



ANNOUNCEMENT

Perforex Acquired by Pöyry Plc

The Partners of Perforex are very pleased to announce that Perforex has joined the North American Forest Industry Consulting Group of Pöyry, a Helsinki, Finland based global consulting and engineering firm focusing on the energy, forest industry and infrastructure and environment sectors.

Joining Pöyry's North American Forest Industry Consulting Group is an exciting step in the evolution of Perforex. Pöyry's extensive industry knowledge and relationships combined with their goal to add implementation capability are a perfect fit with the Perforex goal to expand aggressively within the North American and global forest industry.

The combination of Pöyry's global perspective on operational excellence and Perforex's shop floor implementation skills will ensure clients achieve superior asset performance in wood products and woodlands operations, and in pulp and paper facilities.

Norman Lord, President of Pöyry North America Forest Industry Consulting Group states, "Perforex's practical approach to change management and delivering results is perfectly aligned with Pöyry's technical and economic assessment of opportunity. We are very excited about the prospects of working with the professionals within Perforex."

A link to the Pöyry press release can be found at:

www.forestindustry.poyry.com/en/index.html