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JAF Group closes raw veneer plant in Braşov

Braşov/Stockerau. Due to the challenging market situation relating to raw veneers, the JAF Group has decided to provisionally discontinue its production of raw veneers at the Group's J.F.Furnir plant in the Romanian city of Braşov with effect from October. The JAF Group's decision is in response to the commercial challenges of the past few months. The General Management of the JAF Group nonetheless emphasises that the remaining business operations at the production site will continue without restriction.

Veneer segment and other production areas remain unaffected

The JAF Group's modern production and sales units for veneers, sawn and profiled timber, as well as decking and thermally modified timber, at the J.F.Furnir sawmill and veneers plant in Braşov has been in operation since 2007. The other production areas and sales activities will remain unaffected by the closure of the veneer production in October. The grading activities and splicing of veneers will also continue at J.F.Furnir. The extensive sales activities related to veneers at the trading centre in Braşov, as well as the main veneer hub in Salzburg-Aupoint and at the other national and international branches are an important mainstay of the JAF Group. The JAF Group will therefore continue to serve its customers to the full extent and with the usual service.

About J. u. A. Frischeis (JAF)

The JAF Group, known in Austria as J. u. A. Frischeis, is one of Europe's leading suppliers of timber and wood-based materials. 58 sites on three continents: JAF has established itself as a strong partner to the wood processing trade, the construction industry and retailers, and is already the market leader in Austria, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Croatia. This tradition-rich company can draw on seven decades of experience, a comprehensive network of branches in Central Europe, the outstanding expertise of its employees as well as an extensive and diverse product range: This portfolio encompasses 83,000 products, of which more than 20,000 are permanently stocked. Through its top-performance logistics and numerous digital solutions, JAF guarantees maximum flexibility and modern service.

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