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## **Rottneros appoints new Managing Director for Vallvik Mill**

Robert Jensen, 53, will take over on 1 August 2009 as Managing Director of Vallviks Bruk AB, which is part of the Rottneros Group. Robert Jensen was previously Managing Director of Rockhammars Bruk AB until its assets were sold on 1 April 2009 when he moved to Korsnäs Frövi AB.

"Robert Jensen has a solid background because, after many years at Rockhammar Mill and as a member of the Group management, he is very familiar with Rottneros. In addition, he has many years' experience in various operational positions at sulphate pulp mills. Robert Jensen has shown clear leadership skills in managing organisational development alongside production development and I am therefore very confident that he has the qualifications to develop Vallvik Mill for the future", says Rottneros' CEO Ole Terland.

Vallvik Mill's current Managing Director, Hannu Thomasfolk, will remain in that role until 1 August 2009.

"I would like to thank Hannu Thomasfolk for his very valuable work for Vallvik Mill and at the same time wish him all the best for the future," says Ole Terland.

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