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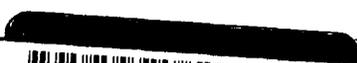
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Re: Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget SCA - Rule 12g3-2 (b) Exemption  
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Dear Sirs,

On behalf of Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget SCA ("SCA"), enclosed please find a copy of today's dated press release, "SCA stock option program for senior executives", which is being furnished to you pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Please acknowledge receipt of this telefax and the enclosure by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this telefax and returning it to our messenger.

Sincerely yours,

*Margareta Hed*  
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## **SCA stock option program for senior executives**

In accordance with the terms decided by the Board of Directors and the Annual General Meeting in 2001, the second and last allotment in the stock options program, as in the preceding year, will amount to about 900,000 options. The stock options will be distributed among about 200 executives and the President will be allotted 35,000 options.

The acquisition price for an SCA B share upon exercise of the options has been set at SEK 347.50, which corresponds to the average last paid price for the SCA B share on (Stockholm Stock Exchange) during the period 29 April – 14 May 2002.

Stockholm, 15 May 2002

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