



Sampo Rosenlew Ltd Press Release  
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## **Sampo Rosenlew Ltd Announces Joint Venture for Harvesting and Forestry Equipment with AGCO, US**

PORI, Finland (November 14, 2011) – Sampo Rosenlew Ltd, a Finnish manufacturer of combine harvesters and forestry equipment, announced today that, in a further step in the expansion of its harvesting machinery business, it has entered into an agreement to establish a Joint Venture with AGCO, Your Agriculture Company (NYSE: AGCO), a worldwide US-based manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment.

AGCO will take a 10% stake in Sampo Rosenlew, the Finnish-based manufacturer of combine harvesters and forestry equipment, under an agreement which will also cover aspects of product distribution and component supply. AGCO will distribute Sampo Rosenlew combine harvesters under AGCO brands within key markets in Europe, Africa, Middle East, Russia and the CIS region. These machines will be supplied by Sampo Rosenlew in either fully-assembled form or packaged for CKD (Completely Knocked Down) operations.

"This new move presents major opportunities for both companies", says Gary Collar, AGCO Senior Vice President and General Manager for Europe, Africa, Middle East, (EAME) and Australia/New Zealand (ANZ). "For AGCO, it will enable the company to offer an extended product line in the smaller combine category, further improve our capability for EAME CKD business in developing markets, as well as provide the potential for business development in the forestry sector."

Commenting, Jali Prihti, CEO of Sampo Rosenlew said: "We are delighted to be entering this new Joint Venture with AGCO. We already have historical business ties with the company and its brands, and this new agreement allows us to benefit from boosted distribution of our products particularly in developing markets where AGCO has a strong presence. Furthermore, the Joint Venture gives us access to AGCO's manufacturing and supply expertise, and offers opportunities for further strategic relationships on joint projects."

### **About AGCO**

AGCO, Your Agriculture Company, (NYSE:AGCO), was founded in 1990 and offers a full product line of tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers, forage equipment, tillage, implements, and related replacement parts. AGCO agricultural products are sold under the core brands of Challenger®, Fendt®, Massey Ferguson® and Valtra® and are distributed globally through 2,600 independent dealers and distributors in more than 140 countries worldwide. Retail financing is available through AGCO Finance for qualified purchasers. AGCO is headquartered in Duluth, GA, USA. In 2010, AGCO had net sales of \$6.9 billion. <http://www.agcocorp.com>.

### **About Sampo Rosenlew**

Sampo Rosenlew Ltd has been manufacturing combine harvesters in Finland for over 50 years. Net sales for the Sampo Rosenlew Group in the fiscal year 2009-2010 were EUROS 82.4 million. Combines account for nearly 60% of net sales and include the small SR2000 Series range and high capacity SR3000 Series.