

4 Berlin-based Kullik und Rullmann German
5 Timber Export Co. in future will be known
6 as Kullik und Rullmann AG. Registration in
7 the register of trade of Berlin-
8 Charlottenburg was effected on February
9 22, 2001.

10 The presidents and share-holders Carsten
11 Kullik and Manfred Rullmann as well as the
12 partners in this alliance deemed it neces-
13 sary to take this future-orientated step for
14 arriving at a closer connection between the
15 suppliers and the export company for Asia
16 and America. It is planned to integrate the
17 major partners of this alliance as share-
18 holders; corresponding negotiations are
19 under way at present. The alliance with its
20 joint capacities is a leading German sup-
21 plier of gluelam and sawn timber on the
22 markets in Japan, China, and the U.S. By
23 offices of its own, the representation on site
24 has been strengthened substantially during
25 the past years. Additional steps are planned
26 for an expansion of distribution activities, for
27 keeping up with the expansion of producers'
28 capacities.

29 In the field of sawn softwood, Kullik repre-
30 sents companies with a total annual produc-
31 tion of 1.2m m³ of sawn spruce, 200,000 m³
32 of sawn pine and Douglas fir, as well as
33 about 85,000 m³ of sawn hardwood. Among
34 those companies are Holzwerke Gmach
35 GmbH & Co. KG (Pöding), Matthäus Sturm
36 GmbH (Herbrechtingen), and Holzhof Re-
37 gensburg (Regensburg). The gluelam divi-
38 sion represents production capacities in a
39 volume of about 160,000 m³, and among
40 the companies represented are Heggen-
41 staller AG (Unterbernbach), Holzwerke
42 Bullinger GmbH (Neuruppin), and Holz
43 Schiller GmbH (Regen).