

# Company Profile SME Schwarz

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The company Johann Schwarz GmbH owned by Mr. Johann Schwarz is active in timber harvesting since 1985 and cooperates with local forest owners and forest owner's organization in the region. The main tasks are thinning operations with a yearly harvested output of 50.000 m<sup>3</sup> round wood. The company owns four harvesters and five forwarders and is running fully mechanized harvesting systems mostly in hardwood stands. Additionally the company is mainly responsible for fuel wood supply of district heating plants and CHPs. Therefore it is equipped with three chippers and five different transport systems.



Mr. Johann Schwarz started his business for timber harvesting after finishing his education as a carpenter. He invested in the first equipment for timber harvesting in 1985. Since that time he is enlarging his machine park continuously to overcome the needed supply of fuel wood in the region where he is operating. He is supported by 19 employees running the machines and managing the company.



The company was already involved in former national projects concerning fuel wood supply within a region. The last project it was involved was about fuel efficiency and productivity of wood chip supply for a given supply network. Recorded and analyzed data improved the data base needed for linear and multi-objective programming within the project.



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