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## KÄRNSUND WOOD LINK BECOMES EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR OF AZOBE

Kärnsund Wood Link AB, a long-standing supplier of hardwood and wood technology solutions to the construction industry, building materials trade, wood processing industry and boatyards, has entered an agreement with Wijma Kampen B.V. to become the exclusive partner in Sweden and Finland and distribute their program of tailor-made wooden structures based on Azobe hardwood.

Azobe is a hardwood that because of its strength can replace non-organic materials in heavier structures which require high strength and long durability. Structures in Azobe is often used in public environments such as docks, harbor structures, walkways and terraces etc. Some recent examples of large construction projects where wooden structures in Azobe has been selected is Skeppsbron in Gothenburg and Hammarby Sjöstad in Stockholm.

“We are pleased and proud to partner with Wijma Kampen B.V. which is a stable and leading producer of top quality prefabricated heavy structures in hardwood. Kärnsund Wood Link is a leading importer and supplier of specialized wood-based solutions in Sweden and we see our cooperation with Wijma Kampen B.V. as a natural step to further strengthen our supply capacity of custom wood technology solutions to the construction industry. Our subsidiary OY Scandinavian Träimport AB will offer the same expertise and supplies in the Finnish market, says Olof Kärnsund CEO of Kärnsund Wood Link AB. “

Ad Wesselink, Managing Director of Wijma Kampen B.V. commented that “our partnership with Kärnsund Wood Link AB. was essential in securing the high level of customer service that the customers in Sweden and Finland deserve. Kärnsund Wood Link’s expertise and market knowledge combined with the wealth of accumulated skills within the Wijma Group, will ensure continuity of supply of superior quality timber”

Learn more about Azobe on Kärnsund Wood Links website: <http://www.karnsund.se/azobe/>

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*Kärnsund Wood Link AB was established in 1971 and has since then delivered hardwood and wood-based materials from suppliers worldwide to customers worldwide. The headquarters is in Källered, Sweden, south of Gothenburg, and together with the Finnish Subsidiary OY Scandinavian Träimport AB, the Group have about 25 employees. Website: <http://www.karnsund.se/>*



*Wijma Kampen BV manufactures attractive and intelligent products from high quality tropical hardwood. For over 100 years, and during four generations, the company has built up a wealth of experience in sustainable harvesting and processing of hardwood from tropical forests. Wijma Kampen BV Group manages its own concessions in West Africa with more than 315.000 hectares of FSC-certified forests. At five production in Africa harvested timber is sawn and dried before the wood undergoes additional processing to finished product. Website: <http://www.wijma.com/en/home/index/>*