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WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOALS AND WE WILL RESPOND TO NEW CHALLENGES

The year 2007 ended with Molok reaching the goals we set out to achieve. In sales we significantly exceeded the crossbar due to the Molok-team's ever increasing domestic and export Deep Collection market expansion.

If we turn the calendar a few pages backwards, to the year 2006, we will find that the building blocks of Molok success can be traced to efforts on behalf of the environment; efforts that the Tampere Chamber of Commerce recognized with their environmental award. This consistent guideline for pioneering environmental strategies has planted concepts that are growing and developing world wide.



A North Finland 'Keep the Lapland Clean' seminar was held during the last week of January 2007. Attending the seminar were leading professional experts, who discussed the issues and challenges which will effect the environment in the future.

The Keep Lapland Clean Organization has awarded Molok founder **Mr. Veikko Salli** the first ever Golden Broom Award, which has replaced the traditional certificate of excellence that had been awarded annually for the past eight years for environmental conservation. The Keep Lapland Clean Organization's waste management criteria were achieved in Enontekiö's



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four southernmost municipalities in 1996 by utilizing Molok Deep Collection System.

The Environment certificate 14001 is one of our main developmental guides which we follow consistently, as we continue our product development and expansion for the ever increasing demands of the domestic and export markets.

One of the most marketable new product developments is the introduction of MolokDomino -product family, which has been installed and is in use in the city of Oulu.

MolokDomino is not intended as a replacement for the traditional Molok Deep Collecting containers, but rather, as a further expansion of the Molok product line capabilities, designed and developed specifically to meet the exact requirements of each application.

Developing and expanding markets demand that production capacity keeps pace. Accordingly, Molok's production capacity has nearly doubled, with our Nokia production facility increasing to 10 000 square meters, at the start of 2008.

Here in Finland, springtime means the start of our busiest time of year. We head towards our new challenges with the confidence that past success gives us, coupled with the energy that new ideas and flexibility bring. We wish you a happy and successful rest of the year.

Jukka Blom
CEO

NEW DEEP COLLECTING PRODUCT MOLOKDOMINO IS BUOYANCY PROOF

Molok, where the Deep Collecting System was developed 20 years ago, has introduced a new product, made of concrete, named MolokDomino. This innovation has been designed for the most demanding areas and environments. MolokDomino is buoyancy proof, easy to install, and is designed to be flexible and adaptable to any situation.

MolokDomino is molded from extremely hard special filament concrete. Its square design allows for modifications and additions, according to the specific needs of the customer. Each 5 cubic meter container can be divided into two or three sections (to separate different waste types), and can also be linked in a series with additional containers. All MolokDomino containers are backed by Molok's 10 year warranty.

The self anchoring MolokDomi-

no container is durable and easy to install, featuring a waterproof design that needs no special filler soils or drainage apparatus. Different sized Molok hard polyethylene molded lids can be fitted for each compartment configuration of each container, according to customer needs, and can also be easily modified at any time in the future, accordingly. All MolokDomino containers are fitted with lifting sacks, and are emptied the same quick way as traditional Moloks.

There are an exceptional number of different framing options for MolokDomino, including; traditional framings of heat-treated wood, AB pressure impregnated wood, recycled plastic panels, multiple colors of painted aluminum profile, or a choice of styles of natural stone framing.

MolokDomino is extremely suit-

able for use in demanding city environments, such as; marketplaces, pedestrian streets, hotels and public buildings, schools, and small boat harbors. MolokDomino has a space saving advantage over traditional waste bins of 30 cubic meters, and needs only an 11 meters by 1,6 meters emptying truck access space.

An extra benefit of a MolokDomino application is that they are extremely resistant to vandalism, being heat and flame proof, tough and durable, and unmovable.

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These six MolokDomino modules adapt excellently in Oulu downtown scenery.

Deep Collection Systems from Molok, demountable platform equipment and cranes from Hiab:

FINNISH WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNIC TO BEIJING OLYMPICS

Finnish waste management engineering companies Molok Ltd and Hiab have agreed to control cleanness in the Beijing Olympics which start in August. The agreement allows for all waste management within the Beijing Olympic parks southern areas to be handled by Molok deep collection containers, which will be emptied by Hiab emptying trucks.

The agreement between cooperating partners Molok and Hiab also includes Molok's largest 5m³ containers. These containers are being installed in the Olympic Park's 200 hectares southern area, which will be the most active area of the Olympic complex, featuring many coffee shops and restaurants.

In the Olympic park, Molok deep collecting containers will collect about 20 tons of waste daily. Trucks fitted with Hiab cranes will do the emptying. The park will be completed by the end of June, and will open to the public at the beginning of July.

The Molok delivery is Hiab's

third agreement with the Beijing Olympic project. Hiab has previously supplied cranes with 42 metric ton capacities for special vehicles which service and maintain air traffic radar towers, built to control the ever increasing civilian air traffic. Hiab has also delivered Multi-lift demountables for Olympic Village waste carriage systems.

"Molok and Hiab attain vantage point in China"

Beijing and Hiab have opened markets for Molok in other Chinese metropolitan areas.

"Molok and our China sales company Hiab have attained a real vantage point in the world's most populous country. We will keep Deep Collecting and its lifting equipment's marketing potential excellent after this reference", evaluates **Jukka Blom**, CEO of Molok.

According Mr. Blom, Molok and Hiab's teamwork in China and Asia have brought clear competi-

tive advantages for both companies: "Molok has nearly 20 years experience producing durable and economical deep collecting containers. Hiab is on the top of the world with its lifting techniques, and has designed emptying equipment specifically for deep collecting containers".

Hiab is the world's leading supplier of on-road load handling equipment. Hiab first established its presence in China in 1997. Since then, Hiab has introduced modern load handling concepts to several Chinese sectors, such as; aerospace, oil-fields, industrial product transportation, high voltage power-line construction, waste handling, and railway construction.

Hiab operates globally, and has production facilities in 10 countries, including; China, Estonia, Finland, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and the United States. The company has sales companies and representative offices in 30 countries, as well as independent importers and distributors in 100 countries around the world.

Today, Hiab is one of the leading companies in its field. In China, Hiab is part of the Cargotec Corporation. Cargotec is the world's leading provider of cargo handling solutions, whose products are used in all stages of freight handling, including; ships, ports, terminals, distribution centers, and local transportation.



MOLOK LTD'S NOKIA BASED PRODUCTION FACILITY NEARLY DOUBLES

Molok LTD is about to nearly double its production area within its Nokia production facility with the addition of 3200 square meters more factory space. This new expansion was completed in spring 2008, which makes it a timely and needed solution to the ever increasing demand for Molok Deep Collection containers.

In 2004, Molok concentrated all its production within one 5,000 square meter facility located in the Nokia industrial area, and it was there where the rotation molding container production and assembly areas were first established. Once the new expansion

is completed, the rotation molding will remain at the original production facility, while the assembly department relocates to the new area.

"With this expansion, Molok can add production capacity, and design its growth to be flexible according to the demand. Acquiring more space for the rotation molding makes it easier to increase production by adding working hours, and due to the new spacious assembly area, the entire process becomes one of uncluttered orderliness, bringing efficiency up to a new level," explains Molok's CEO **Jukka Blom**.



Molok's new factory expansion was completed in spring 2008.

THE FIRST MOLOK EMPTYING TRUCK IN CHINA

The first Molok collection truck in China was put into operation in Shenzhen on Jan. 18th, 2008. The authorities of all levels of local environmental sanitation bureaus were invited to see the on-the-spot demonstration of Molok. The brand new concept left a deep impression on the authorities.

Fitted with Hiab's 099 crane, the first Molok col-

lection truck features a 12-m³ body, whose maximum loading capacity reaches 7 tons. The chassis frame is equipped with a water tank of 600 liters.

Deep Collection has now landed permanently in China, with Finnish waste management technology currently operating in more than twenty cities. These experiences have been very encouraging.



The first Molok collection truck in Shenzhen, China.



Moloks are now serving also the world's most populated country - China.

CITYSCAPES CONQUER TOP FINNISH GOLF COURSE

Tidiness and cost-effectiveness were the key-stone benefits of Deep Collection when Deep Collection News interviewed three Finnish frontline golf course chief executive officers. Molok products have proved their effectiveness in River Golf in Nokia, Linna Golf in Hämeenlinna, and in Sarfik Golf in Espoo, which most recently began using Deep Collection.

In all three of these courses, Molok ensures that the fairways and clubhouse grounds stay clean and tidy, while saving time by removing the constant need to empty trash cans.

River Golf, the pioneer

Nokia River Golf offers 18 and 9 hole fairways for golfers around the Tampere region. Using Deep Collecting waste management for the entire course makes River Golf a worldwide pioneer. The first Molok containers were installed in River Golf more than 10 years ago.

“We installed these ‘handy’ sized Molok Deep Collecting containers in every fairway. Also we are using larger 3 m³ containers in front of the clubhouse building for mixed waste, bio waste, and paper recycling,” according to Nokia River Golf CEO **Erkki Mommo**.

“The golfers and our staff have found that Deep Collecting containers are very practical.



For example, the demand for emptying has decreased, with some fairway Molok containers only having to be emptied a few times a golf season. In this manner, we can use our work hours for something else besides waste management,” says Erkki Mommo.

Trash stays in Linna Golf’s CityScapes

Linna Golf, the first PGA standard golf course in Finland, was opened in 2005. There is an average of more than 20,000 rounds of golf per season. In 2010, Linna Golf is going to be host of the European Amateur Championships, followed by plans for a spot on the European Tour. The 2008 season sees the opening of Linna Spa with health services, which has just opened this spring, and is located next to the clubhouse building. In the near future, this area is going to be developing with long strides, with the planned addition of 100 holiday apartments (cottages) near the golf course.

This high standard approach has also made itself visible in Linna Golf’s waste management. The golf course and clubhouse grounds have Molok CityScapes installed for trash collection, while the immediate area surrounding the clubhouse has larger Moloks installed.

“Central to our customer service, is keeping all the areas tidy and clean. We have always had



a focus to be both a pioneer, and at the same time, number one in golf course organization and cleanliness. The results of our efforts have given our golfers a more comfortable and pleasant experience," evaluates **Petri Peltoniemi**, CEO of Linna Golf.

"CityScapes save time and money for Linna Golf. Emptying intervals are longer, the design of Moloks make for ease of use for the customers, and the trash is safe from being disturbed and spread by animals or the elements. We have been very satisfied with this system," comments Petri Peltoniemi.

Sarfik wanted style and long term solution

Finland's first standard golf course was established in the 1980's in Espoo's capitol area Sarfik. Two 18 hole courses are set in the natural beauty of park land-

scape, which includes a river, lake, and spectacular sea views. There are no time restrictions, which allows for approximately 30,000 rounds of golf annually.

50 Molok CityScapes are being installed around the courses and clubhouse, with a few CityScapes even being modified to accommodate the presence of bedrock.

"We chose Molok because we wanted a stylish, economic, and permanent solution for waste management. We believe that Deep Collecting saves time, and we can always use that time for more important tasks," reasons Sarfik Golf CEO **Rauno Pusa**.

"One special benefit is that we can attach ball and club cleaners to the sides of CityScapes. That gives great service for our golfers, all in one location", Tells Rauno Pusa.



A WARM WELCOME FOR MOLOK IN ESTONIA

Deep Collecting containers have been used in Finland since 1991, but now have also gained popularity in Estonia, including many cases where inefficient traditional metal waste containers have been replaced by clean Molok deep collection containers.

A co-operating agreement between Molok and Adelan Prügiveod OÜ was signed last February, making Adelan Prügiveod the representative of Molok products in Estonia.

“Adelan Prügiveod OÜ is the third largest waste management company in Estonia. The Company is operating throughout Estonia, and we have representatives in every major city. Two of

our most important operating principles are high quality service and an open attitude towards new innovations”, tells **Aivar Krabi**, development manager for Adelan Prügiveod.

“That’s why we are so glad to have the honour of representing Molok products. We are successful because we offer complete service from start to finish, including: sales and service, installation, emptying, and maintenance”, says Mr. Krabi.

Maardu, the first installation site

“We installed our first Molok containers near Tallinn in the fall of

2006, in a city named Maardu. By the end of last year, we had a total of 114 Molok containers installed in Tallinn and Maardu. Today, Molok is becoming well known in Pärnu, Rakvere, with future plans for Tartu and Narva. Altogether, there are plans to install over 400 containers during 2008”, counts Mr Krabi.

“Good examples of Molok’s success can be found in Pärnu and Rakvere, where the local administration supports the Deep Collection concept. Different areas of Tallinn have accepted Molok containers as well. The Haabersti district administration has recommended Molok containers over traditional waste shelters”.





“We can say with confidence that all our customers are very satisfied after exchanging their ugly metal waste containers for tidy Moloks. As a bonus, they all received the great Molok benefits; more parking space, less waste truck traffic, much quicker and more quiet emptying”.

“We are very proud that the first MolokDominos to be installed outside of Finland were installed in Tallinn last April. I believe that MolokDomino is going to be favorite product in East Estonia areas in the near future. Vandalism is very common in these areas, but MolokDomino resists

it well. It is a pleasure to say that Molok is doing very well here in Estonia”, says Aivar Krabi

Aivar Krabi
Development Manager
Adelan Prügiveod OÜ



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Finland Trade Center in Portugal

Finland Trade Center in Lisbon consists of two people: **Samuli Seilonen** (Head of Trade Center), and **Alexandra Ruivo** (Assistant). We are a compact team, but work in close cooperation with the other Trade Centers. In our daily work, we try to be as proactive and practical as possible. We are strongly driven by our clients' results, and really want to see them succeed in Portugal. That means identifying real busi-

ness possibilities, concrete projects and decision-makers, right partners, and paying clients. Our best reward is a smiling client with a successful business running in Portugal, and we have been rewarded by the faces of the Directors of Molok, and many other Finnish companies in various sectors!

To see even wider smiles, we are now also opening doors for our clients in the Portuguese speaking countries of Africa, especially in booming Angola. We believe Portugal offers an excellent gateway to reach these interesting and exotic markets.



LUSOMOLOK

– MARKETING THE ORIGINAL DEEP COLLECTION IN PORTUGAL

Lusomolok, Molok's distributor in Portugal, has headquarters in Sétubal, a beautiful city south of Lisbon. With the present sales force, Lusomolok covers the whole country, from the green scenic north to the tourist areas in the south of the country. Deep Collection News recently interviewed Mr. Jorge Almeida, Manager of Lusomolok.

What is the position of Lusomolok in Portugal today?

"The Lusomolok started at the time when Molok Oy, inventor and only manufacturer of the equipment of the brand MOLOK, was facing copyright infringement from other manufacturers, who were trying to sell inferior quality Deep Collection containers while still using the Molok name," **Jorge Almeida** explains.

"This copying and unethical use of the Molok brand is now being handled by the local courts, and we patiently await the decision. The same thing has happened in other countries and the outcome has always been positive for Molok, the original manufacturer. Regardless, we are in business to serve our municipalities and other custom-

ers with same properly functioning original quality equipment that has been successfully supplied to Portugal for over 10 years.

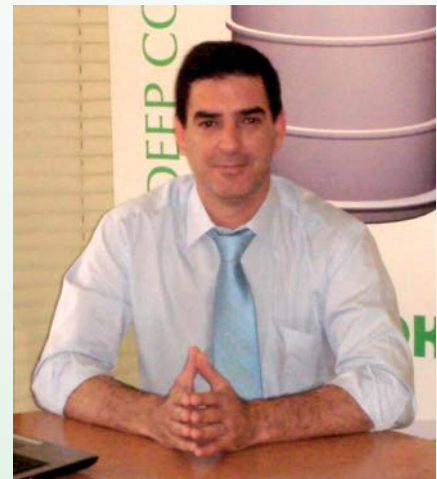
What is the position of Lusomolok in the marketplace today?

"We feel very secure today because Molok is a product that has passed constant quality tests, and has won series of certificates and awards concerning standards which are crucial for our customers today. Our position is therefore quite strong as the distributor offering the original, high-quality equipment."

How do you see the future in Portugal?

"Despite the previously mentioned setbacks, and including

distorted information that has circulated about Molok, we are very confident about the future in Portugal. It is a fact that we are the only company representing the original concept," Jorge Almeida stresses.



FOCUS IN PORTUGAL: HISTORICAL CITIES AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS RELY ON ORIGINAL MOLOK

The beautiful historical Portuguese cities of Beja and Mora, as well as an infrastructure specialist company in Vilamoura (a famous residential and tourist spot), rely on the original Molok Deep Collection System. Focusing on Portugal, Deep Collection News now compiles various interviews from the city counselors and infrastructure specialists, all of whom seem to have similar objectives: to create a tidy waste collection system that preserves the integrity of the historical surroundings.

Beja – a historical city chooses modern Deep Collection

Beja, with a population of 28,000 inhabitants, is the capital of the Portuguese district of Beja. It is the headquarters of one of the largest municipalities in Portugal, with an area of 1,140.21 km² and 35,762 inhabitants.

Beja has a long history, and it is believed that the city was founded about 400BC by the Celts. The first references to this city appears in the second century BC, with the amended name to Pax Julia, house of one of the four chancelleries of Lusitânia, created in the time of August.

Throughout this long history, Beja has been ruled by suevos and arabas. As early as in 1517, Beja was elevated to city status. Created by the **King D. Alfonso V** of Portugal in 1453, the title of Duque of Beja was assigned to second male child of the royal family.

“Molok replaces row of containers”

Engineer **Cláudia Videira**, responsible for Beja’s environmental issues, explains that Moloks have been used in the city since the year 2000.

“The choice of the Molok system sought to address the problems associated with the usual row of existing containers. Molok simultaneously eliminated containers (thus saving space), and at the same time blended perfectly with the scenic and historical urban environment,” Cláudia Videira says.

“At this moment the city of Beja has a population of 139 Molok’s, with an additional 6 Moloks serving the outskirts of city. With private entities throughout the county adding yet another 14 Moloks, it is estimated that fully 80% of the city and county of Beja is served by Molok containers.”

“The systems has been living

up to expectations, so the intention of the municipality is to continue its use, and try to increase its application until 100% of the city of Beja enjoys the Molok benefits by 2008, Cláudia Vieira concludes.

Towards a full scale use of Moloks in Mora

Mora Is a village of about 2,800 inhabitants, in the Évora district of the Alentejo region, with a sub region of Alto Alentejo. It is headquarters of a municipality with an area of 443.46 km² and 5, 787 inhabitants.

The name Mora first appears in 1293, in a document which refers to the cabeça de mora. In the second half of the 12th century, there existed a “logo” with the name Mora, and because this term means associations of trans-human pastoralists, Mora would, by that time, be considered as the headquarters of one of these associations.

According to Mora’s councilor **Marco Pires**, the Molok system was implemented for the first time to Mora in 1998.

“The choice of the Molok system was due to three main factors; the capacity, the storage condition of the waste, and integration into urban landscape.”

“At this moment, the Molok system covers 15% of the total area of the Mora municipality. We think that the system can soon be expanded to the entire municipality,” Marco Pires believes.



Infamoura secures tidy surroundings with Molok

Inframoura - Empresa de Infraestructuras, EM, was created to contribute to securing a better quality of life of Vilamoura residents and tourists.

Created in 2001, Inframoura actively seeks means of conservation and maintaining all public spaces, respecting the environment, and ensuring the continuation of the high standards of life in the area of Vilamoura. To protect Vilamoura, as the unique area it is, is the major objective of Inframoura

Engineer **Nuno Ramos** (PCA) of Inframoura explains that Moloks have been used in Vilamoura

since 1996 for the collection of RSU and glass.

Today, Inframoura has over 60 Moloks in use for collecting of RSU, and the number is expected to reach 90 by the end 2008. For the selective collection, the company has 11 Moloks available for glass, 2 for packaging, and 1 for paper.

When asked the reason for the choice of Molok containers in integrating the system of waste collection, the answer of Nuno Ramos was clear:

"The use of MOLOK containers is advantageous due to size (allowing optimum collection capacity), aesthetics (blending in well with

surroundings), and because of its economical long term savings."

What is the percentage of area of Vilamoura which is covered by Molok system?

"In the areas where the Deep Collection System is installed, we handle 100% of the waste collection with Moloks. Regarding the whole Vilamoura city, up to 20% of the area is handled with Moloks."

The future of Molok success depends on its technological evolution. Nowadays, technological advances are fast and continuous, and the markets reflect these constant improvements. If Molok continues to lead by example, and remains competitive in terms of quality and price, it will have good staying power. Presently, we are 100% pleased with the product, supplies, and the provided technical support," Nuno Ramos comments.



ACTIVE MARKETING IN CROATIA

Servis Trgovina Promet, Molok's distributor in Croatia, has been actively marketing the Deep Collection System by participating in the recent Planet earth event in the city center of Zagreb, by giving presentations during various international meetings, and by placing an advertisement in Vecernji, which is

Zagreb's largest newspaper.

Servis Trgovina Promet participated in the international meeting of the packaging industry by making a presentation of 20 minutes. This gathering was held in the national park near the Plitvice lakes.

Finska revolucija u ekologiji mora

Finska tvrtka Molok, koju u nas zastupa STP iz Lučkoga, izumila je revolucionarni sustav podvodnog zbrinjavanja otpada. Naime, Molokovi se kontejneri postavljaju na plutajuće pontone i u njih se može pohraniti 12 "kubika" otpada.

Napravljeni su od ekoloških materijala i nakon 30 godina upotrebe moguće ih je u potpunosti reciklirati. Kada se spremnici napune, sms-om dojavljuju sakupljaču svoju lokaciju, vrstu i količinu otpada. Tim je sustavom omogućeno nautičarima na slobodnom vežu da organizirano skupljaju otpad, a ne da završi u moru. Ti kontejneri



Kontejneri su napravljeni od ekoloških materijala

nadzemno zauzimaju jednak prostor kao i kontejner od 1100 litara, a imaju pet puta veći kapacitet, a do smeća se ne može doći. Kapacitet im se još više povećava djelovanjem sile teže, a temperatura mora

omogućuje dugoročno skladištenje otpada bez smrada. Taj se sustav može postaviti bilo gdje, nije ovisan o pristupnom putu, otporan je na buru i uništavanje, a ne može ga prazniti nitko osim ovlaštene službe.



Servis Trgovina Promet's stand showing the Molok system during the Planet earth day.

A story about Molok was published in the leading daily newspaper in Croatia.

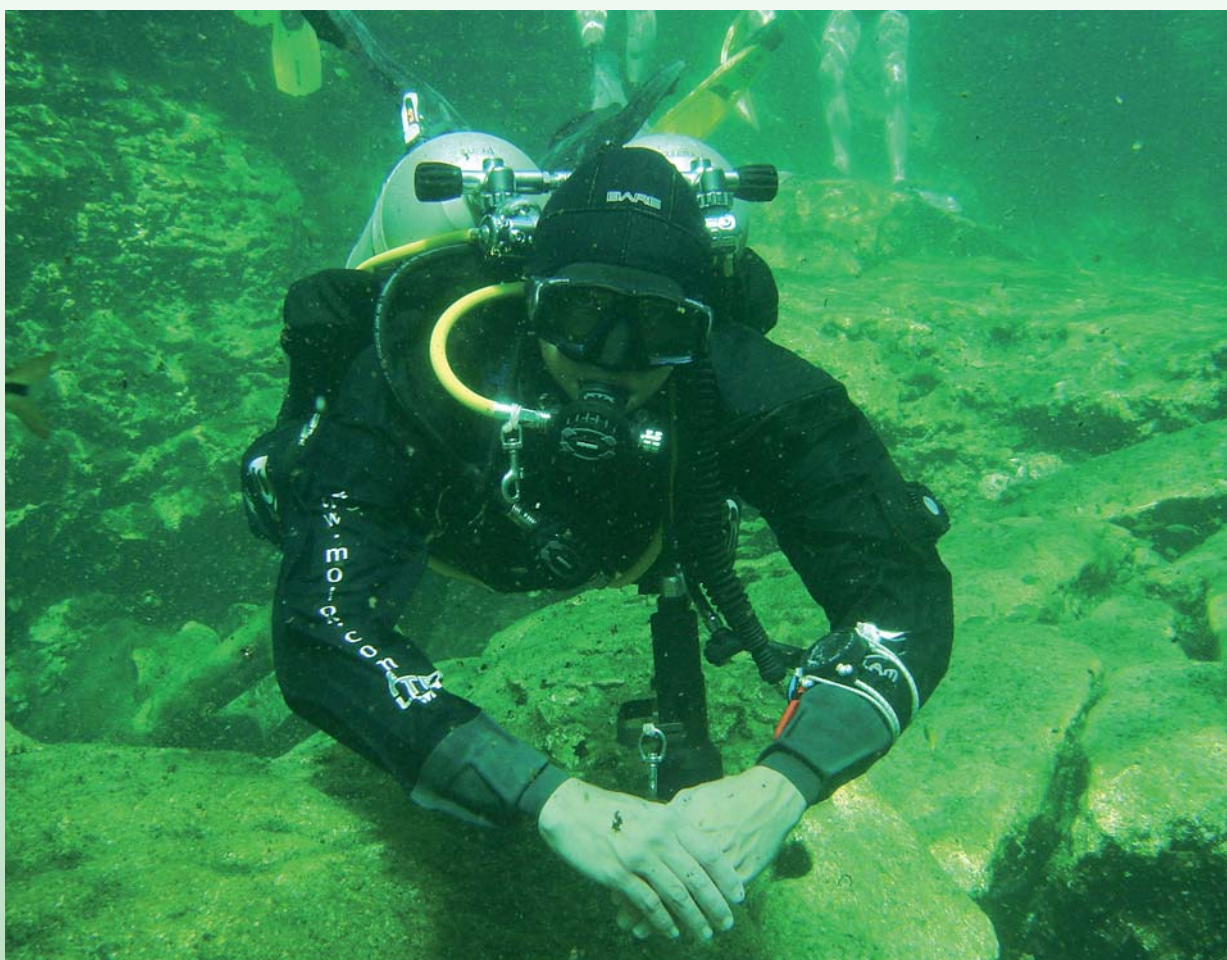
TOMMI TRAINS UNDER THE SURFACE AT WORK AND AS A HOBBY

Molok's assembly and molding trainer, **Tommi Blom**, trains under the surface at his workplace, and also as a hobby. At work he is dealing with Deep Collecting containers, and for a hobby he is engaging in diving. Tommi first started diving when he was 14 years old, and this "hobby" has taken him around the world, from the Canary Islands, to Thailand, and into the underwater caves of Mexico.

Tommi first learned to dive as a young boy at the Nokia swimming hall. In his

early years, he gained valuable experience by using snorkel equipment to hunt pikes in Finnish lakes. In the 90's Tommi's good diving colleague tempted him into a job as a diving guide and trainer.

With the appropriate training certificates in his pocket, Tommi moved to the Canary Islands to work as a diving guide. After a three year period of working as a diving guide, the time was right to start his own business as an underwater video film maker.



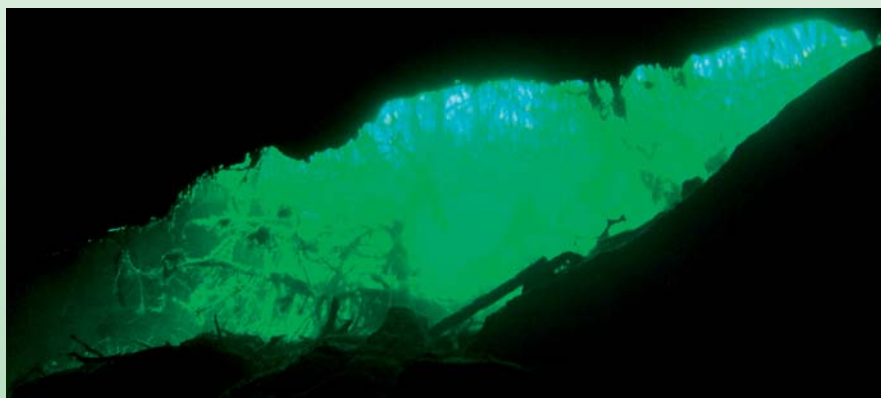
Under water level expands whole new world for diver.

To Thailand for technical diving

When the Canary Island seas became too familiar for Tommi, he decided to move further east to Thailand. He continued his video filming there, and also became interested in technical diving.

After his Thailand tenure, Tommi returned to Finland, and then headed from there to Egypt to produce video films for Scandinavia's largest diving center. After one year of working in Egypt, he had to return to Finland because of illness. Altogether, Tommi spent seven years living and working abroad.

Tommi's first experience with Molok came in the form of a summer job, which he soon turned into full time work. Quickly mastering the art of molding and assembly, he then used his knowledge to train others for their new jobs at the ever growing Molok factory. Growing once again restless, Tommi got the opportunity to tutor Molok container installers and assemblers around the world, which he continues doing while still maintaining a home base in the Nokia factory.



Ghostly scene in mouth of Mexican cave.

- Sometimes it's easy to mix work and leisure, like I did in Canada where I trained assembling persons yet still found time to get to know Canada's lakes from under the surface, tells Tommi.

Finland's first certified Megalodon diver

Last summer, Tommi became the first certified Megalodon CCR-diver in Finland. Megalodon CCR is a closed circuit apparatus, which re-circulates exhaust air through a series of filters in order to make it breathable again. With this "repeater" unit, there are no visible air bubbles rising to the surface.

After his certification, Tommi decided that it was a good time to get valuable repeater experience time by heading to the underwater caves of Mexico.

- The 12 day cave diving course was mentally very challenging because we were diving in dark caves, and could go deeper and deeper, as long as the gas in the tanks is lasting. At first, there is a trainer with the diver, but after the training time is through, there is only a hand held light, with arrows marked on the sides of the caves, or a lead rope anchored to the side

of the cave to mark the quickest way out of the cave in case of emergency situations.

In this training course, I learned all kinds of miraculous things; like haloclines, which are areas where fresh water and salt water combine to make optical illusions, says Tommi.

The duration of this trip was 45 diving days, and for 30 of those days we dived in caves and explored the sea while surrounded by bull sharks.

Tommi is marketing Molok on his diving trips, and has the Molok logo printed on the back of his diving suit. Molok is always on his mind (as well as his back), and he began his trip with the idea to sell Moloks to the parking and rest areas near the caves.



Tommi Blom is named diver for Molok Oy

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