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### **Production stop at Vallviks Bruk**

The production at Vallviks Bruk, which forms part of the Rottneros Group, will be stopped for in total about ten days for maintenance work on the evaporation plant. It is estimated that the loss of production will amount to about 6,000 ton NBSK (long-fibre chemical pulp). Costs in addition to the loss of production will be limited.

As part of the investment programme of SEK 77 million approved by the board of Rottneros in December 2009, parts of the evaporation plant will be exchanged during the annual maintenance stop in the autumn of 2010.

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Rottneros is an independent producer of market pulp. The Group comprises the parent company Rottneros AB, listed on NASDAQ OMX Stockholm, and its subsidiaries Rottneros Bruk AB and Vallviks Bruk AB with operations involving the production and sale of market pulp. The Group also includes the wood procurement company Rottneros Baltic SIA in Latvia and the sales company Rottneros S.A. in Belgium. The Rottneros Packaging AB division produces food packaging made from paper pulp. The Group has around 350 employees and had a turnover of approximately SEK 1.5 billion in the 2009 financial year.