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From Peter Nyquist, Senior VP Communications & Investor Relations

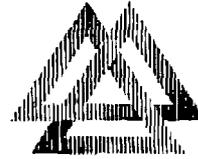
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Re: Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget SCA - Rule 12g3-2 (b) Exemption  
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Dear Sirs,

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

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,

*Annette Sporrang*  
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## SCA appoints HR director

Karin Eliasson (41) has been appointed Senior Vice President, Human Resources for SCA. Most recently, Karin Eliasson was CEO of Novare Human Capital, a company within Investor AB that provides support and consultation to portfolio companies in the human resources area. Before joining Novare Human Capital, Karin Eliasson was Vice President, Human Resources at Modo Paper and Deputy Vice President, Human Resources at Stora Enso. Karin Eliasson will assume her new position at SCA on February 1, 2003.

As of February next year, Francis van Seendonck (56), currently Senior Vice President, Human Resources within SCA, will be supporting the corporate management team in analysis and implementation of programmes in the area of social responsibility. He will be based at SCA's office in Brussels.

Stockholm, 21 October 2002

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