

# timber specialists

Murdock Builder's Merchants have been 'Serving you better' for almost 30 years. Recognised as a leading builder's merchants they are now keen to let their customers know that, with two purpose-built timber mills, they are also one of the country's most progressive suppliers and processors of timber and timber-related products.

- All Murdock branches have achieved Chain of Custody certification for timber-based products
- Full range from structural timber to bespoke and pre-finished timber moulds
- State-of-the-art timber treatment plants and leading edge technology
- Stocking imported timbers to fulfil grading specifications
- Huge range in stock at any time to ensure excellent customer choice



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Pictured outside the company's headquarters are (from left) Martin Farrell, Group Trading Manager, Ann Morgan, Chief Executive, and Roddy McAteer, Timber Certification Manager.



Paul Smyth, Machined Timber Operations Supervisor, Martin Trainor, Machined Timber Manager and Gerry Doran, Group Timber Buyer.



Murdock Builder's Merchants state-of-the-art Tanalith E treatment tank.

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK TO FIND OUT WHY THIS LEADING BUILDER'S MERCHANTS IS A LEADING NAME IN THE TIMBER INDUSTRY...

# Murdock Builder's Merchants - offering more than you think!

**M**urdock Builder's Merchants offers a lot more than you might think. With two purpose-built timber mills Murdock's offers a dedicated timber service to a wide range of trade and DIY customers. The Newry Mill processes and treats roughsawn timbers within a state-of-the-art treatment facility. Michael Hasson, Carcassing Timber Manager, stated, "We can offer a specialist range of services and in a turnaround time that we are confident no other merchant can beat." The Warrenpoint Mill specialises in machined timber for interior decor such as skirting, architrave, window boards as well as timber-

cladding products for exterior use. It carries a wide range of timber species in softwood, hardwood and MDF products and offers a bespoke service which is second to none.

### EXPERTISE

Martin Trainor, Machined Timber Manager explained, "With our technology, stock and decades of timber expertise we are confident that we can produce any machined timber product that a customer requests." Ann Morgan, Chief Executive, added, "Murdock's has been involved in supplying timber to the construction industry for almost

30 years but not everyone is aware of the expertise and wider range of services which we can offer in the roughsawn and machined timber markets.

"We have a hugely experienced and committed team here at Murdock's and we believe that our timber offering is unrivalled." Paul Sheppard, Senior Manager with Murdock's, said, "Our focus is on customer service and quality. Our management team at the two locations is confident that we can do what the customer asks of us to the highest standards."

Roddy McAteer, Timber Certification Manager, explained that Murdock's has been

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Pictured at the company's Newry timber mill are Paul Sheppard, Senior Manager (left) and Michael Hasson, Carcassing Timber Manager.



Murdock's timber mill imports timber from across the world.

awarded Chain of Custody Certification from the three leading certification bodies - FSC, PEFC and MTCS. Chain of Custody is a process that is designed to provide complete traceability and guarantees compliance with demands for ethically sourced timber products.

Murdock's was one of the first builder's merchants in the province to be awarded this certification and it can supply its customers with certified timber products on request. Roddy added, "The key to Chain of Custody Certification is traceability, which is vitally important within the industry, especially for public sector projects which must demonstrate that they have used certified timber products within the build."

Michael commented, "It is only by purchasing certified timber from an approved supplier such as Murdock's that the certified 'chain' remains unbroken and you can provide the necessary documentation to prove that the timber you used was indeed certified." Gerry Doran, Group Timber Buyer, imports Murdock's timber from well-managed forests all over the world. Softwoods are mainly from Scandinavia, Russia and Baltic States, whilst

hardwoods are mainly from Africa, North America and Europe. By ensuring that the bulk of its stock is imported timber, Murdock's can offer its customers graded timber through to the highest levels of C16, C24 or above.

Gerry said, "Our skilled graders ensure that Murdock's can offer graded timber for those cases where only graded timber will be fit for purpose."

Paul continued, "At our Carcassing Timber Mill in Newry we use state-of-the-art facilities to provide a range of services to our customers including regularising, grading and several treatment options including high and low-pressure treatments with the accompanying certification where the customer requires it. We can also produce specially cut tapered pieces and fillet cuts to meet exact specifications."

Murdock's is particularly proud of its high pressure timber treatment plant which is a 15-metre long vessel employing cutting-edge technology to treat timber, including long lengths, to specific levels depending on customer requirements.

Michael explained, "This technology ensures

that not only is the timber treated to the correct level but the tilting technology also ensures the timber is free from commercial run off, minimising environmental impact." Martin Farrell, Group Trading Manager, added, "As a Group we are proud of our timber history and of the wide range of services we can provide to customers within the construction and DIY markets. All products manufactured by both our mills are available through our network of branches and we have well trained and knowledgeable staff to help our customers."

## Did you know?

**Murdock Builder's Merchants was originally established in 1982. As an independent, family-owned builder's merchant group, it supplies both the trade and the general public within the construction sector. With eight branches located between Dublin and the North-West, Murdock Builder's Merchants is confident that you will find everything you need for your building project, no matter how big or small.**

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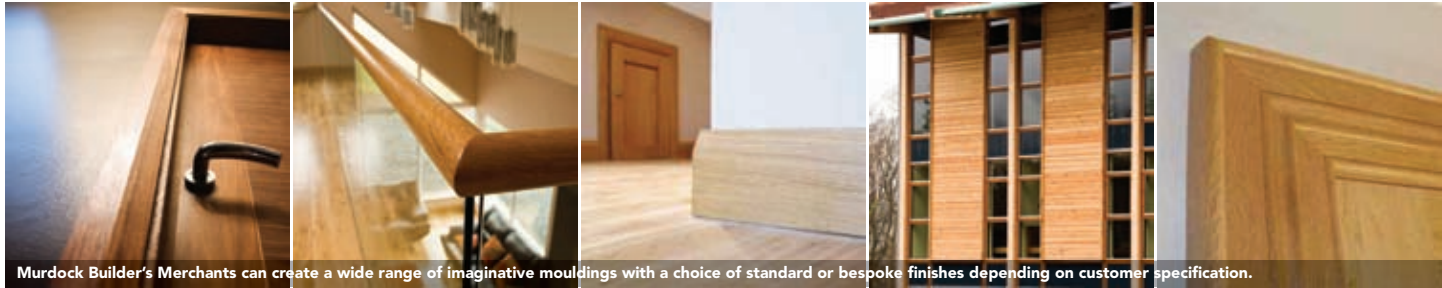
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Murdock Builder's Merchants can create a wide range of imaginative mouldings with a choice of standard or bespoke finishes depending on customer specification.

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT FOR IMAGINATIVE MOULDINGS FROM MURDOCK BUILDER'S MERCHANTS...

# The only limit is your imagination!

For Murdock Builder's Merchants the only limit to what you can do with machined timber is your imagination.

When it comes to using timber products to enhance your project then Ann Morgan, Chief Executive, believes that Murdock's "expert in-house team has the experience, technology and dedication to deliver your aspirations". Martin Trainor, Machined Timber Manager, added, "We have a fantastic team here at Warrenpoint with many years of experience behind us and we can put our hand to virtually anything connected with machined timber products. People value the natural beauty of timber and recognise that it plays a huge part in mirroring their personality and style within a house or a commercial building."

The experienced team at Murdock's offers the most imaginative and comprehensive range of moulded timber products in the

marketplace. Bespoke mouldings can be created to the most demanding specifications and customers can also choose to have their products supplied in the increasingly popular veneered or primed MDF ranges.

Paul Smyth, Operations Supervisor at the Machined Timber Mill, commented, "With the team and technology we have here we believe anything is possible. I don't think that we have ever turned a customer away saying that their design is not possible."

## PROJECTS

Murdock's has recently supplied timber to several high-profile projects such as the flooring and internal decorative sheeting to the Lyric Theatre, Siberian Larch as exterior cladding to the Tollymore Mountain Centre, and a range of internal and external timber products to the Castle Espie Wetlands Centre.

Martin Farrell commented, "As a carbon-neutral product, timber has enjoyed a huge resurgence in recent years and is now being incorporated as a central design feature in buildings. With so much experience and technology under one roof our company is in a perfect position to fulfil our customers' design and sustainability requirements." Martin concluded, "The pre-finishing service which we also offer here at Murdock's includes lacquering to a matt, gloss, mid-sheen or full-sheen finish, or priming.

"It means customers can have their doors, skirting and architrave pre-finished to the exact same colour and finish to enhance the overall look of the timber in the room. "Certain customers have also used pre-finished product to achieve the old 'heritage' look and the results have been fantastic. Like for like, it is often cheaper and more convenient to have your timber pre-finished".

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