

Hesselberg Maskin AB is Komatsu's new official distributor for Sweden

Munich, January 2010 – Following its acquisition of the distribution rights for Komatsu equipment in Sweden, Hesselberg Maskin AB has replaced Swelog HB as the new official Komatsu distributor for Sweden as of November 1st 2009.

Hesselberg Maskin AB is owned by AS Sigurd Hesselberg, a well established company that has been Komatsu's Norwegian distributor since 1974 and boasts extensive experience in the construction machinery industry. Hesselberg understands the requirements of Komatsu customers and consistently delivers high quality solutions and services. Productive synergies will be developed easily between both Scandinavian companies.

"We are delighted to have been asked to take over the Komatsu distributorship in Sweden" says Finn Corwin, president of AS Sigurd Hesselberg. "It gives us an opportunity to develop our organization with the help of the skilled and experienced Komatsu SweLog employees".

Lars Häggström, president for the past five years of Sandvik Mining and Construction Sverige AB, will be Hesselberg Maskin AB's CEO. Häggström, who knows Komatsu very well, said, "Komatsu is the world's number one manufacturer of excavators and one of only two producers in the world that deliver a full range of construction equipment."

"Our company will focus on further strengthening our position in the Swedish construction equipment market," Häggström added, "and with invaluable support from both Komatsu and the Norwegian organization's unique and long experience, we promise to deliver outstanding service to our loyal customers, who know us and our high requirement standards.

For improved customer service, Hesselberg Maskin AB plans to set up three operational regions in Sweden, with offices in Stockholm, Gothenburg and a third in the north that will work closely with the extensive network of shops already well established by Komatsu SweLog. In southern Sweden an effective network of mobile service engineers will work from their home.

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