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Please find enclosed copies of documents sent to Oslo Stock Exchange on July 16 and 21, 2004.

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Message to Oslo Stock Exchange

Currency Items etc., Q 2 2004

Norske Skog releases 2nd quarter figures on August 3rd, around 1 PM. A conference call will be held at 3 PM the same day. The Silent Period ahead of the release starts on Tuesday, July 20.

Norske Skog's trade-weighted basket of currencies (the "Norske Skog Index") had an average value of 91.6 in Q 2 2004, as against an average value of 94.5 in Q 1 2004. The value at June 30, 2004 was 92.8 as against 93.3 at March 31, 2004. Starting point of this index is January 1, 2002.

Included in EBIT for Q 2 2004 is a provision of NOK 230 million related to the restructuring plan for Australasia. The amount is not included in the region's EBIT, but shown on a separate line.

Gain from sale of forest assets in Norway of NOK 142 million is included in "Other Items", and not included in the reported EBIT.

Oxenøen, July 16, 2004

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Investor Relations

PanAsia increases ownership to 80 % in the Hebei project

PanAsia Paper, in which Norske Skog owns 50 %, has today announced that the company has increased its ownership in the Hebei project (Hebei PanAsia Long-Teng Paper Co. Ltd.) to 80% from 65%.

The Hebei project involves building a new newsprint mill in Shijiazhuang in the Hebei province, southwest of Beijing in China. The capacity is 330,000 tonnes and planned start-up will be in 2nd half of 2005.

PanAsia's own release can be found on www.panasia.com.sg

Oxenøen, July 21, 2004

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