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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 extends ownership in China**, 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,

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SCA extends ownership in China

SCA has purchased the remaining 7.5% of the shares in SCA Packaging Asia (formerly Central Package Group) for 6.5 MUSD (approx 45 MSEK). The seller is the chemicals company Sekisui. The purchase is a continuation of SCA's acquisition in 2004, when the shareholding was increased from 65% to 92.5% and the company will now be a wholly owned subsidiary of SCA.

The acquisition confirms SCA's expansive plans for China and adjacent markets.

SCA's President and CEO Jan Åström: "Investments in recent years, including investment in a totally new packaging plant in Suzhou, are important steps in a strategy designed to increase growth in the Chinese market."

SCA Packaging Asia has annual sales corresponding to approx 200 MUSD (SEK 1.5 billion). SCA expects sales to at least double within five years through organic growth.

The company's operations are mainly in China, where there are 16 production units. A further six plants are located in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia.

Stockholm, 27 December 2006

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SCA is a global consumer goods and paper company that develops, produces and markets personal care products, tissue, packaging solutions, publication papers and solid-wood products. SCA creates value through knowledge of the needs of consumers and customers, regional presence and efficient production. Sales are conducted in some 60 countries and production in about 40 countries. Annual net sales exceed SEK 98 billion (EUR 11 billion). SCA has approximately 60,000 employees at the beginning of 2006. SCA shares are traded on the Stockholm, London and New York stock exchanges.