

# Jounin Kauppa

## - Laplands largest village shop

### History since 1950

The story of Jounin Kauppa began on 23 March 1950 when Jouni Kaulanen opened a shop down stairs in his home. He ran the shop with his wife Terttu for almost 40 years, serving everyone from loggers to the growing numbers of tourists.

When Jouni started his career as a shopkeeper, there were only eleven homes and three summer villas in Äkäslompolo. One assistant helped out behind the counter during the busiest season. Today, well... there are quite a few summer villas in Äkäslompolo. Jounin Kauppa has become the meeting place and shopping centre for locals and holidaymakers, and even for our dear friends the Swedes. Sampo Kaulanen is the third generation shopkeeper at Jounin Kauppa.

### The greenest village shop in Finland

The rebuilding of Lapland's largest village shop, Jounin Kauppa in Äkäslompolo, includes fitting it out with the latest answer to heating and cooling by utilising renewable energy sources and cold equipment that releases condensate heat. The shop will also be equipped with a cooling system where the coolant contains no greenhouse gases that are harmful to the environment.

The whole point in planning Jounin Kauppa was to reduce emissions that contribute to climate change and to cut back on ever rising energy costs. The heating and cooling energy is taken from the ground and air. "Jouni wants to use energy sparingly so that there is no need to build new power stations that burden the environment. The equipment has been designed to come in line with Finnish energy and climate policies, in which energy savings plays a key role," says Jukka Mämmelä the design engineer from Are Oy who planned the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

"Nothing like this has been done before in Finland, a shop cold system operating entirely on CO<sub>2</sub>. The system is a new step towards the future," says Jukka Myllylä, Regional Sales Manager at Are Oy.

#### JOUNIN KAUPPA FACTS

<b>Established:</b>	1950
<b>Size:</b>	8000 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Stores:</b>	19

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