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## Byggmax opens in Karlskoga in Q2 2013

**The low-price retailer Byggmax opens a store in Karlskoga in Q2 2013. The store will employ five people, and approximately two to three seasonal employees. Byggmax has more than doubled the number of stores in Sweden since 2003. There are currently 63 stores throughout the country. The new store in Karlskoga will be situated at Nitarevägen 2.**

*- For a long time we have wanted to establish a location in Karlskoga, and now we have found a good location for Byggmax, where a lot of people pass. Our stores in Örebro and Karlstad are doing well, so it feels great to be able to open in Karlskoga. Says Daniel Svensk, regional manager at Byggmax.*

Nitarevägen in Karlskoga is a good location, with a large space and the opportunity to establish Byggmax's concept. Overall, a retail space of approximately 8000 sqm is necessary, where the retail store and the drive-in occupy the most space. Byggmax's concept is based on offering customers quality products at a low prices, where customers can do a part of the job themselves to keep the costs down. Byggmax in Karlskoga will be the second store in Värmland. Byggmax's experience is that people in Värmland are competent DIY-customers and professionals who want quality at a low cost.

### **Good quality at a low price**

Byggmax sell construction materials such as lumber, flooring, dry-wall, cement, windows, doors and paint to both professionals and DIY-customers. The Byggmax concept is to offer good quality products at low prices.

Byggmax is the construction material retailer that Swedish house owners deem has the lowest prices, and according to the "Vi i Villa" house owners panel (may 2012) 50% of men and 34% of women believe that Byggmax has the lowest prices, the figures for the closest competitor are 6% and 7%.

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The home improvement discount chain BYGGmax was launched in 1993 and its business concept is to be the best and most inexpensive alternative for consumers in need of high-quality construction materials. In 2007, the BYGGmax launched its business in Norway, and the first store in Finland was opened in 2008. Today BYGGmax has 63 stores in Sweden, 22 in Norway and 9 in Finland. The company's sales amounted to approximately SEK 3 billion in 2011. BYGGmax has been listed on NASDAQ OMX Stockholm since June 2010. For more information, please visit: [www.byggmax.com](http://www.byggmax.com)