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EGGER ESTABLISHES NEW DIVISION: EGGER BUILDING PRODUCTS

Responding to the growing significance of the wood construction business

At the start of the new financial year on 1st May 2011, EGGER is combining the Brilon sawmill, the Wismar OSB plant and the OSB plant in Radauti, Romania, which is currently under construction, into one separate division. With the completion of the OSB plant in Romania the division will have approximately 350 employees. It will have a capacity of around 500,000 m³ of timber and 660,000 m³ of OSB. Along with EGGER Building Products, the EGGER Group also includes the divisions EGGER Retail Products (flooring) and the area of wood-based materials for furniture applications, which is divided into country organisations.

“With this additional division we are responding to the growth of the EGGER Group”, explains Ulrich Bühler, group manager sales/distribution. “Thereby we are providing the conditions for further broadening our expertise in the wood construction segment.”

The key objective of the division is to combine marketing of the EGGER wood building products OSB and timber. By creating this division EGGER ensures it has a clear market focus in the dynamic, growing building products market. When the OSB plant in Radauti is finished and commissioned at the beginning of 2012, the additional capacities will allow EGGER to boost sales of wood building products in Southern and Eastern Europe.

The division will be managed by Andreas Reiterer (sales/marketing director), who developed the sales organisation for sawmill products over the last four years, and by Martin Rottensteiner (finance/administration director). Walter Schiegl (Group technical/production manager) will temporarily assume responsibilities for the technology and production agendas.

By integrating product management, marketing and applications engineering for building products, EGGER ensures a systematic development of the building products range.

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The Management of EGGER Building Products (from left): Martin Rottensteiner, finance/administration director, Walter Schiegl, technical/production manager, Andreas Reiterer, sales/marketing director.



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DIVISION EGGER BUILDING PRODUCTS

- New division EGGER Building Products (EBP) from 1st May 2011, includes the Brilon sawmill, Wismar OSB plant and the future OSB plant Radauti
- 350 employees, capacity of approx. 500,000 m³ of timber and 660,000 m³ of OSB
- EGGER Group now includes the divisions EBP, ERP (EGGER Retail Products - flooring) and the area of wood-based products for furniture applications
- Division is result of growing significance of wood building products in the EGGER Group
- Key objective is the combined marketing of the EGGER wood building products OSB and timber
- Management responsibilities will be assumed by Andreas Reiterer (sales/marketing director), Martin Rottensteiner (finance/administration director) and Walter Schiegl (technical/production manager in addition to his group management responsibilities for this area).

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