

A photograph of a dense forest with tall, thin trees and a mossy forest floor. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Empowering forest smallholders - a key to secure water resources?

Christer Segerstéen
Chairman Södra

Södra is Sweden's largest forest-owner association...

- Founded in 1938
- Owned by about 50,000 members
- Overall assignment from members is to promote the profitability of forest estates
 - Responsible forest management
 - Sales of forest products
 - Market rates
 - Business policy lobbying



Forest, sawn timber, pulp and bioenergy

Sales
SEK 17 billion

Wood volume,
15 million m³
sub

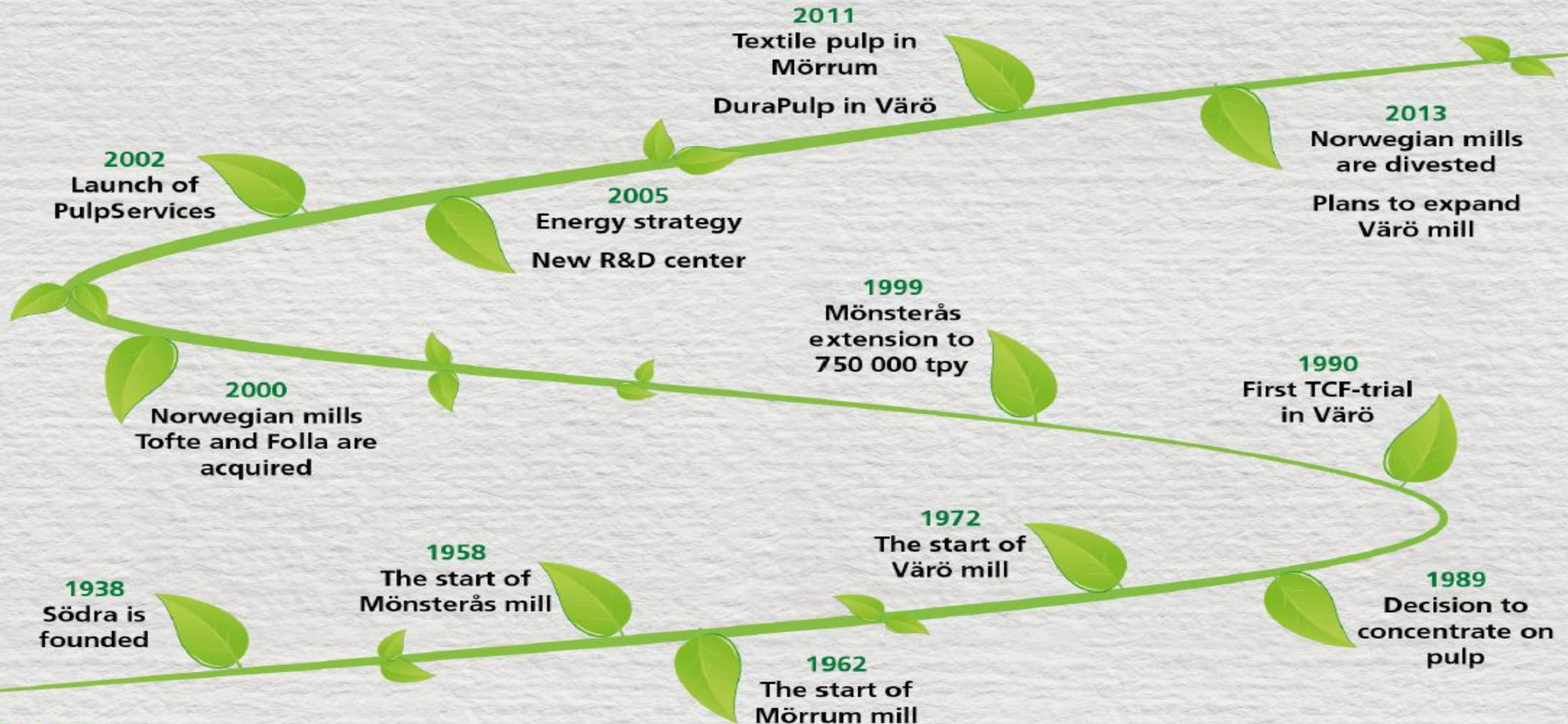
3,500
employees

Three pulp
mills, sawmills,
planing mills

Global market



Södra Cell milestones



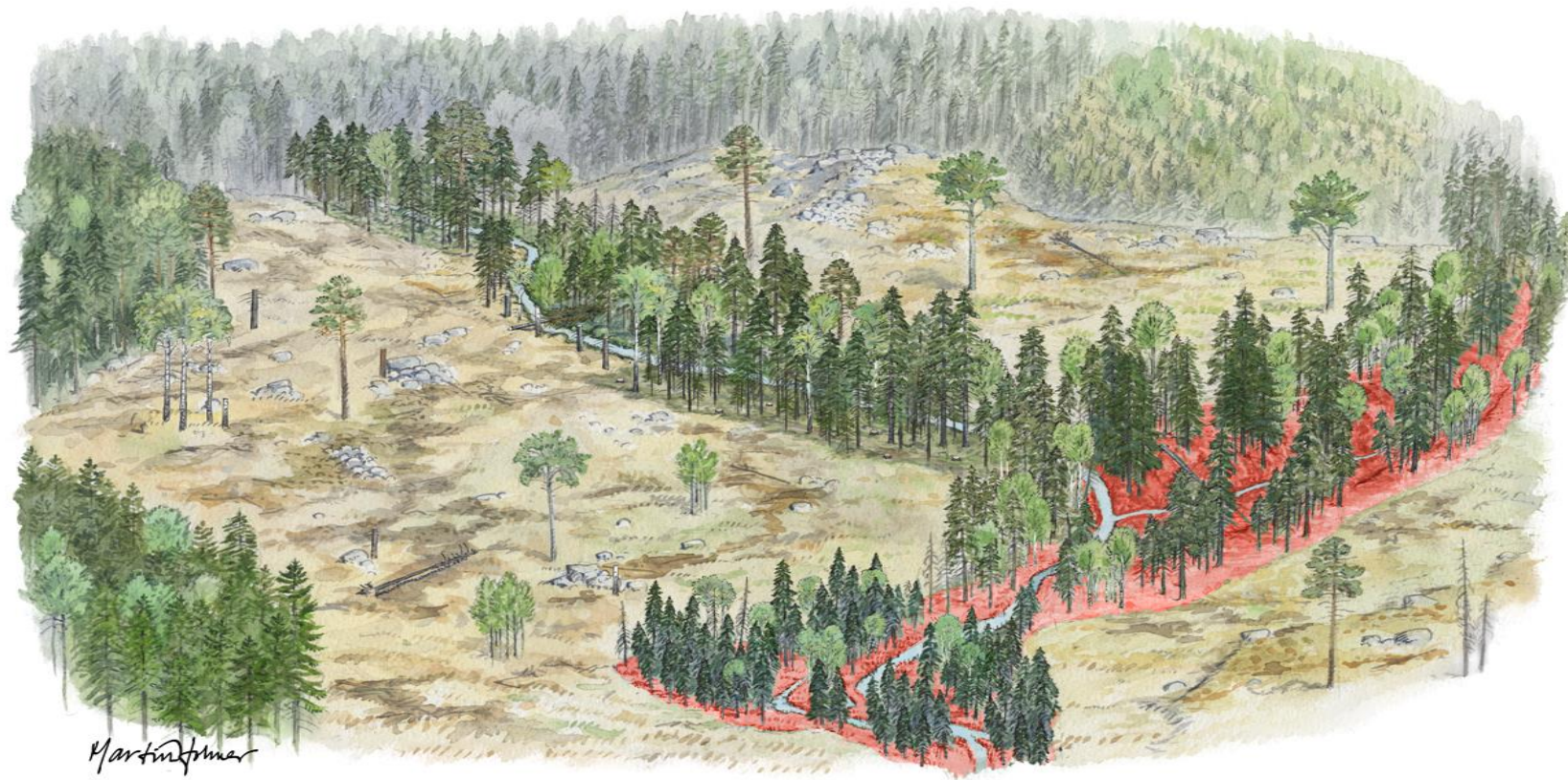


Skogens vatten

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One of the vision is to create functional edge zones and take extra care at the so-called discharge areas (see red field)







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