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## **DT Group expands by requiring new store for the STARK Chain**

*DT Group announces the acquisition of Krejlers Tømmerhandel. In the future this company's store in Lemvig, Northern Jutland, will be an outlet in the nationwide STARK Chain.*

Krejlers Tømmerhandel is a reputable family-owned merchant business with a good market position in the Lemvig area. With a staff of 14 the store's annual revenues amount to DKK 30 million. The acquisition has retrospective effect from 1. January 2006.

"We're looking forward to welcoming our new colleagues in the STARK family. In addition to our strong market position in near-by Ramme, Krejlers Tømmerhandel suits our business concept perfectly" Lars Hansen, CEO in STARK, says. "It's of great importance that we keep focus on growth and development in order to make it easier and more efficient for our customers to do business with us".

Prior to the STARK acquisition Krejler Tømmerhandel has marketed itself as a part of the Råd&Dåd Chain.

The store will change its name to STARK Lemvig Trælast og Byggecenter and continue business as a branch of STARK Bendix Holstebro.

The acquisition of Krejlers Tømmerhandel A/S expands the STARK Chain to 81 stores, which sell building materials to a broad customer group ranging from professional builders and private DIY builders to ordinary consumer DIYers. In addition the chain has minor sales to retailers and the wood-processing industry.