

KronoStar Sharya orders complete particleboard plant to add to its MDF plant at the same location

KronoStar has ordered from its long time business partner, Siempelkamp, a complete plant for the production of particleboard for its Sharya location in Russia.

Sharya, 600km to the north west of Moscow, is one site of KronoHolding, which is headquartered in Lucerne.

As well as particleboard production, the company also operates an MDF plant with a 9ft x 48.7m ContiRoll press, also supplied by Siempelkamp.

This latest order is for a

complete plant for the production of particleboard, including the woodyard and a universal drum flaker, made by Hombak, with a production capacity of 25 ton/hr, bone dry.

This equipment is said to allow KronoStar to manufacture high-quality lightweight particleboard.

The scope of supply also includes a Büttner drum dryer; screens and sifters made by Siempelkamp's subsidiary CMC; a resin blending system with resin kitchen; and a

four-head forming station. The heart of the plant is a 6' x 28.8m ContiRoll press.

In addition to the forming line, the scope of supply also includes a cooling and stacking line and mechanical and pneumatic conveyors.

A special feature of the order is that the new equipment will be integrated into the existing infrastructure at the Sharya location, which already includes another particleboard and an MDF plant.