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	Qu	arter	January-September Full yea			
MSEK	3-03	2-03	2003	2002	2002	
Net turnover	3,865	4,010	11,876	11,961	16,081	
Operating profit	587	609	1,831	2,075	2,713	
Profit after financial items	532	551	1,664	1,953	2,564	
Profit after tax	375	392	1,156	1,523	1,959	
Earnings per share (before dilution), SEK	4.68	4.91	14.45	19.04	24.50	
Earnings per share (after dilution), SEK	4.52	4.72	13.92	18.33	23.58	
Return on equity, %	10.1	10.5	10.3	14.5	13.7	

- The Group's net turnover for January-September amounted to MSEK 11,876 (January-September 2002: 11,961).
- Profit after tax was MSEK 1,156 (1,523).
- Earnings per share amounted to SEK 14.45 (19.04). The return on equity was 10.3 per cent (14.5).
- The operating profit was MSEK 1,831 (2,075). Holmen Paper's operating profit declined by MSEK 689 as a result of lower prices. Iggesund Paperboard's result increased by MSEK 159, mainly due to higher volumes.

Compared with the second quarter, the result declined by MSEK 22 to MSEK 587.

 The market conditions for newsprint and magazine paper remained weak during the third quarter. Holmen Paper's production has continued to be restricted. Prices were stable but lower than in the previous year.

The market conditions for paperboard remained stable. Iggesund Paperboard's capacity utilisation remained high and prices were stable.

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BUSINESS AREAS

Holmen Paper	Qu	arter	January-September Full ye			
	3-03	2-03	2003	2002	2002	
Net turnover, MSEK	2,010	1,996	5,834	6,045	8,164	
Operating profit, MSEK	255	197	638	1,327	1,664	
Operating margin, % Return on operating capital, %	13	10	11	22	21	
	11	8	9	18	17	
Production, 1,000 tonnes	426	412	1,232	1,141	1,541	
Deliveries, 1,000 tonnes	427	428	1,234	1,124	1,528	

The market conditions for newsprint and magazine paper remained weak during the third quarter. Deliveries of newsprint to Western Europe were unchanged in relation to January-September 2002, while exports to countries outside Western Europe increased considerably. There is still excess capacity. Deliveries of SC paper to Western Europe rose by one per cent and of coated paper by three per cent. Exports increased for both product areas, but capacity utilisation remained low.

Holmen Paper's deliveries during January-September were ten per cent higher than in the corresponding period last year. The increase was due to higher exports to countries outside Western Europe and the fact that last year's deliveries were affected by the replacement of a paper machine at Hallsta Paper Mill. Third quarter deliveries were unchanged from the second quarter. Production capacity could not be fully utilised due to the market situation. Prices remained unchanged during the quarter, but are on average some ten per cent lower than in 2002.

The operating profit for January-September was MSEK 638 (1,327). The decline in the result was due to lower prices. Higher delivery volumes had a positive effect on the result.

Compared with the second quarter of 2003 the result improved by MSEK 58 to MSEK 255, mainly due to seasonally lower costs.

Iggesund Paperboard	Qua	Quarter		January-September Full year			
	3-03	2-03	2003	2002	2002		
Net turnover, MSEK Operating profit, MSEK	1,239	1,228	3,756	3,684	4,850		
	244	249	767	608	818		
Operating margin, % Return on operating capital, %	20	20	20	16	17		
	25	25	26	19	20		
Production, paperboard, 1,000 tonnes	117	121	360	337	458		
Deliveries, paperboard, 1,000 tonnes	123	120	366	341	453		

The market conditions for virgin fibre-based paperboard remained stable. Deliveries from Western European producers were some three per cent higher during January-September than in the previous year as a result of increased exports. Deliveries in the third quarter were on the same level as the second quarter.

Iggesund Paperboard's deliveries for January-September were seven per cent higher than for the corresponding period in 2002 owing to increased sales both within and outside Western Europe. In the third quarter, deliveries were some two per cent higher than in the second quarter. Capacity utilisation remained high and prices were stable.

The operating profit for January-September amounted to MSEK 767 (608). The improvement is due mainly to higher deliveries and lower production costs.

Compared with the second quarter of 2003 the result decreased by MSEK 5 to MSEK 244. Stops for maintenance and lower production affected the result, while costs were seasonally lower.

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Iggesund Timber	Quarter		January-September Full year		
	3-03	2-03	2003	2002	2002
Net turnover, MSEK	113	141	382	439	572
Operating profit/loss, MSEK	3	5	13	-9	-6
Production, 1,000 m ³	43	47	139	146	195
Deliveries own sawmill, 1,000 m ³	42	53	140	168	220

The market conditions for redwood sawn timber were stable during the third quarter. The operating result for January-September was a profit of MSEK 13 (loss 9). The improvement is mainly due to higher prices and lower costs. Compared with the second quarter of 2003 the result deteriorated by MSEK 2 to MSEK 3.

Holmen Skog	Qu	arter	January-September Full ye		
	3-03	2-03	2003	2002	2002
Net turnover, MSEK	757	933	2,666	2,616	3,538
of which external customers	404	543	1,514	1,529	2,085
Operating profit, MSEK	88	163	370	295	450
Wood consumption at Group's Swedish mills, 1,000 m ³ Harvesting in company forests,	1,052	1,020	3,108	2,868	3,908
1,000 m ³	627	733	1,922	1,744	2,510

The operating profit for January-September was MSEK 370 (295). The improvement in the result is mainly due to a higher level of harvesting in company forests, higher prices and lower harvesting costs. The third quarter result was MSEK 75 lower than in the second quarter of 2003, mainly owing to a lower level of harvesting in company forests and higher costs.

Holmen Skog's earnings are largely generated by the sale of wood harvested in company forests.

Holmen Kraft	Qu	Quarter		January-September Full ye		
	3-03	2-03	2003	2002	2002	
Net turnover, MSEK	308	300	989	789	1,120	
of which external customers	103	106	402	280	430	
Operating profit/loss, MSEK	22	36	151	-9	-26	
Electric power consumption	1,075		3,110			
at Group's Swedish mills, GWh		1,036		2,890	3,903	
Group production of electric power,			891			
GWh	252	281		1,013	1,320	

The operating profit for January-September amounted to MSEK 151 (–9). The improvement is due to higher selling price for company-generated electricity and the effects of the repurchase and consolidation of hydroelectric power assets, which was completed as of 31 December 2002. Compared with the second quarter of 2003 the result declined by MSEK 14 to MSEK 22, owing to lower price and lower volume.

Holmen Kraft's earnings are largely generated from the production of electricity by wholly and partly owned hydroelectric power assets. As of 31 December 2002, partner-financed hydroelectric power assets with a normal annual production of 711 GWh were repurchased and consolidated. The financing cost of these assets amounted to MSEK 164 for 2002 as a whole and was included in Holmen Kraft's result. With effect from 2003, cost of financing the hydroelectric power assets is stated under net financial items.

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NET FINANCIAL ITEMS AND FINANCING

Net financial costs for January-September amounted to MSEK 167 (cost 122). The increase is due to a higher level of debt.

The cash flow from current operations for January-September amounted to MSEK 1,496, and the cash absorbed by investment activities amounted to MSEK 503. A dividend of MSEK 880 was paid during the second quarter.

The Group's net financial debt amounted to MSEK 4,088 (31 December 2002: 3,808). The debt/equity ratio was 0.27 (0.25). The equity ratio was 56.8 per cent (56.3). The Group has an unutilised committed credit facility amounting to some MSEK 4,500 with a remaining tenor of 3.7 years.

TAX

The Group's tax cost amounted to MSEK 508 (430), which corresponds to 31 per cent of the pre-tax profit. The Group's tax cost for 2002 included a tax refund of MSEK 130, which was the result of a tax case.

HEDGING OF CURRENCIES AND ELECTRICITY PRICES

The Group's hedging of foreign currency has meant that the currency fluctuations of the past year so far only have had a limited effect on the Group's result. The fourth quarter result will be affected by the expiry of dollar hedges and the decrease in sterling hedges. For 2004, some 90 per cent of the estimated flows in euro, and some 40 per cent of the flows in sterling have been hedged at exchange rates of 9.40 and 14.30 respectively. For 2005, some 70 per cent of the flows in euro have been hedged at an exchange rate of 9.40.

Holmen's mills were only affected to a limited extent by the high market price of electricity during the past year due to their use of fixed price contracts and hedging of electricity prices. The Group's estimated net consumption in Sweden in 2003 and 2004 has mostly been hedged. For 2005 half has been hedged and for the 2006–2011 period around a third. The hedging price for 2004 is about the same as the 2003 price paid by the industry, while the hedging level from 2005 and thereafter is 5–10 per cent higher.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The Group's capital expenditure during January-September amounted to MSEK 518 (1,247) and related largely to improvements at existing facilities. Depreciation according to plan amounted to MSEK 873 (863).

EMPLOYEES

The average number of employees in the Group was 5,004 (full-year 2002: 5,075).

PARENT COMPANY

The net turnover of the parent company (Holmen AB) amounted to MSEK 9,605 (9,701). The profit after net financial items amounted to MSEK 1,496 (1,477) including dividends of MSEK 209 (2) paid by subsidiaries. Liquid funds amounted to MSEK 213 (31 December 2002: 534). The parent company's fixed capital expenditure (excluding shares) amounted to MSEK 14 (20).

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SHARE BUYBACK

The Annual General Meeting held on 26 March 2003 mandated the Board to make decisions to acquire up to 10 per cent of the company's shares. No shares have been repurchased.

NEW ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

As of 1 January 2003, The Swedish Financial Accounting Standards Council's recommendation RR 29 Employee Benefits is implemented in the Group's financial statements. The change to RR 29 meant that the Group's pension liabilities, which are regarded as a financial liability in the calculation of financial ratios, were increased by MSEK 392 as of 1 January. This increase is taken direct against equity. Net after deduction of deferred tax, the Group's equity is decreased by MSEK 274.

Stockholm 30 October 2003

Göran Lundin President and CEO

The report has not been subject to examination by the company's auditors.

The year-end report for 2003 will be released on 3 February 2004.

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Holmen is a forest products industry group with the capacity to produce 2.3 million tonnes of paper and paperboard per year. The EU countries, which account for some 85 per cent of the Group's turnover, are by far the largest market. **Holmen Paper** produces paper for daily newspapers, magazines, directories and advertising matter at three Swedish mills and one Spanish mill. **Iggesund Paperboard** produces paperboard for packaging and graphic purposes at two Swedish mills and one English mill. **Iggesund Timber** produces sawn timber at one Swedish sawmill. **Holmen Skog** manages the Group's one million hectares of forests and the annual volume harvested from company forests is some 2.5 million m³. **Holmen Kraft** produces in a normal year some 1,100 GWh of electricity at wholly and partly owned hydroelectric power stations in Sweden.

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ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

This interim report is made up in accordance with all of the Swedish Financial Accounting Standards Council's recommendations that are in effect in 2003. Moreover, the Council's recommendation RR 29 Employee Benefits has been implemented in advance with effect from 1 January 2003. Apart from this, there have been no changes in principles having an effect on the result and financial position in relation to the principles applied in the most recently published annual report.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT,	Qu	ıarter	January-Se	January-September		
MSEK	3-03	2-03	2003	2002	2002	
Net turnover Operating costs	3,865 -2,984	4,010 -3,111	11,876 –9,170	11,961 -9,026	16,081 –12,205	
Depreciation according to plan	-2,96 4 -290	-3,111 -291	-9,170 -873	-9,026 -863	-12,205 -1,153	
Interest in earnings of associate					,	
companies	_4	1	_2	3	-10	
Operating profit	587	609	1,831	2,075	2,713	
Net financial items	–55	-58	-167	-122	-149	
Profit after financial items	532	551	1,664	1,953	2,564	
Tax _	-157	-159	-508	-430	-605	
Profit for the period	375	392	1,156	1,523	1,959	
Operating margin, %	15.3	15.2	15.4	17.3	16.9	
Return on capital employed, % Return on equity, %	12.3 10.1	12.7 10.5	12.8 10.3	16.0 14.5	15.5 13.7	
Earnings per share (before dilution), SEK Earnings per share (after dilution), SEK	4.68 4.52	4.91 4.72	14.45 13.92	19.04 18.33	24.50 23.58	
Information for calculation of earning	gs per share	•				
Profit for the period, MSEK	375	392	1,156	1,523	1,959	
Interest convertible loan, MSEK	3	3	9	10	14	
Adjusted profit, MSEK	378	395	1,165	1,533	1,973	
Average number of shares (million)						
Before dilution	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	
After dilution	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.6	83.7	

		NET TURNOVER			OPE	RATING	PROFIT/	LOSS
	Qua	arter	Jan-	-Sept	Qua	rter	Jan-	Sept
Mkr	3-03	2-03	2003	2002	3-03	2-03	2003	2002
Holmen Paper	2,010	1,996	5,834	6,045	255	197	638	1,327
Iggesund Paperboard	1,239	1,228	3,756	3,684	244	249	767	608
Iggesund Timber	113	141	382	439	3	5	13	-9
Holmen Skog	757	933	2,666	2,616	88	163	370	295
Holmen Kraft	308	300	989	789	22	36	151	-9
Group adjustments	_		_		-25		-108	
and other		_		_		-41		-137
	4,427	4,598	13,627	13,573	587	609	1,831	2,075
Intra-group sales	-562	-588	-1,751	-1,612	_		_	
	3,865	4,010	11,876	11,961	587	609	1,831	2,075

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, ,	• •	56.8	58.8	56.3
, ,	Pledged assets	1,636	51	1,617
Contangent admitted	Contingent liabilities	887	407	1,320

CHANCE IN FOLLITY	2003	20	02
CHANGE IN EQUITY, MSEK	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Dec
Opening equity	15,073	14,072	14,072
Effect of implementation of new accounting principle regarding employee benefits	-274	_	_
Dividend paid	-880	-800	-800
Currency differences foreign group and associate	-122	-100	
companies			-158
Profit for the period	1,156	1,523	1,959
Closing equity	14,953	14,695	15,073

SHARE STRUCTURE Share	Votes	Number of shares	Number of votes
A B	10 1	22,623,234 57,349,217	226,232,340 57,349,217
Shares in total		79,972,451	283,581,557
Convertibles, B* Warrants, B*	1 1	3,201,419 1,014,000	3,201,419 1,014,000
Total number of shares*		84,187,870	287,796,976

^{*} After full conversion and subscription. The conversion and subscription period is 1 February - 31 March 2004. The conversion and subscription price is SEK 112.70.

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CACILEI OM ANALYCIC	2003	2002*		
CASH FLOW ANALYSIS, MSEK	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Full year	
CURRENT OPERATIONS				
Profit after financial items	1,664	1,953	2,564	
Adjustments for items not included in cash flow etc**	879	775	1,050	
	2,543	2,728	3,614	
Tax paid	–734	-389	-472	
Cash flow from current operations	1,809	2,339		
before changes in working capital			3,142	
Cash flow from changes in working capital				
Change in inventories	138	168	138	
Change in operating receivables	-168	9	141	
Change in operating liabilities	-283	11	77	
Cash flow from current operations	1,496	2,527	3,498	
INVESTMENT ACITIVITIES				
Acquisition of subsidiaries	–19	_	-518	
Acquisition of fixed assets	-499	-1,247	-1,486	
Sale of fixed assets	15	177	194	
Cash flow from investment activities	-503	-1,070	-1,810	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Change in financial liabilities and receivables	-373	-638	-646	
Dividend paid	-880	-800	-800	
Cash flow from financing activities	-1,253	-1,438	-1,446	
Cash flow for the period	-260	19	242	
Opening liquid funds	634	399	399	
Currency differences liquid funds	-3	-6	-7	
Closing liquid funds	371	412	634	

^{*} As of 2003, Holmen's cash flow analysis has a new structure. To facilitate comparisons the figures for 2002 have been adjusted accordingly.

^{**} The adjustments consist primarily of depreciation according to plan, capital gains/losses on sales of fixed assets, interest in earnings of associate companies and certain items affecting comparability.

CHANCE IN NET FINANCIAL DEDT MOSK	2003	2002		
CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL DEBT, MSEK	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Dec	
Opening net financial debt	-3,808	-3,161	-3,161	
Cash flow				
Current operations	1,496	2,527	3,498	
Investment activities	-503	-1,070	-1,810	
Dividend paid	-880	-800	-800	
Effect of change in accounting principles*	-439	_	_	
Acquisitions and consolidation				
of partner-financed power assets	_	_	-1,525	
Currency differences net financial debt	46	-6	-10	
Closing net financial debt	-4,088	-2,510	-3,808	

Change in implementation of RR 29, Employee Benefits, MSEK 392 and change in definition of net debt MSEK 47. As of 1 January 2003, the Group has introduced a new definition of net financial debt, whereby it also includes accrued interest costs and income, which were previously included in capital employed.

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QUARTERLY FIGURES	2003			2002					
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Full year	
Profit and loss account, MSEK									
Net turnover	3,865	4,010	4,001	4,120	3,996	4,027	3,938	16,081	
Operating costs	-2,984	-3,111	-3,075	-3,179	-2,983	-3,127	-2,916	-12,205	
Depreciation according to plan	-290	-291	-292	-290	-297	-287	-279	-1,153	
Interest in earnings of associate companies	-4	1	1	-13	_	3	_	-10	
Operating profit	587	609	635	638	716	616	743	2,713	
Net financial items	-55	-58	-54	-27	-40	-44	-38	-149	
Profit after financial items	532	551	581	611	676	572	705	2,564	
Tax	–157	-159	-192	-175	-166	-58	-206	-605	
Profit for the period	375	392	389	436	510	514	499	1,959	
Key figures									
Operating margin, %	15.3	15.2	15.8	15.8	17.9	15.2	18.9	16.9	
Return on capital employed, %	12.3	12.7	13.3	14.1	16.5	14.3	17.3	15.5	
Return on equity, %	10.1	10.5	10.3	11.7	14.2	14.8	14.4	13.7	
Earnings per share (before dilution), SEK	4.68	4.91	4.86	5.46	6.37	6.43	6.24	24.50	
Earnings per share (after dilution), SEK	4.52	4.72	4.69	5.25	6.13	6.19	6.00	23.58	
Net turnover, MSEK									
Holmen Paper	2,010	1,996	1,828	2,119	2,122	2,029	1,894	8,164	
Iggesund Paperboard	1,239	1,228	1,289	1,166	1,270	1,209	1,205	4,850	
Iggesund Timber	113	141	128	133	134	148	157	572	
Holmen Skog Holmen Kraft	757 308	933 300	976 381	922 331	739 247	929 247	948 295	3,538 1,120	
- Ioinen Klait	4,427	4,598	4,602	4,671	4,512	4,562	4,499	18,244	
Intra-group sales	-562	–588	-601	-551	-516	-535	–561	-2,163	
	3,865	4,010	4,001	4,120	3,996	4,027	3,938	16,081	
Profit/loss, MSEK		<u> </u>			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Holmen Paper	255	197	186	337	493	364	470	1,664	
Iggesund Paperboard	244	249	274	210	232	190	186	818	
Iggesund Timber	3	5	5	3	-1	-2	-6	-6	
Holmen Skog	88	163	119	155	62	105	128	450	
Holmen Kraft	22	36	93	-17	-25	-2	18	-26	
Group adjustments and other	-25	-41	-42	-50	-45	-39	-53	-187	
Operating profit	587	609	635	638	716	616	743	2,713	
Operating margin, %	4.0	4.0	4.0	4-	22	40	0.5	0.1	
Holmen Paper	13	10 20	10 21	17 18	23 18	18 16	25 15	21 17	
Iggesund Paperboard Iggesund Timber	20 2	3	4	2	-1	–2	–4	-1	
Group	15	15	16	16	18	- <u>2</u> 15	-4 19	- i 17	
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Deliveries Newsprint and magazine paper,		428							
1,000 tonnes	427	0	379	404	396	383	345	1,528	
Paperboard, 1,000 tonnes	123	120	123	112	121	110	110	453	
	42	53	45	52	51	54	63	220	