

# John Deere agro machinery for green farming powered by green and renewable technology







Baltic Agro Machinery headquarters in Estonia

#### New headquarters flooded with natural daylight

Baltic Agro Machinery OÜ is the official representative of John Deere agricultural and gardening technology in Estonia. With three offices in the region, Baltic Agro sells machinery and spare parts, provides after-sales services and advises customers on the use of John Deere farm technology.

In 2016, the decision was taken to construct a new head office building with a showroom, back office, warehouse and maintenance workshop. From the outset of the project, the investor in the new headquarters wanted to include renewable energy facilities that would provide the latest energyefficiency technologies. After extensive research, the choice was made to use Thermia groundsource heat pumps to provide all the heating, hot water and cooling via geothermal energy.

New office buildings of this type are often built with glazed facades, as employees and customers

alike love the natural daylight it allows into the building. For all its advantages, however, extensive glazing requires more energy from the heating and cooling system. During summer, solar heat needs to be compensated by cool air while winter heat losses require more heating energy.

'Thanks to Thermia's modern and efficient geothermal energy system, the new Baltic Agro Machinery office in Harjumaa can provide comfort at work, save money and reduce our environmental impact'

commented Toomas Kibus, head of the renewable energy & heating department at Airwave.



Show room





#### Fact Box

**Location:** Harjumaa near Tallinn, Estonia

Completion date: January 2017

Type of building: office, workshop and warehouse

**Heat demand:** 166 kW **Cooling demand:** 96 kW

Applied solution:

2 x Thermia Mega XL 88 kW ground source heat pumps

**Energy distribution system:** Floor heating and fan coils units



Office

## Thermia heat pumps – the most efficient solution for heating and cooling

The main building with the showroom and office, warehouse and workshop has a floor space of 4,950 m2. Heat is distributed via floor heating and cooling with fan coil units. The geothermal installation consists of two Thermia Mega XL ground-source heat pumps, each providing 88 kW of heating capacity. The heat pump is based on ground source, horizontal loops with a total length of 8,300 meters.

Cooling for the office and showroom is provided by

natural 'passive' cooling. Mean heat surplus from the office is collected and deposited in the ground. Using the 5-10 °C ground temperature, the system can provide comfortable cooling and is much more cost-efficient than traditional air-conditioning.

Thanks to the geothermal solution from Thermia, Baltic Agro Machinery's office in Harjumaa can provide clients and employees with a comfortable indoor climate all year round while and at the same time providing the highest available standard in energy efficiency and ecological protection.



Thermia Mega XL heat pumps



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APK Ehitus OÜ is an installation company with extensive experience in geothermal energy that offers its customers a complete solution. APK Ehitus OÜ can deliver and manage all phases of the project, from the design and installation of boreholes or horizontal loops as the ground source, through heat distribution systems and up to the commissioning of the entire heating system.





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