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ABioNova, a bio-energy company that has been successful in the U.S. was named Adventurer of the Year by Business Region Gothenburg

Swedish company ABioNova, which markets and sells boiler plants for biomass fuels in the U.S., has been named Adventurer of the Year by Business Region Gothenburg, an organization for small and medium companies in the region.

The award Adventurer of the Year goes to a company that has been especially courageous and creative in the past year.

– In a short period of time we have established production of our products in the U.S., which is a very large, but also young, market in terms of bioenergy, says Per Carlsson, CEO at ABioNova.

ABioNova was founded in 2008 by Per Carlsson from Gothenburg Sweden. He has extensive experience working with bioenergy technology and boiler systems, primarily for clients such as municipal utilities, schools, housing authorities, housing associations and industries. The company is based in Lerum and Onsala, Sweden and in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The boiler systems have been adapted to the strict U.S. safety requirements for pressure vessels and control equipment.

- The conversion of our products to various American demands has been a long process, but this year we have manufactured and sold ten systems. We expect to double that number next year. The future looks very bright, says Per Carlsson.

ABioNova boiler systems are marketed and distributed by the company Woodmaster with dealers in 34 U.S. states and four provinces in Canada.

- There are considerable opportunities for development, and the market for environmentally friendly, low maintenance and economical boiler systems is growing, says Per Carlsson, who also devotes much of his time to educating and lecturing in the field.

During the establishment process ABioNova and Per Carlsson has received support and assistance from the BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota, an organization that works to develop the bioenergy industry in Minnesota.

- Per Carlsson has approached the U.S. market in an ideal way. He has taken time to get to know the market and to create relationships with the right people. He has brought with him both technology and knowledge to the U.S., which is far behind Sweden in the use of bioenergy, says Dale Wahlstrom, CEO of BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota.

The jury: *"ABioNova had the courage to bet on one of the most difficult markets - the United States. They export Swedish environmental expertise to an immature market, and by thinking "systems" rather than "product", the company has created an infrastructure for biofuels in the United States."*

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ABioNova sells boiler systems with NovaReg combustion control in the range of 340-6800 MBTU.

The boiler systems for the American market are manufactured in the United States of ABioNova and distributed and marketed by Woodmaster in Minnesota. Customers include schools, hospitals, energy providers, housing authorities, housing associations, industrial companies and others. ABioNova also markets and sells wood chip and pellet boiler systems and control systems in the Swedish market.



Per Carlsson, CEO at ABioNova, received the price as the Adventurer of the year