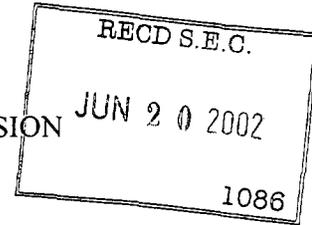




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Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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For the month of June 2002

METSO CORPORATION
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Fabianinkatu 9 A
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Yes NoX....



METSO ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 20-F

(Helsinki, Finland, June 19, 2002) – Metso's (NYSE: MX; HEX: MEO) Annual Report on Form 20-F has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on 18 June 2002. The 20-F will be mailed to analysts and investors on the company's mailing list and it is also available as a pdf-document on Metso's Internet site at www.metso.com.

Metso Corporation is a global supplier of process industry machinery and systems, as well as know-how and aftermarket and services. The corporation's core businesses are fiber and paper technology (Metso Paper), rock and mineral processing (Metso Minerals) and automation and control technology (Metso Automation). In 2001, the net sales of Metso Corporation were EUR 4.3 billion and the personnel totaled approximately 30,000. Metso Corporation is listed on the Helsinki and New York Stock Exchanges.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 19, 2002

METSO CORPORATION

By: 
Pekka Hölttä
Senior Vice President and
Corporate Treasurer

By: 
Harri Luoto
Senior Vice President and
General Counsel