

**CJSC LPK Partner-Tomsk** is to launch the first production of MDF and HDF boards at the end of December 2010. The plant is to reach project capacity – 264,000 cu m/yr - in three next months. The plant is to also put into operation a laminating line, as 60% of the production manufactured is to be coated. Project investment volume amounted to €186m with loans being provided by Eurasian Development Bank and Nomos-Bank. Main machinery is placed in an area of 35 ha. The delivery of Dieffenbacher machinery is performed up to 90%, with Press and grinding lines are already assembled. S: Business Support Bureau "Runa"