A living heritage company Since 2010, at the age of 42, Patrick Jouenne, co-founder, has been «Best worker in France» in the Wooden Roofing section. «Always seeking progress and perfection» - this company motto of the best-workers in France inspires our values and the objectives Designing and building roof frames with ultra-modern techniques does not prevent us from giving life to ancestral skills and handing them on. This is the spirit in which the label «Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant» awarded in 2014 gives recognition to our contribution. Entreprise du Patrimoine Vivant is a State-recognised label, set up to distinguish French companies with high excellence in craftsmanship and industrial know-how. PEFC certification The choice of the materials and components of a building is no longer based merely on functionality, quality and price. Because of the priority of sustainable development, design must take into account new criteria such as environmental protection, life cycles of materials and their energy impact. Wood, a natural material, is a renewable and inexhaustible resource if it is grown in properly managed forests. By giving preference to purchasing French wood, we are enabling our customers to make a concrete contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. This is why in 2008 Charpente Cénomane became the first Wood Construction company in France to set up an internal PEFC control chain, guaranteeing our customers a sustainable wood resource for a responsible purchase. Carbon footprint «An always-negative carbon footprint...» Charpent Cénomane decided to take understanding and reduction of its ecological footprint to a new level, in 2009 becoming the first French Wood construction company to measure the carbon footprint of its business. In 2014, a new «Carbon Footprint» study (complying with the ADEME method) showed that by sustainably exploiting more than 2000 m3 of wood in roof frames and wooden structures on its sites (90% of which are eco-certified) by buying 100% renewable electricity, the company showed a «negative carbon footprint» before any corrective action. With the benefit of our long experience, we are developing a programme for measuring the «Site carbon footprint» from these data. Today, we have thus become one of the only wood construction companies in France able to give its public or private project owner customers a quantified provisional carbon footprint of its work at the time of the quote or measured at the end of the construction project.













COMPANY CHARTER

Our vocation

Designing, building and erecting living spaces well framed in wood.

We mobilise all our strengths and skills to deliver to our public and private customers constructions that guarantee them a high satisfaction level both technically and aesthetically, and to do this within the scheduled time.

Our ambition

To be a reference in the development of wood for construction in France. To develop a costeffective business and respect the environment, people and our building heritage.

Our mindset

We continually seek to broaden the rational use of wood, the only living, warm and infinitely renewable building material.

We aim for professional fulfilment through the use of powerful techniques and services with the best possible safety for everybody.

Our values

- Team spirit
- Respect for traditions and differences
- Professional conscience and a culture of work well accomplished.
- We strive to reduce the environmental impact of our business.
- We continually aim to be right first time.
- We carry out our daily work against a background of permanent and sustainable progress.
- We are continually incorporating new technologies and practices to give customer satisfaction.

All of the Charpente Cénomane team.

WORK DIFFERENTLY



This logo symbolises our voluntary approach and marks our commitment with our outside partners and internally to developing ecological working conditions both from a physical point of view and in working relations. This approach adopted by everybody in the company is part of our policy of sustainable development and corporate responsibility.

Beyond being a symbol and a commitment, it applies to actual practices (investment, training and work organisation). We attach great importance to incorporating this approach in our practices, and especially in our business relations internally and with our partners. Working conditions and safety are central to our thinking in how we run the company.

We are convinced that there are no sustainable profits in a company if it does not respect those who realise these profits. In a business and in a market with a reputation for toughness, showing that another approach is possible is very important to us. We have invented nothing, simply adapted.

Human resources and continuous improvement «Quality-driven management»

The company is thoroughly committed to continuous progress, mobilising all the skills of its employees to come up with the best practices, reproduce them, remain continually aware of our difficulties and to pinpoint ways for improvement, implement them and monitor them. Our approach in the service of customer satisfaction equally well demonstrates and supports the passion we have for our industry.



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