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Caverion has signed an agreement with Metsä Fibre, part of Metsä Group, for the installation of electrical and ICT systems in the world's most modern sawmill under construction in Rauma, Finland. The project includes all electrical installations for the building solutions, such as electricity distribution, lighting, telecommunications, fire alarm and emergency lighting installations.



"We want the best professionals and experts in their fields as our partners to build the new pine sawmill in Rauma. Caverion Industria is a long-standing partner of Metsä Fibre, so both already know how the other one operates. It is important for the Rauma sawmill project that our partner is committed to the project's goals in terms of safety, quality and schedule," says **Harri Haapaniemi**, Project Director at Metsä Fibre.

"We are proud to bring the expertise of Caverion's professionals to this largest sawmill investment in the history of Finland. Caverion is the largest provider of maintenance services and technical solutions for industrial sites and processes in Finland. Thanks to our comprehensive range of services, we can participate in large and demanding customer projects," says **Elina Engman**, Head of Caverion Industry division.

Metsä Group is one of Caverion's industrial partnership customers. Caverion and Metsä Fibre have a joint venture, Botnia Mill Service, which is responsible for the maintenance of Metsä Fibre's pulp mills.

Caverion assigns 20 expert technicians to this sawmill project and the realisation schedule is from January 2021 to June 2022.

Photo: Metsä Group

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Metsä Fibre's Rauma Sawmill

The value of Metsä Fibre's Rauma sawmill investment is approximately EUR 200 million and the new unit's annual production will be approximately 750,000 cubic metres of pine timber. The new sawmill will be a forerunner in the world in terms of technology and efficiency. The new sawmill will employ around 100 people directly and roughly 500 people across its direct value chain. The sawmill's employment impact during the construction phase is estimated at 1,500 person-years. Annual use of logs sourced in Finland is estimated at 1.5 million cubic metres. The added sawn timber output will be sold mainly to Europe and Asia.

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