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### **Sale of Rockhammar Mill finalised**

Following the announcement on 11 March of the sale by the Rottneros Group of Rockhammar Mill to Korsnäs AB, the transaction has now been completed, with takeover being effected on 1 April. The purchase price of SEK 145 million exceeds the book value, meaning that Rottneros is realising a capital gain of around SEK 50 million.

In 2008 Rockhammar Mill achieved sales of nearly SEK 250 million and produced approx. 62,000 tonnes of pulp. The mill employs around 60 people.

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Rottneros is one of the world's leading independent producers of market pulp. The Group comprises the parent company Rottneros AB, listed on NASDAQ OMX Stockholm, and its subsidiaries Rottneros Bruk AB, Rockhammars Bruk AB and Vallviks Bruk AB in Sweden and Rottneros Miranda, S.A. in Spain, all with operations involving the production and sale of market pulp. The Group also includes the wood procurement companies Rottneros Baltic SIA in Latvia and Rottneros Madeiras in Portugal, the sales company Rottneros S.A. in Belgium and Utansjö Mill, which is in the process of closure. The Group also has a new division, Rottneros Packaging, which produces food packaging made from paper pulp. The Group has around 630 employees and an annual turnover of approximately SEK 2.9 billion.