

Kesla and Sumitomo (S.H.I) Construction Machinery Co, Ltd. have signed a cooperation agreement for excavator based harvesting machines

Kesla Oyj and Sumitomo (S.H.I) Construction Machinery Co, Ltd. have agreed on cooperation, starting with marketing and sales in Japanese Market first and then expanding to the world market in the future. The agreement relates to a development of excavator based harvesters which are suitable for timber harvesting business. Cooperation joins together Sumitomo's strong background from the excavators and Kesla's strong background for the forestry equipment. Excavator based harvesters are capable for challenging purpose built harvesters from the quality and price competitiveness point of view. Excavator based harvesters are most suitable for fast developing and low mechanized harvesting markets, world around.

Sumitomo (S.H.I) Construction Machinery co. Ltd is one of the leading manufacturer for crawler excavators world around. Its annual production of crawler excavators is more than 9000. Kesla is one of the leading manufacturer for CTL forest equipment.

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Excavator based harvester is very competitive especially in countries where mechanized timber harvesting is starting. Picture: A Sumitomo excavator equipped with Kesla forestry attachments.