



PRESS RELEASE

Nybron Flooring International names new Executive Leadership

- **Per Skårner appointed as new Chief Executive Officer**
- **Stefan Jacobsson appointed as new Executive Chairman**

Jona, Switzerland, 21 May 2008 – Nybron Flooring International (NFI), Europe's market leader in engineered wooden flooring, is pleased to announce the return of two Senior Executives now tasked with management of the company's three business units Kährs, Bauwerk, and Marty, which collectively operate eight manufacturing facilities and sawmills throughout the European Union.

"I am delighted to re-join Nybron - a company whose brands, products, and people I believe in," said Skårner. "We have lots of work ahead of us but I am confident we can further improve upon a great company."

Skårner has deep ties to NFI, its brands and its employees, having served as interim CEO in 2007 and CFO of the Group dating back to the mid-90s. He has a long track record of success in operations and finance, having held similar roles at other companies including ABU Garcia AB. Skårner is currently Executive VP of Operations Continental Europe at Nobia AB. He will operate out of the company's headquarters in Jona, Switzerland. An early June start is anticipated.

Joining Skårner, Stefan Jacobsson has been named Executive Chairman of the Group, replacing Eugene Davis, who has been serving as Executive Chairman on an interim basis. Jacobsson was CEO and President of NFI from 2002 until 2006. Jacobsson has previously served as Chairman and CEO of Tretorn, as CEO of ABU Garcia AB, and as CEO of PUMA AG.

"We are absolutely delighted to have two executives of Skårner and Jacobsson's calibre return to the company," said Davis, who will stay on as a director. "We cannot think of two better-qualified individuals anywhere in the world."

Media contacts:

Per Göransson

Tel: +41 55 220 60 57

Mobile: +41 79 220 6012

per.goransson@nybron.com

Alistair Hammond

Tel: +49 80 599 458 126

Mobile: +49 173 663 9152

Alistair.Hammond@cnc-communications.com