

Pressrelease

Derome acquires family owned sawmill in Ullared

Derome now takes another step forward and acquires the fifth sawmill in the Derome Group. The family company Maa Såg in Mjöshult, in the municipality of Falkenberg, will be the new addition. On the 1st of August the blue signs of Maa will be replaced by new green ones from Derome.

Just like Derome, Maa Såg is a family company which is now run by the second generation.

- We are similar to each other on many levels, and that is one of the reasons we have taken interest in each other, says Gunnar Jakobsson, CEO of Derome Timber. The sawmill and the customer relations are characterized by a down-to-earth, family oriented and committed approach and for us this is an important ingredient.

The timber coming to Maa Såg comes from forest owners within a few mile radius from Ullared and the local presence has always been an important part of the business. The plant currently employs about 20 people.

- For us it is important to feel that the sawmill lives on, says Anneli Andelén, CEO of Maa Såg. Derome is being run in the same personal spirit that we had through all ages. Therefore it feels especially good that Derome are the ones who is taking over.

Wood products to Holland

The new sawmill will continue the production and the acquisition reinforces the company's position on the Dutch market, as many of the current customers are active on this market.

- The brand of Maa Såg is strong in Holland, and now we can further develop our position on the Dutch market. In addition, we will be able to get a better timber flow between our facilities, which means reduced transports and our impact on the environment, continues Gunnar Jakobsson.

The sawmill produces 60 000 cubic meters of sawn timber per year. This contributes to Derome position becomes even more comprehensive as a supplier of sawn timber in Sweden as well as outside our borders.

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