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**Norske Skog****New ownership stake in Norske Skog Canada**

Norske Skog Canada, of which Norske Skog has – until the present – owned 36.1%, is now planning a new share issue. The underwriters have given notice to exercise a portion of their over-allotment option, and a total of 31.1 million new shares will therefore be issued at closing, which is scheduled for May 28, 2002.

Following the issue, Norske Skog's ownership stake will be 30.6%, and the new ownership stake will be used in the consolidation of Norske Skog Canada from and including the date of issue of the new shares.

A complete press release issued by Norske Skog Canada may be found on the company's web site www.norskecanada.com

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