



## New owner of Superwood

The CJ Holding Group has entered into an agreement with VKR Holding A/S to acquire the company Hampen Træforarbejdning A/S. The company has with its brand, Superwood, developed and patented a green technology for impregnation of wood without use of heavy metals and solvents.

The CJ Holding Group acquires the majority holding of the company, while the current CEO, Ole Dalsgård Nielsen, continues as CEO and co-owner. Hampen Træforarbejdning A/S will be renamed Superwood A/S and will continuously be operated as an independent company under the new ownership. Today, Superwood is primarily sold on the Danish market.

*"Superwood has a completely unique product with an extraordinary durability processed in a very eco-friendly way. Although the construction industry is still slow, we are convinced that this type of product is the future. At the same time we feel on home ground, as we have already invested in companies which supply the construction industry. Finally, it was decisive that Ole Dalsgård Nielsen is co-owner and continues as CEO", Carsten Pedersen from CJ Holding says.*

*"It is a great pleasure to carry on Superwood which was developed and matured under VKR Holding's ownership, so that Superwood today appears as a unique and sustainable company specialized in impregnation of wood with fantastic wood cladding products for outdoor use. In cooperation with the new investors we look forward to developing the market for these products", CEO of Hampen Træforarbejdning A/S, Ole Dalsgård Nielsen, says.*

*"As owner, our focus is on window production, while Hampen Træforarbejdning is a company focused on the timber industry. For our window production units, flexibility in choice of materials is essential. Superwood is a so-called upstream activity in the value chain. Today, Superwood is used in windows too; however, the large volume in Hampen Træforarbejdning A/S derives from cladding and decking. For this reason, we have concluded that the production of Superwood was outside our strategic focus. We are pleased to have found a new owner who can continue the use of the eco-friendly, super-critical impregnation to the benefit of the environment", CEO of VKR Holding A/S, Jan Lundsgaard Jensen, says.*

### About HAMPEN TRÆFORARBEJDNING A/S (in future SUPERWOOD A/S)

With its brand Superwood, Hampen Træforarbejdning A/S has developed and patented a technology for the impregnation of wood without use of heavy metals and solvents. Today, Superwood is primarily sold on the Danish market. Superwood is PEFC certified and has received the EU environmental award in the category "Clean technologies".

More information about Hampen Træforarbejdning A/S at [www.superwood.dk](http://www.superwood.dk)

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### ABOUT VKR HOLDING

VKR Holding is a holding and investment company which owns companies in four business areas. VKR Holding's objective is to create value through investments and ownership of companies that bring daylight, fresh air and a better environment into peoples' everyday lives. VKR Holding owns companies in the business areas of Roof windows & skylights, Vertical windows, Solar thermal energy and Ventilation & indoor climate, which together employ around 14,000 people in more than 40 countries. VKR Holding is owned by foundations and by family, its major shareholder being the VILLUM FOUNDATION. [www.vkr-holding.com](http://www.vkr-holding.com)

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### About CJ HOLDING

CJ Holding is owned by Jens and Carsten Risvig Pedersen. CJ Holding is the main shareholder of the companies: Welcon A/S, Dansk Svejseteknik A/S, Damixa ApS, Byggros Holding A/S and Gamekeeper A/S.

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