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Statement by Allan Them, Area Sales Manager for System TM:

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This System TM solution consists of the following:

- An automated feeding system, Opti-Feed 6000 Vack
- A moulder
- A MiCROTEC Goldeneye 501
- Two optimizing cross-cut saws, Opti-Kap 5103
- A vertical finger-jointing system, Opti-Joint V-8
- Press unit
- A multiple head cross-cut saw
- An automated stacking system, Opti-Stack 9000



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Denmark's leading manufacturer of profiled products

on the market is very much known, as it is company offers a wide range of products in at System TM. painted and untreated pine and hardwood. The head office is located in Denmark, making deliveries throughout the country

The company is currently working on raw materials both convenient and timely.

Bringing a new customer on board

System TM has recently acquired the range of different profiles." One of the ways says Allan.

Preparing for the future

future-proofing its production to be wellequipped for its further expansion. "They

I gained the trust of this new customer was Increasing manufacturing efficiency

by responding quickly to their requests and Thanks to their new System TM line, the While the company mentioned in this article suggestions and by providing them with 3D company can now source its raw materials and prefers to remain anonymous, its presence drawings as a visual reinforcement for my use slightly inferior raw materials to produce verbal explanations to help them understand both high-quality and less quality demanding Denmark's leading manufacturer of profiled how our production lines work", says Allan products, depending on the required quality products for the construction industry. The Them, Area Sales Manager for Scandinavia of the product being produced. As a result, the line enables the company to optimize their utilization of raw materials and provides the possibility to purchase various qualities of

The new System TM line

expect their further expansion to be facilitated The company's new System TM line includes by this new System TM line, and we feel very both cross-cutting and finger-jointing. The company's first order and supplied it with privileged to be part of their journey. With lines starts with a package infeed where a production line to produce finger-jointed this top-notch production line, they're ready packages are stored in a buffer area. Then, lengths for wooden interior articles in a wide to meet the capacity needs of the future", an automated infeed system, Opti-Feed 6000 Vack, picks up workpieces from the packages

and introduces them to the line. Then, the workpieces stored in the container can be regood quality raw materials for its finger-jointed workpieces are cup measured, in which they introduced to the line even when the line has products, the company occasionally comes are turned with their pith side up. Next, the been switched over to another production across completely knot-free, long workworkpieces enter a moulder, then a buffer type. This way, it is possible to maximize the storage area to ensure continuous material utilization of the finger-jointer. and production flow in the line. The work- The line operates at a high production pieces then enter a MiCROTEC Goldeneye 501 capacity with the finger-jointer producing the company can now extract these workscanner with four-sided scanning, followed by workpieces of up to 7.2 meters in length. The pieces and benefit from their high value. two optimizing Opti-Kap 5103 cross-cut saws workpieces can then be sawn into either two with the option and possibility to add a third or three pieces, depending on the length of saw. After cross-cutting, waste management mouldings the company wishes to make. The takes place in which waste is collected and workpieces then enter a press, followed by sold for heating. After each saw, there is an a multi-head cross-cut saw, and are finally automatic feeding system that leads work- stacked by an automated stacking machine, pieces to a vertical finger-jointer, Opti-Joint Opti-Stack 9000. V-8. However, before entering the finger- An additional important feature requested jointer, workpieces can also be stored in a by the company is that the line offers the container if there is an excess production of possibility to eject workpieces of superior

MICROTEC

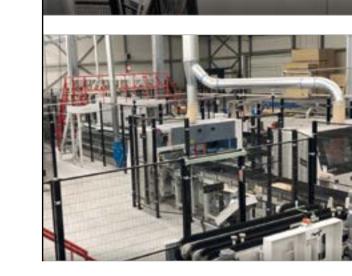
GOLDENEYE 501

a given quality. Should this happen, excess quality onto sliders. Although it normally uses

pieces in its production processes. These are considered superior quality workpieces of high value. Thanks to the scanner in this line,

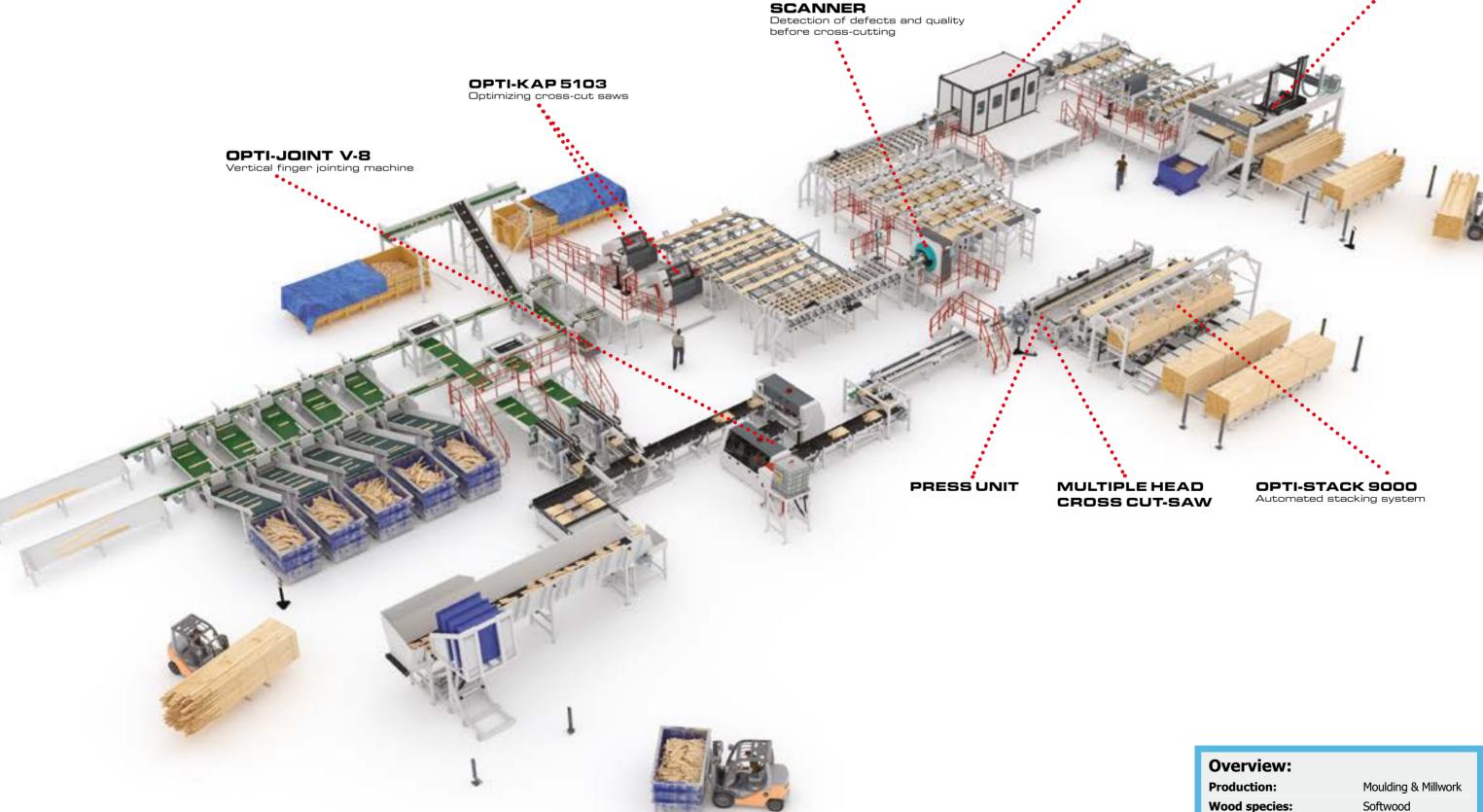
OPTI-FEED 6000 VACK

Number of operators:



A part of the new System TM line

at the customer.





The System TM batch builder creates batches of



Personal statement by Timo Poschenrieder, **Production & Development** at Poschenrieder:

"We're very pleased with System TM's service and support as we've been in contact with well-trained engineers who know our line very well and we've experienced fast delivery times of spare parts. Due to this experience, we will also choose **System TM as our** equipment supplier for our next investment project which will be a moulding line for finger-jointed products."

Sägewerk Poschenrieder Adds Functionality and Subtracts Floor Space

System TM has recently developed a compact and versatile production line for Poschenrieder, a Germany-based sawmill. The line offers the convenience of having two functions within one system to accommodate Poschenrieder's floor space constraints. The design process of the line has been characterized by System TM's strong willingness to provide Poschenrieder with as many layout revisions and modifications as needed to meet the client's requirements to the fullest.

Sägewerk Poschenrieder

in 1898 in Grünenbach, Germany. Today, the system which can carry out several processcompany takes up a space of 40.000 m² and es while taking up almost no space. Having processes 70,000 m³ of wood per year, and two production functions within one system therefore offsets 5000 people's carbon foot- allows Poschenrieder to run both types of System TM was able to close the deal print with its products every year.

friendly as possible. The company's raw Zealand at System TM. material comes exclusively from sustainable forestry. At Poschenrieder, the entire trunks From standalone to consolidated are used to minimize waste. By-products are machinery used for internal thermal energy production
Poschenrieder used to have a similar to dry Poschenrieder's workpieces. By doing so, the company avoids having to use around 500,000 liters of heating oil every year.

Technical description

Opti-Feed 6000 Vack, which de-stacks the automation of Poschenrieder's production finger-jointer, Opti-Joint V-8 in which a batch builder creates batches of 600-millimeter width, after which the workpieces enter the two shapers of the line. After the shapers, the workpieces enter a press unit and come out pressed into lengths of up to 8 meters. Finally, the workpieces are strapped and packed into finished packs.

Poschenrieder's production line also offers the possibility to produce moulded products without finger-jointing them. In other words, workpieces pass through the de-stacker, moulder and scanner, then bypass the crosscut saw and finger-jointer and go straight to the stacking machine where they are stacked into finished moulded packs.

As a result, Poschenrieder's production line is a combined system with two production functions - cross-cutting combined with finger-jointing or moulding.

Cutting back on space but not

Poschenrieder's line offers the convenience of having two functions within one system. The line has also been designed this way to accommodate the space constraints in Poschenrieder's production facility. Therefore, System TM and Poschenrieder have collaborated closely to come up with the best

Poschenrieder's sawmill was established space. "We've successfully designed a Per Jensen. products", says Per Jensen, Area Sales Man-

system yet on a smaller scale. Their operators used to manually add workpieces to their cross-cut line, after which the workpieces were manually moved to a standalone finger-jointer. Consequently, are initially handled by a de-stacking machine, volume productions. This necessitated the workpieces from the packs into the line, after processes to increase their production

possible solution that fits into their available was done using standalone equipment", says

Important factors leading up to the

with Poschenrieder by exhibiting flexibility Poschenrieder strives to operate as climate ager of Central Europe, Australia, and New and perseverance. In practice, this includes the ability to keep clients informed and updated throughout the entire project process and providing clients a single point of contact at System TM rather than involving several System TM employees in projects. "Having a single point of contact creates recognition and closer ties which are important elements in our way of doing business with clients",

Poschenrieder's line is not your ordinary line in ■ In Poschenrieder's production line, packs Poschenrieder was unable to carry out large the sense that it is highly compact and takes up little space without sacrificing functionality. "We had high expectations for our line, as we which they pass through a moulder and into a capacity. "Poschenrieder now has new, up- as compact as possible. System TM came up scanner. The workpieces exit the scanner and dated machinery which they can enjoy for with the best solution for our available space. enter an optimizing cross-cut saw, Opti-Kap the next many years. Their production is Visiting the company in Denmark and some 5103, which chops off unacceptable defects. much more consistent and consolidated of their other lines in Europe gave us the con-Then, the workpieces are transported to a compared to their previous production which fidence to proceed with the project together.

The project planning and installation of the where we want to be. With the finger-jointer get everything from System TM they need line was highly organized and was performed bypass function, we can run the line in an to maintain their line, and System TM can without any issues", says Timo Poschenrieder, Production & Development at Poschenrieder.

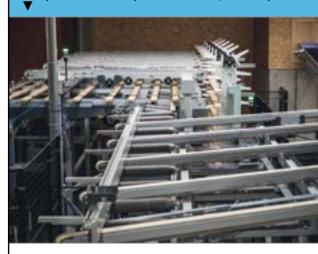
Post-installation tasks and after-sales

OPTI-STACK 6000

increase our overall equipment availability". savs Timo Poschenrieder.

Since then, Poschenrieder has received relying on subcontractors, these suppliers after-sales support to maintain production do not acquire skills in-house and have no performance. System TM's after-sales After completing the installation of the support does not only deal with upkeeping line, a few adjustments were made to ensure Poschenrieder's machine performance, but the line runs successfully and delivers what also offers Poschenrieder the convenience offer a stronger end-product since there is Poschenrieder has been promised. "To get the of having to address all their questions only one supplier that puts the entire system line to run the expected production volume, to only one supplier since System TM is together", says Per Jensen. some extra service visits and mechanical a one-stop solution provider of complete adjustments were made, and now we are at systems. Therefore, Poschenrieder can

"only mould" mode. This flexibility helps us answer any questions related to their line as opposed to suppliers who work together with subcontractors to design solutions. "By choice but to forward client questions to their related subcontractor which often results in long response times. At System TM, we can The production facility in Grünenbach, Germany.



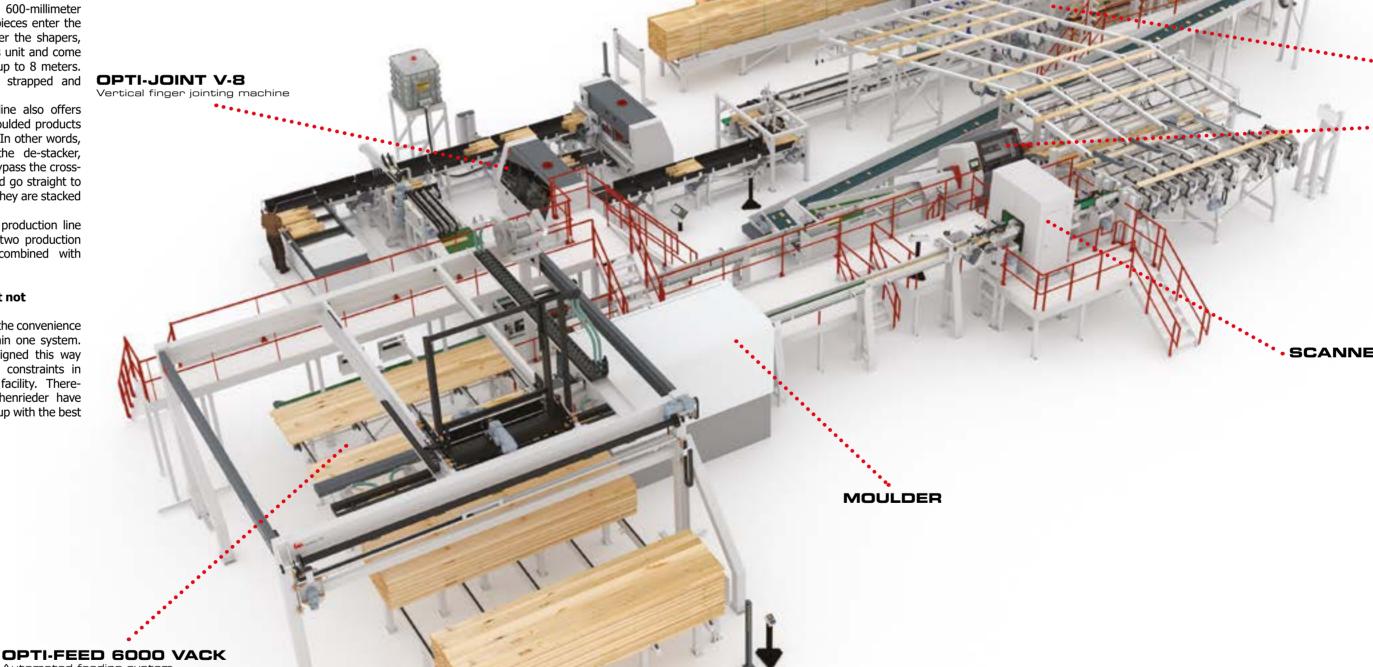


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·····PRESS UNIT

OPTI-KAP 5103







Overview: **Production:**

Sawmill Softwood

Wood species: Number of operators:

POSCHENRIEDER

DIE HOLZMACHER

Zeni's production line in Esquina, Argentina.



Personal statement by Patricio Zeni, Zeni:

"Due to our continued growth, we decided once again to opt for state-of-theart technology in machinery, and the truth is that System TM with its fingerjointing machine has fulfilled all the agreed requirements. All our expectations have been met, and we are very happy to have this new line which gave us greater stability in the process, higher yields, and volumes.'

This System TM solution consists of the following:

- An automatic workpiece
- alignment, Opti-Feed Spinfeeder · A single piece feeder,
- Opti-Feed L-200
- A horizontal finger-jointing system, Opti-Joint H-200
- Press unit
- A multiple head cross-cut saw



Overview:

Production:

Wood species:

Number of operators:

Moulding & Millwork Softwood

Enrique R. Zeni y Cía S.A. Achieves Quick Return on Investment by Automating **Manual Processes**

Maximum output and minimum labor needs are two key reasons behind Zeni's decision to invest in a System TM finger-jointing line. The line helps Zeni increase production capacity, reduce the need for manual labor, and maximize the usage of raw material. With these capabilities combined, it is possible for Zeni to achieve quick return on investment.

Enrique R. Zeni y Cía S.A.

family-owned company that began its business together. Then, the workpieces are split into In addition, the Opti-Joint H-200 finger jointer as a grain broker in 1940. Since then, the identical lengths (6 meters) and are now usable company has expanded in this area and has for panels. Up to three workpieces can be also become involved in other business areas. Today, the company's business units cover The finger jointer runs up to two hundred grain, cereals and oilseed origination, capital markets, forestry, wood industrialization, and many workpieces in such a brief amount of cattle production.

Zeni's presence in both the forestry and millwork industries allows the company to reap the benefits of having control over production processes related to the forestry and millwork industries. As a result of this production process control, Zeni can ensure high quality standards and best environmental practices, including green logistics and cost efficiency.

In the late 1970's, Zeni established its forestry and millwork business units in Esquina in the province of Corrientes, Argentina. Today, the company has a factory with sawmills and millwork machines that covers an area of 41,000 m2 in total. Zeni's factory is equipped with state-of-the-art machinery, including two sawmill production lines, a high-tech kiln, and remanufacturing machines.

and stairs, bed strips, edge glued panels, and to the finger-jointing machine. wood pellets.

The Opti-Joint H-200 line

Zeni's finger jointing line, the Opti-Joint at high capacity and speed to produce H-200, starts with automatic in-feeding using consistent products of exceptional quality and a spin feeder. Workpieces of various lengths strength. With Zeni's new finger jointer, the

H-200 finger jointer finger-joints workpieces one and a half times better than it was when ■ Enrique R. Zeni y Cía S.A. is an Argentinian horizontally by gluing and pressing them the company used manual machinery. made at once and then stacked automatically. time, we need to automate the line so the workpieces can automatically be fed into the pieces manually into the line. With automafinger-iointing line", savs Per Jørgensen, CSO

> The material flow in this System TM line comes from Zeni's walking floors which are placed in close proximity to the finger jointing line. The walking floors are originally fed by Zeni's cross-cutting line which drops workpieces into large bins. Once the bins reach a workpiece waste. content of twenty cubic meters, it is possible to unload the workpieces onto a belt, which then transports the workpieces to the fingerjointing machine. This is one way of feeding Zeni is now well-equipped to achieve quick the finger-jointer.

of System TM.

A large part of the company's production Another way of feeding the finger-jointer can is exported to countries such as the United be done from Zeni's small storage boxes which States, United Kingdom, Israel, and Italy. Zeni's are originally supplied by Zeni's cross-cutting products include molding profiles, ceiling and line. It is possible to unload workpieces from wall paneling, components for doors, windows, the boxes onto a belt, and then transport them

Maximum output, minimum labor needs

■ The Opti-Joint H-200 finger jointer operates enter the spin feeder, after which an Opti-Joint company's production capacity is now at least

requires no more than 1-2 operators to run the machine. The reduction of operators from twelve in the past to 1-2 at present is a result of implementing workflow automation all the way workpieces per minute. "To produce this through the finger jointer line. "It is common for companies with manual production to have 6-8 operators running one finger jointing machine, while producing on average 130 workpieces line, rather than having operators insert work- per minute. It isn't possible to produce much more than 130 workpieces per minute if intion, we only need 1-2 operators to run this feeding and stacking are done manually. Thanks to their new finger jointer, Zeni now has a maximum of 1-2 operators running 180-

200 workpieces per minute", says Per. The Opti-Joint H-200 finger jointer also features a trim saver which ensures maximum usage of raw material, as it only trims off the necessary parts of the workpieces and thus, minimizes

With an increased production capacity, reduced need for labor, and maximum usage of raw material due to the trim saver's function. return on investment.

Important criteria in supplier selection

In Zeni's supplier selection process, the company placed emphasis on the ability to fit a production line into their available floor space, to construct a line with material flow coming directly and effortlessly from their walking floors and small boxes, and to implement workflow automation throughout the entire production process from a to z. "Zeni's specific criteria were fully met by System TM, as we were able to design a solution that both fulfills Zeni's production needs and fits perfectly into their production facility", says Per Jørgensen.

Listening to customers and acting on

At System TM, customer collaboration and teamwork are essential elements of designing a production line. "By listening to customers and acting on their input, we can achieve high customer satisfaction and provide our customers with a production line that's more relevant to their needs. The Zeni project was no exception. By combining our strong project management skills with valuable input from Zeni, we ended up with exactly what Zeni requested", says Per.

Setra Group Maximizes **Machine Utilization Through** Flexible, Automated Solution Setra, one of Sweden's largest wood products companies, can now produce

two different product types using the same production line. Although Setra has fluctuating amounts of raw materials for one product type, the company can still get the most out of its new System TM-Kallesoe line by simply switching to another product type. By operating with maximum machine utilization, Setra can drastically shorten its payback period.

The Setra Group

Setra is a Swedish sawmill Group and one with about 800 employees. The company processes raw materials from responsibly managed forests and offers environmentally friendly products and solutions for building and living in a global market. The Setra Group includes seven sawmills and three processing

Expanding production capacity

Setra has recently taken a strategic decision to invest heavily in boosting the refinement of its raw materials. Setra has been involved in the production of glulam beams for a long time. Today, the company also engages in CLT production and window component production. Thanks to their new System TM-Kallesoe line, Setra can now expand its production capacity of window components and glulam beams.

Finding the right type of solution

Setra was a new customer looking to invest in a production line for window components. While discussing a potential project with System TM, Setra expressed a desire to also produce glulam beams using their new production line. As a result, Setra was advised to invest in a multifunctional production line capable of producing both window components and glulam beams. The advantage of combining penny because Setra's payback period is short. After the moulders, the workpieces are these two functions within one system is that the line will remain in operation at maximum capacity and usage, which will drastically shorten Setra's payback period.

Intrigued by System TM and Kallesoe

After deciding to proceed with a multifunctional production line, Setra was presented with a proposal for a highly integrated, multifunctional System TM-Kallesoe solution. "Setra was impressed with the level of integration between System TM and Kallesoe's machinery. They were also enthusiastic about Kallesoe's press and the way it works, especially how easy it is to change the stamping moulds needed for pressing their different types of profiles. By doing so, Setra can achieve high utilization of its press", says Allan Them, Area Sales Manager for Scandinavia at System TM.

Customer collaboration is a priority

Customer collaboration is a priority throughhad a great collaboration with Setra, both with who was assigned this project", says Allan.

Maximizing machine utilization

line, Setra can now produce laminated window components at high capacity. Although Setra has fluctuating amounts of raw materials for their window component production (a common factor that causes low machine utilization), the company can still get the most out of its production line because it is possible to switch to glulam beam production when window component production is low. In this sense, a combined solution suits Setra's needs very well. "This investment is worth every quired for glulam beams due to the efficiency of our automation with Kallesoe and the flexibility of the product setup system where they are glued and pressed in this line. Setra is now able to make some together, forming window components or of the world's best finger-jointed laminated glulam beams. As they exit the press, they enwindow components and glulam beams. It's a ter multiple cross-cut saw, Multikap MK2, which great investment in sustainability and further trims off their ends. Finally, the window comprocessing", says Allan.

Technical description

KALLESOE

One of Setra's requirements for the System

Glue application and lav-up system

TM-Kallesoe line was to connect it with the

company's existing finger jointer to enable of Sweden's largest wood products companies out the entirety of System TM's customer the immediate transportation of workpieces relationships. System TM's design process is from Setra's finger jointer onto the System all about being proactive, enterprising, and TM-Kallesoe line. Therefore, workpieces can receptive to what customers have to say. The move along a roller conveyor from Setra's Setra project was no exception to the rule. "We finger jointer to the System TM-Kallesoe line. made continuous adjustments to the layout to Otherwise, workpieces are introduced to the meet Setra's specifications. Customers like to System TM-Kallesoe line on another roller monitor the design process with a close eye conveyor. Both roller conveyors lead to an to ensure everything happens as per they've automated infeed system, Opti-Feed 6000 planned. By collaborating with Setra, we were Vack, which includes two pickup positions. To able to exchange valuable information and demake glulam beams, Setra uses two different sign the best solution for Setra's needs. We grades with the same dimension. To make window components, they use two different the people at their factory and their consultant dimensions. Therefore, Setra needs two pickup positions to make it possible for the workpieces of either two different dimensions or

> two different grades to enter the line. Thanks to their new System TM-Kallesoe When either two different dimensions or two different grades reach the Opti-Feed 6000 Vack, the feeding machine picks up either of the two different dimensions/grades and feeds them into the line piece by piece, after which they are cup measured and turned over. Then, the workpieces move down to the lower level. after which they enter two moulders. The line is equipped with two moulders to make the two different dimensions required for window components or the two different grades re-

proportioned into a Kallesoe high-frequency ponents/glulam beams are stacked in packs by an automated stacking machine, Opti-Stack 9000, and leave the line by means of a pack outfeed outlet.

Kenth Lundagårds and Fredrik Eriksson, Setra, Sweden, in front of their new System TM line, (from left to right).





Personal statement by Kenth Lundagårds, **Project Manager & Consultant at Setra:**

"The cooperation with System TM has been a very positive experience. System TM has handled every aspect of the process - from offer to delivery of the installed line in a very professional manner. We particularly appreciate the fact that System TM has been able to deliver a complete line which fully comply with the needs

specified. All the way,

we have been dealing

with highly competent

enabling us to start up

MOULDERS

the line on schedule.'

System TM staff,

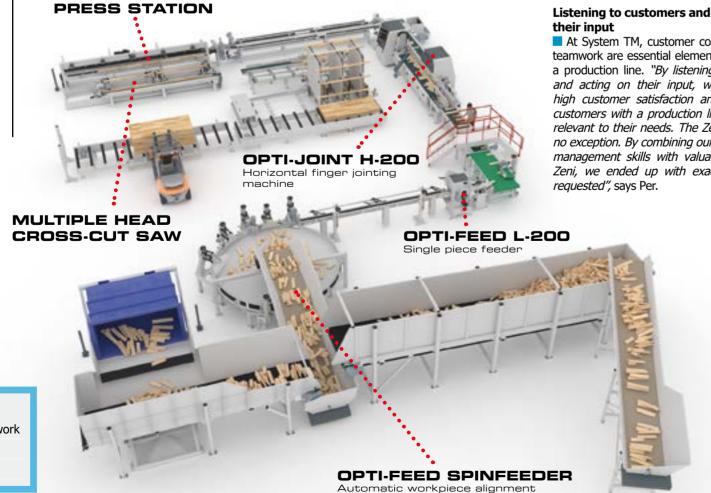


• An automated feeding system,

This System TM solution

consists of the following:

- Opti-Feed 6000 Vack Two moulders
- A Kallesoe glue application and lay-up system
- A Kallesoe high frequency press
- A multiple cross-cut saw, Multi-Kap MK2
- · An automated stacking system, Opti-Stack 9000
- · Material handling



KALLESOE MATERIAL HANDLING Automated equipment for efficient flow of material MULTI-KAPMK2 **Setra Overview: Production:** Components Wood species: Softwood Number of operators: **OPTI-STACK 9000**

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Our booth at the Trä & Teknik fair. From the left to the right: Ulf Hildebrand, L.O.A.B., Allan Them, System TM, Kristian Kallesøe, Kallesoe Machinery.

Trä & Teknik 2022

In August, 8,853 guests and exhibitors could finally meet at the Træ & Teknik fair (also known as the Wood & Technology fair) after a long time without the opportunity to meet face to face. The exhibition was a success with high activity, a positive energy, and many interesting meetings. System TM participated in the exhibition together with Kallesoe Machinery and our Swedish dealer



Our booth at NHLA Convention & Exhibit Showcase. From the left to the right: David Ghisolfo and John Barnes. Both from Stiles Machinery.

NHLA 2022

In September 2022, **System TM** participated in the 125th NHLA Annual Convention & Exhibit Showcase in Cleveland, Ohio. As always, it was a pleasure to present comprehensive end-to-end solutions together with our business partner **Microtec** and **Stiles Machinery**, our dealer for the North American market. The NHLA Annual Convention is the largest gathering of the hardwood lumber industry in North America, and we enjoyed meeting up with our customers.

System TM, a leading global provider of customized solutions for the solid wood industry

System TM offers a wide range of automated material handling systems designed to provide high production capacity, maximum wood utilization and minimum labor costs. Our material handling systems are defined as standard system solutions and fully customized solutions designed to meet diverse customer needs.



Opti-Feed
Automated feeding systems



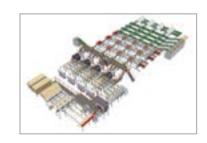
Opti-Kap
Optimizing cross-cut saws



Opti-Stack
Automated stacking systems



Opti-Joint
Automated finger-jointing systems



Opti-Solution
Customized system solutions

- At System TM, we use our technical expertise, longstanding experience and integrated approach to design the best solution that meets your business objectives.
- Please visit our website at www.systemtm.com to find a material handling solution that fits your production requirements.