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BMI-SBI together with AWEX/SOFINEX supports the international development of:



Fruytier was founded in **1946** as a softwood merchant. Located in the middle of forested regions recognized for their high quality softwoods, the subsidiaries of the Group are ideally built at motorway and railway crossroads.

Sawmilling activities started in 1987. Production grew steadily to reach today a **daily capacity of 7000 m³** in round wood. With 6 sawmills in Belgium, and 3 in Germany, under the **Karl Decker** brand, the Group is today among the **leaders in Europe**.

For more info: <http://www.fruytier.com/>

BMI-SBI and AWEX/SOFINEX contributed to the international development of the FRUYTIER Group by granting a long term subordinated loan on the level of FRUYTIER BOURGOGNE, its French subsidiary.



BMI's financial contribution to the project only represented a limited part of the total investment made by the group in France. However, it strengthened the financial structure of the French subsidiary and comforted the local banks to participate with long term loans.