

# Komatiland Forests invests in new Skidders

**During the past year Bell Equipment has delivered two parcels of new machinery to Komatiland Forests (KLF) in Mpumalanga. These included eleven Skidders, two John Deere Forwarders and six Bell Crank Boom Loggers, which have all been installed in the company's pine saw log operations.**

Bell Equipment Sales Representative, Charles Inggs, believes the company's bid in the public tender process was successful for several reasons, the main one being the quality of the product. "Our range of Bell and John Deere forestry solutions has established a strong reputation for being robust, reliable high production machines. Our Skidders, in particular, are incredibly stable, deliver the lowest operating cost and are unmatched in fuel economy. In addition they are easy to maintain and operator friendly."

Continues Inggs: "We also take our customer support seriously and have forestry specialists deployed in key forestry areas to provide technical field support. Our new Nelspruit Customer Service Centre is larger and much improved, featuring a bigger parts department and more workshop space to better cater for the needs of our customers."

In addition Bell Equipment is a Proudly South African company that works hard to positively impact on the national economy through manufacturing, job creation and skills development, which is in line with various Government policies and its drive to support local business.



*Seen at the handover of four of the new John Deere Skidders were (from left): Leon van der Linde (Branch Manager, Bell Nelspruit), Derek Howe (General Manager: Forestry, Sugar and Agriculture, Bell Equipment), Benno Krieg (Forest Engineer, Komatiland Forests), Trevor Liversage (Bell Equipment After sales Manager), Ricky Sivalingam (Procurement Manager, Komatiland Forestry), Charles Inggs (Bell Equipment Sales Representative), Goodman Gcaba (General Manager Forestry, Komatiland Forests) and Bruce Paterson (General Manager: Coastal Region, Bell Equipment).*