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New CFO to Rottneros

Karl Ove Grönqvist has been appointed new CFO of the Rottneros Group as of 1 March 2006 succeeding Anders Byström

Karl-Ove Grönqvist will join the Group from among others the forest industry company AssiDomän Packaging and the company Frango listed on the stock exchange.

- Karl Ove Grönqvist has the perfect background through his experience from the forest industry as well as from a company listed on the stock exchange, says Rottneros' CEO Lars Blecko

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Rottneros is one of the world's leading independent manufacturers of market pulp. The Group consists of the parent company, Rottneros AB, which is listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, along with its subsidiaries of Rottneros Rockhammar AB, Utansjö Bruk AB and Vallviks Bruk in Sweden as well as Rottneros Miranda, S.A. in Spain, with activities involving production and sales of market pulp, plus the raw materials purchasing company of Rottneros Baltic SIA in Latvia. The Group has a total of 835 employees and a turnover of approximately SEK 2.3 billion.