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With its Doka Formwork Technology (concrete formwork) and Umdasch Shopfitting Group divisions and a worldwide workforce of nearly 6000 people, the Umdasch Group is one of the biggest timber-processing companies in Europe. In 2005, the Umdasch Group posted consolidated revenues of approx. EUR 710 m., making it one of Austria's premier private companies. With its export ratio of 82 % and its 100 or more branches in over 60 countries, it is also one of Austria's most active global players.

In memory of Josef Umdasch, the founder of the Umdasch Group, entries are invited by the Vienna University of Agricultural Sciences for the

Josef Umdasch Research Prize 2006

This international competition is endowed with EUR 30,000 of prizemoney.

The prize is awarded for outstanding achievements in the field of forestry and timber science, having particular regard to

- innovations, improvements and environmental issues relating to the working, processing and utilisation of wood;
- new cultivation methods, environmentally sound timber harvesting and new reforestation methods, and
- work on the "timber value chain", encompassing silvicultural timber production, working, processing and utilisation of wood from a holistic perspective.

The Josef Umdasch Research Prize can be awarded to persons of any nationality who have produced outstanding research and development work in the above fields.

Deadline for the submission of entries: 15th May 2006

Entries, in either English or German, should be sent to the office of the Rector of the Vienna University of Agricultural Sciences, attn. Rector Univ.Prof. Dipl.-Fw. Dr. Hubert Dürrstein, Peter Jordan-Strasse 70, A-1190 Vienna (Tel.: +43 1 47654 1000).

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