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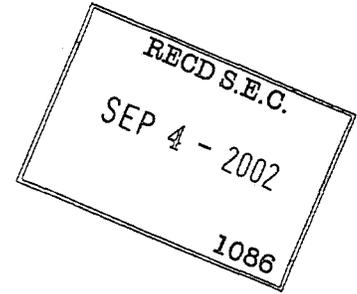
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

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

For the month of September 2002



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

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(Address of principal executive offices)



Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports
under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-FX.... Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information
contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant
Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes NoX....

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ETSO COMPLETES THE SALE OF ROLAC CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS TO BILIA

Helsinki, Finland, September 3, 2002) – The assets of Metso Corporation's (NYSE: MX; Helsinki, Finland) Finnish construction equipment distribution company, Oy Rolac Ab, were sold to Bilja AB on August 31, 2002, after the sale received the approval of the Finnish government authorities. Bilja will continue the operations under the Rolac company name. The sale of Rolac is a part of Metso Minerals' integration process, following the Svedala acquisition.

Net sales in 2001 were approximately EUR 50 million, and it employed 90 people. The employees were transferred to Bilja as old employees. Oy Rolac Ab became a part of Metso Corporation as a result of the Svedala acquisition.

Metso Corporation is a global supplier of process industry machinery and systems, as well as know-how and services. The corporation's core businesses are fiber and paper technology (Metso Paper), mineral processing (Metso Minerals) and automation and control technology (Metso Automation). In 2001, 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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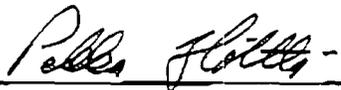
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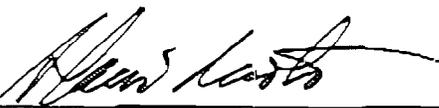
SIGNATURES

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

September 3, 2002

METSO CORPORATION

By: 
Pekka Hölttä
Senior Vice President and
Corporate Treasurer

By: 
Harri Luoto
Senior Vice President and
General Counsel