM cross lam CLT, providing life-cycle data under ISO 14025 and EN 15804+A2 and strengthening transparency on the environmental

profile of its CLT products.

Types Covered:

Adhesive Bonded CLT

Mechanically Fastened CLT

Raw Material Species Covered:

Softwood

Hardwood

Other Raw Materials

Structures Covered:

Wall Panels

Floor Panels

Roof Panels

Bridge Decks

Shafts

Other Structures

Panel Layers Covered:

3-Ply

5-Ply

7-Ply and Above

End Users Covered:

Residential

Non-Residential

Regions Covered:

North America

US

Canada

Mexico

Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Argentina

Brazil

Chile

Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

**What our report offers:**

- Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments
- Strategic recommendations for the new entrants
- Covers Market data for the years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2028, and 2032
- Market Trends (Drivers, Constraints, Opportunities, Threats, Challenges, Investment

Opportunities, and recommendations)

- Strategic recommendations in key business segments based on the market estimations
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Comprehensive profiling of additional market players (up to 3)

SWOT Analysis of key players (up to 3)

#### Regional Segmentation

Market estimations, Forecasts and CAGR of any prominent country as per the client's interest (Note: Depends on feasibility check)

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