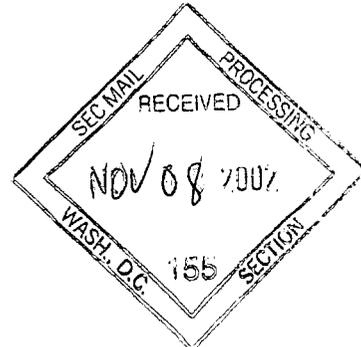


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Norske Skog Starting Global Improvement Program

Today, Norske Skog informed its employees of the initiation of a new program aimed at improving both short- and long-term profitability and competitiveness. The new program comes as an extension to the existing NOK700 million cost cutting program which will be completed by the end of 2002.

The background for the new program is that the weakness in the world economy is greater and more prolonged than initially expected. Additional information will be given in connection with the publishing of third quarter results which takes place November 6th.

Oxenøen, October 28, 2002

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