# HOMAG GmbH successfully enforces preliminary injunction for patent infringement at LIGNA 2025

## Schopfloch, July 9, 2025. HOMAG GmbH has identified a serious patent infringement at the LIGNA 2025 trade show in Hanover. The Chinese company IMAI, i.e. Guangdong Super Machinery Technology Co. Ltd., exhibited a machine of the type Pro Edge NC680-LP-AR, which contains two joining devices, the combination of which infringes HOMAG’s European patent EP 2243619 B2.

## The machine concerned is equipped with two alternative joining processes: On the one hand, pre-coated edge banding material is used, the adhesive layer of which is activated by laser before being applied to the workpiece. On the other hand, uncoated edge banding material is used, where the adhesive is heated and applied directly to the narrow side of the workpiece using a glue roller. Both methods can be used automatically and alternately. Said technology is a central component of the HOMAG patent.

## In view of this clear infringement, HOMAG immediately applied to the responsible Braunschweig Regional Court for the issuance of a preliminary injunction. While LIGNA was still ongoing, the company IMAI was served with the application for a preliminary injunction. The Regional Court summoned both parties to an oral hearing on June 12, 2025.

## Following an intensive examination of the facts, the court confirmed the patent infringement and issued the preliminary injunction. This means that IMAI is prohibited from continuing to offer, market or use the machine in question, or importing or possessing it for the aforementioned purpose in Germany.

## Dr. Sergej Schwarz, member of the Executive Board of the HOMAG Group, welcomes the quick and clear decision of the court, seeing it as confirmation of HOMAG’s consistent protection of intellectual property. “Our technology represents many years of hard work, ingenuity, and the courage to invest in innovation. We will continue to take decisive action against patent infringements in the future.”

**Company Background**

The HOMAG Group is the world's leading provider of integrated solutions for production in the woodworking industry and woodworking shops. Its 13 specialized production sites, about 20 Group-owned sales and service companies and approximately 60 exclusive sales partners worldwide make the company a unique system provider. Backed by a workforce of around 7,000 employees the HOMAG Group offers its customers solutions for digitized production, based on digital data continuity from point of sale through the entire production process, combined with a comprehensive software suite. In addition, the open ecosystem "tapio" (open Internet-of-Things platform) maps the data flow along the entire value chain of the timber industry. The HOMAG Group has been majority-owned by the Dürr Group since October 2014.

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