

PRESS RELEASE FROM ROTTNEROS AB

Rottneros to increase pulp prices for CTMP

As of March 1st 2005 Rottneros will raise list prices for short fibre CTMP pulp in Europe to 530 USD/tonne. The price for long fibre CTMP will rise to 510 USD/tonne from the same date.

The new prices are valid until further notice.

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The Rottneros Group, listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, is one of the world's leading non-integrated producers of market pulp. The Group includes the parent company Rottneros AB, five pulp mills in Sweden and Spain, a small sawmill as well as raw materials purchasing companies in Latvia and Portugal. The Group also has marketing companies in Germany and Belgium. Production capacity amounts to 700,000 tonnes. The Group has around 860 employees and turnover of approximately SEK 2,400 million.