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		Quarter		Fu	ll year
MSEK	4-06	3-06	4-05	2006	2005
Net turnover	4 830	4 521	4 235	18 592	16 319
Operating profit	590	610	570	2 303	1 967
Profit after tax	369	382	397	1 459	1 256
Earnings per share, SEK	4.4	4.5	4.7	17.2	14.8
Return on equity, %	9.0	9.5	10.0	9.0	8.0

- The Group's net turnover for 2006 amounted to MSEK 18 592 (2005: 16 319). The increase is explained by higher deliveries, mainly from the new paper machine in Spain, and higher prices for newsprint and magazine paper.
- The profit after tax was MSEK 1 459 (1 256).
- Earnings per share amounted to SEK 17.2 (14.8). Return on equity was 9.0% (8.0).
- The Board proposes that a dividend of SEK 12 per share be paid. A dividend of SEK 11 was paid for the previous year.
- The operating profit was MSEK 2 303 (1 967). The improvement is due to higher newsprint prices and increased deliveries, which was offset by higher energy costs.

The operating profit for the fourth quarter was MSEK 20 lower than that for the third quarter, an effect of seasonally higher costs within Holmen Paper and improved results within Holmen Kraft and Holmen Skog.

■ The market situation for newsprint in Europe remained strong during the fourth quarter. Holmen Paper's deliveries were 15% higher than in 2005, largely as a result of the new paper machine in Madrid. The prices of Holmen Paper's products were on average some 5% higher than in the previous year.

The market situation for virgin fibre board in Europe remained firm in the fourth quarter. Iggesund Paperboard's deliveries were 9% higher than in 2005. Prices were stable.

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Business areas

Holmen Paper	Quarter			Full	l year
MSEK	4-06	3-06	4-05	2006	2005
Net turnover	2 654	2 547	2 235	10 140	8 442
Operating costs	-2 323	-2 078	-1 917	-8 472	-7 084
Depreciation according to plan	-235	-224	-181	-913	-727
Operating profit	95	245	137	754	631
Capital expenditure	283	90	552	686	2 655
Operating capital	11 541	11 912	11 452	11 541	11 452
Operating margin, %	4	10	6	7	7
Return on operating capital, %	3	8	5	6	6
Production, 1 000 tonnes	514	519	464	2 044	1 773
Deliveries, 1 000 tonnes	533	505	465	2 021	1 764

The market situation for newsprint in Europe remained strong during the fourth quarter and capacity utilisation was high. Deliveries of standard newsprint to Europe in 2006 rose by 3% in relation to 2005 as a whole. Demand for SC paper in Europe increased by 7%, while demand for coated printing paper was broadly unchanged.

Holmen Paper's deliveries rose by 15% in relation to 2005, mainly as a result of the new paper machine in Madrid. Deliveries during the fourth quarter were 6% higher than for the previous quarter. The prices of

Holmen Paper's products were on average some 5% higher than in the previous year.

Holmen Paper's operating profit for 2006 was MSEK 754 (631). The improvement is due to higher prices and increased deliveries. However, the result was unfavourably affected by higher cost of energy, wood and recovered paper.

In comparison with the third quarter, the result declined by MSEK 150 to MSEK 95 owing to the seasonally higher cost of personnel, maintenance and energy, as well as by a provision for a large bad debt.

Iggesund Paperboard	Quarter			Full year		
MSEK	4-06	3-06	4-05	2006	2005	
Net turnover	1 316	1 294	1 226	5 240	4 860	
Operating costs	-1 017	-995	-970	-4 133	-3 884	
Depreciation according to plan	-90	-89	-87	-356	-350	
Operating profit	209	210	169	752	626	
Capital expenditure	130	40	103	351	307	
Operating capital	3 935	3 973	3 965	3 935	3 965	
Operating margin, %	16	16	14	14	13	
Return on operating capital, %	21	21	17	19	16	
Production, paperboard, 1 000 tonnes	134	143	136	542	493	
Deliveries, paperboard, 1 000 tonnes	132	136	123	536	492	

The market situation for virgin fibre board in Europe remained firm in the fourth quarter. Deliveries from European producers to Europe in 2006 were 4% higher than in 2005 as a whole, with growth on most markets, especially those in Central and Eastern Europe. Capacity utilisation was high.

Iggesund Paperboard's deliveries rose by 9% in relation to 2005 as a consequence of higher production and a good market. Deliveries during the fourth quarter continued at a high level. Prices were stable.

Iggesund Paperboard's operating profit for 2006 was MSEK 752 (626). The improvement is due primarily to increased deliveries and improved production.

In comparison with the third quarter the result declined by MSEK 1 to MSEK 209.

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Iggesund Timber	Quarter			Full ye	Full year	
MSEK	4-06	3-06	4-05	2006	2005	
Net turnover	129	105	123	465	460	
Operating costs	-96	-82	-105	-361	-422	
Depreciation according to plan	-6	-6	-6	-24	-25	
Operating profit	27	17	12	80	13	
Capital expenditure	1	2	3	5	41	
Operating capital	208	198	230	208	230	
Operating margin, %	21	16	10	17	3	
Return on operating capital, %	53	33	22	38	6	
Production, 1 000 m ³	66	48	64	247	222	
Deliveries own sawmill, 1 000 m ³	65	55	61	248	229	

The market situation for sawn timber was very strong in 2006. Prices have continued to rise.

Iggesund Timber's operating profit for 2006 was MSEK 80 (13). The improvement is due to higher prices, increased production and deliveries.

In comparison with the previous quarter, the result improved by MSEK 10 to MSEK 27. The improvement is due to higher prices and deliveries than in the seasonally weaker third quarter.

Holmen Skog		Quarter		Ful	l year
MSEK	4-06	3-06	4-05	2006	2005
Net turnover	1 067	880	973	4 042	3 858
Operating costs	-867	-774	-779	-3 485	-3 375
Depreciation according to plan	-8	-7	-8	-28	-28
Change in value of forests	16	57	-21	115	82
Operating profit	208	156	165	643	537
Capital expenditure	11	3	4	29	43
Operating capital	9 001	8 961	8 919	9 001	8 919
Return on operating capital, %	9	7	7	7	6
Harvesting company forests, 1 000 m ³	766	655	702	2 618	2 334

Holmen Skog's operating profit for 2006 was MSEK 643 (537). The improvement is largely due to higher wood prices, and to the negative effect of the Gudrun storm on the previous year's result.

Biological assets (forests) are valued at fair value, and the change in value for the year amounted to MSEK 115 (82). The year's change in value includes the revaluation of company forests by MSEK 50 as a consequence of higher wood prices.

In comparison with the third quarter, the result improved by MSEK 52 to MSEK 208, mainly as a result of higher wood prices and the revaluation of company forests.

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Holmen Kraft	Quarter			Full year		
MSEK	4-06	3-06	4-05	2006	2005	
Net turnover	445	395	412	1 691	1 480	
Operating costs	-353	-401	-287	-1 476	-1 161	
Depreciation according to plan	-4	-4	-4	-17	-18	
Operating profit/loss	87	-10	121	197	301	
Capital expenditure	5	1	77	6	93	
Operating capital	2 965	2 943	2 958	2 965	2 958	
Return on operating capital, %	12	-1	17	7	10	
Production of hydro power, GWh	299	110	311	934	1 236	

Holmen Kraft's operating profit for 2006 was MSEK 197 (301). The profit decline is due to lower production and an increase in the property tax on hydro power assets. To some extent this was offset by higher electricity price. The result for 2005 also included a profit of MSEK 58 on the divestment of power grid assets.

Water availability was low during the summer and autumn, which for the year resulted in production

being 15% below the normal level. Water levels became more normal towards the end of the year.

In comparison with the third quarter, the result improved by MSEK 97 to MSEK 87, mainly as a consequence of an increase in production from the very low level during the previous quarter.

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The Group

Net financial items and financing

Net financial costs for 2006 amounted to MSEK 247 (cost 233).

The cash flow from current operations amounted to MSEK 2 358. The cash absorbed by investment activities was MSEK 947, including sale of fixed assets for MSEK 132. A dividend of MSEK 932 was paid during the year.

The Group's net financial debt declined during the year by MSEK 654 to MSEK 5 985. During the fourth quarter the net debt declined by MSEK 714. The debt/equity ratio was 0.36. The equity ratio was 52%.

Financial liabilities amounted to MSEK 6 634, of which MSEK 3 775 was short term. Liquid funds and financial receivables amounted to MSEK 649. The Group has unutilised long-term committed credit facilities of some MSEK 5 400.

Tax

The Group's tax charge for 2006 was MSEK 597 (charge 478), which corresponds to 29% of the pretax profit.

Hedging of exchange rates and electricity prices

The profit of currency hedges amounted to MSEK 83 (loss 111), which is stated in the operating result. As of 1 February some 90% of the flows in Euro and some 75% of the flows in sterling were hedged at average rates of 9.40 and 13.60 respectively for the rest of 2007.

The price of some 85-95% of the Group's estimated net consumption of electricity in Sweden for 2007-2012 has been hedged. For 2013-2015 the price of some 70% has been hedged.

Capital expenditure

The Group's capital expenditure during the year amounted to MSEK 1 079 (3 170). Depreciation according to plan amounted to MSEK 1 346 (1 167).

Employees

The average number of employees in the Group was 4 958 (full year 2005: 4 868).

Dividend

The Board proposes that the Annual General Meeting to be held on 28 March 2007 resolves in favour of paying a dividend of SEK 12 per share. Last year the dividend was SEK 11 per share. It is proposed that the date of record for entitlement to dividend be 2 April 2007.

Share buy-back

At the Annual General Meeting held on 28 March 2006, Holmen's shareholders renewed the Board's mandate to make decisions to buy back up to 10% of the company's shares. This mandate has not been exercised. The Board proposes that the 2007 Annual General Meeting also mandate the Board to buy back and transfer shares in the company.

Parent company

The net turnover of the parent company (Holmen AB) amounted to MSEK 14 070 (13 324). The profit after net financial items was MSEK 1 569 (1 129). Liquid funds amounted to MSEK 380 (31 December 2005: 318). The parent company's capital expenditure (excluding shares) was MSEK 29 (36).

Change of names

Iggesund Timber and Holmen Kraft are changing their names and will in future be known as Holmen Timber and Holmen Energi respectively.

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Magnus Hall President and CEO

Interim report for January-March 2007 will be published on 9 May. The 2007 Annual General Meeting will be held in Stockholm at 4.00 p.m. on 28 March. Annual Report for 2006 will be published at the beginning of March and will be sent to the shareholders by post.

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Holmen is a forest products industry group with the capacity to produce 2.7 million tonnes of paper and paperboard per year. Europe, which accounts for some 90% of the Group's turnover, is 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 virgin fibre board for packaging and graphic purposes at one Swedish and one English mill. Holmen Timber produces sawn timber at one Swedish sawmill. Holmen Skog manages the Group's one million hectares of forests and the annual volume harvested in company forests is some 2.5 million cubic metres. Holmen's annual wood consumption is some 4.9 million cubic metres. Holmen Energi produces in a normal year some 1 100 GWh of electric power at wholly and partly owned hydro power stations in Sweden. Over and above this back pressure power of some 550 GWh are generated at the mills. Holmen's annual power consumption is some 4 900 GWh.

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Accounting principles

This year-end report is made up in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Reporting. The Group's accounting principles used in the report are unchanged in relation to the latest published annual report except for how the Group's pension provisions are reported.

From 1 January 2006 actuarial profits and losses regarding defined benefit pension commitments are stated direct against equity. This is considered to provide a fairer view of the Group's financial position. The comparative figures for 2005 have been adjusted into line with the new principles, as a result of which pension provisions as of 31 December 2005 increased by MSEK 103, deferred tax receivable increased by MSEK 31 and equity declined by MSEK 72.

In the accounts of the parent company the rules of the Swedish Annual Accounts Act, chapter 4, paragraph 14 a-e are applied as of 1 January 2006. The primary change is that derivatives are stated at fair value.

As the figures stated have been rounded, the totals in tables and calculations do not always balance.

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Drafit and loss asserted transfer		Quarter		Full year	
Profit and loss account, MSEK	4-06	3-06	4-05	2006	2005
Net turnover	4 830	4 521	4 235	18 592	16 319
Other operating income	111	132	233	501	546
Change in value of biological assets	16	57	-24	115	82
Change in inventory of finished products					
and work in progress	-73	82	85	91	66
Capitalised work on own account	0	0	9	5	36
Raw materials, goods for resale and consumables	-2 349	-2 418	-2 169	-9 666	-8 105
Personnel costs	-634	-583	-659	-2 538	-2 518
Other external costs	-964	-852	-856	-3 462	-3 312
Depreciation according to plan	-344	-330	-292	-1 346	-1 167
Interest in earnings of associate companies	3	0	8	11	20
Operating profit	590	610	570	2 303	1 967
Financial income	6	3	4	15	11
Financial costs	66	-69	-58	-262	-244
Profit after financial items	530	543	516	2 056	1 734
Tax	160	-162	-119	-597	- 478
Profit for the period	369	382	397	1 459	1 256
Earnings per share, SEK	4.4	4.5	4.7	17.2	14.8
Average number of shares (million)	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8	84.8
Operating margin, %	12.3	13.5	13.3	12.3	11.9
Return on capital employed, %	10.4	10.6	10.1	10.0	9.0
Return on equity, %	9.0	9.5	10.0	9.0	8.0

Earnings per share before and after dilution are the same since there are no outstanding warrants or convertibles that can cause dilution.

Account of stated income and	Full	year	
costs, MSEK	2006	2005	
Income and costs stated direct in equity			
Cash flow hedges			
Revaluation of derivatives stated in equity	306	-137	
Brought forward to the profit and loss account for the period	-142	90	
Brought forward to acquisition cost of hedged item	1	0	
Actuarial revaluation of pension liability	47	-66	
Translation difference on foreign operation	-88	198	
Hedge of net investment in foreign operation	53	-72	
Tax on items stated direct in/brought forward from equity	-75	53	
Total stated direct in equity	102	66	
Profit for the period stated in the profit and loss account	1 459	1 256	
Total stated income and costs	1 561	1 322	
Effect on equity due to change of econymism principle on pay 2000 04 04	70		
Effect on equity due to change of accounting principle as per 2006-01-01	-72	0.40	
Dividend paid to the parent company's shareholders	-932	-84	

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Polones shoot MSEV	2006	2005
Balance sheet, MSEK	31 Dec	31 Dec
ASSETS		
Fixed assets		
Goodwill	557	586
Other intangible fixed assets	71	72
Tangible fixed assets	13 782	14 321
Biological assets	8 830	8 704
Shares and participations	1 742	1 739
Long-term financial receivables	110	74
Other long-term receivables	19	19
Deferred tax receivable	354	352
	25 464	25 867
Current assets		
Inventories	2 606	2 518
Short-term receivables	3 531	3 191
Short-term financial receivables	55	58
Liquid funds	484	580
	6 676	6 347
	32 141	32 214
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity	16 636	16 007
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Long-term liabilities	2 859	2.002
Financial liabilities	2 859 5 030	3 002
Deferred tax liability		5 143
Other long-term liabilities	626	225
Ob and damma limbilities	8 515	8 370
Short-term liabilities	2.775	4.040
Financial liabilities	3 775	4 349
Operating liabilities	3 215	3 488
	6 990	7 837
	32 141	32 214
Debt/equity ratio	0.36	0.41
Equity ratio, %	51.8	49.7
Operating capital	27 297	27 437
Capital employed	22 621	22 646
Net financial debt	5 985	6 639

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On all flows and had a second	Ful	l year
Cash flow analysis, MSEK	2006	2005
Current operations		
Profit after financial items	2 056	1 740
Adjustments for items not included in cash flow etc*	1 225	908
	3 281	2 648
Tax paid	-664	-516
Cash flow from current operations		
before changes in working capital	2 617	2 132
Cash flow from changes in working capital etc		
Change in inventories	-89	-85
Change in operating receivables	-117	-333
Change in operating liabilities	-53	757
Cash flow from current operations	2 358	2 471
Investment activities		
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-67
Acquisition of fixed assets	-1 079	-3 102
Sale of fixed assets	132	140
Cash flow from investment activities	-947	-3 029
Financing activities		
Change in financial liabilities and receivables	-566	1 613
Dividend paid	-932	-848
Cash flow from financing activities	-1 498	765
Cash flow for the period	-87	207
Opening liquid funds	580	367
Currency effects	-9	6
Closing liquid funds	484	580

^{*} The adjustments consist primarily of depreciation according to plan, capital gains/losses on sales of fixed assets, interest in earnings of associate companies and effects of adjustments to IAS 41 and IAS 39.

Change in not financial dobt MCEV	Ful	ull year	
Change in net financial debt, MSEK	2006	2005	
Opening net financial debt	-6 639	-4 910	
Effect on opening net financial debt on adoption of IAS 39	-	-60	
Cash flow			
Current operations	2 358	2 471	
Investment activities	-947	-3 029	
Dividend paid	-932	-848	
Reclassification of minority item when acquiring Iggesund Kraft AB	-	-112	
Actuarial revaluation of pension provision	47	-66	
Currency effects and changes in fair value	128	-85	
Closing net financial debt	-5 985	-6 639	

Share structure		Number of	Number of
Share	Votes	shares	votes
A	10	22 623 234	226 232 340
В	1	62 132 928	62 132 928
Total number of shares		84 756 162	288 365 268

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Quarterly figures, MSEK	Full year	Q4	2006 Q3	Q2	Q1	Full year	Q4	2005 Q3	Q2	Q1
Profit and loss associat										
Profit and loss account Net turnover	18 592	4 830	4 521	4 661	4 579	16 319	4 235	4 082	4 201	3 801
Operating costs	-14 953	-3 894	-3 582	-3 843	-3 634	-13 205	-3 381	-3 209	-3 464	-3 151
Depreciation according to plan	-1 346	-344	-330	-336	-336	-1 167	-292	-287	-295	-293
Interest in earnings of associate companies	11	-3	0	3	10	20	8	3	4	5
Operating profit	2 303	590	610	485	619	1 967	570	589	446	362
Net financial items	-247	-60	-66	-63	-57	-233	-54	-60	-62	-57
Profit after financial items	2 056	529	543	422	562	1 734	516	529	384	305
Tax	-597	-160	-162	-119	-156	-478	-119	-158	-113	-88
Profit for the period	1 459	369	382	303	406	1 256	397	371	271	217
Varificance										
Key figures Operating margin, %	12.3	12.3	13.5	10.3	13.3	11.9	13.3	14.4	10.5	9.4
	12.0	12.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	10.0		10.0	0.1
Return, %			0.7		0.0			0.7	0.0	
Operating capital	8.3	8.6	8.7	6.9	8.9	7.4	8.3	8.7	6.8	5.6
Capital employed	10.0 9.0	10.4 9.0	10.6 9.5	8.3 7.5	10.8 10.0	9.0 8.0	10.1 10.0	10.6 9.6	8.3 7.0	6.9 5.5
Equity										
Earnings per share, SEK	17.2	4.4	4.5	3.6	4.8	14.8	4.7	4.4	3.2	2.6
Net turnover										
Holmen Paper	10 140	2 654	2 547	2 576	2 364	8 442	2 235	2 197	2 180	1 830
Iggesund Paperboard	5 240	1 316	1 294	1 291	1 339	4 860	1 226	1 238	1 237	1 159
Iggesund Timber	465	129	105	119	112	460	123	98	123	116
Holmen Skog	4 042	1 067	880	1 019	1 076	3 858	973	820	1 042	1 023
Holmen Kraft	1 691	445	395	360	491	1 480	412	358	333	377
. iomion radio	21 578	5 611	5 220	5 365	5 382	19 100	4 969	4 711	4 915	4 505
Intra-group sales	-2 986	-781	-699	-704	-803	-2 781	-734	-629	-714	-704
.	18 592	4 830	4 521	4 661	4 579	16 319	4 235	4 082	4 201	3 801
Operating profit										
Holmen Paper	754	95	245	185	229	631	137	258	177	59
Iggesund Paperboard	752	209	210	157	176	626	169	181	124	152
Iggesund Timber	80	27	17	20	16	13	12	-2	3	0
Holmen Skog	643	208	156	128	151	537	165	115	140	117
Holmen Kraft	197	87	-10	33	87	301	121	70	39	71
Group central costs and other	-123	-37	-8	-38	-40	-141	-34	-33	-37	-37
	2 303	589	610	485	619	1 967	570	589	446	362
Operating margin, %										
Holmen Paper	7.3	3.7	9.6	7.1	9.2	7.4	6.3	11.7	7.9	3.0
Iggesund Paperboard	14.3	15.9	16.2	12.1	13.1	12.9	13.8	14.6	10.1	13.1
Iggesund Timber	16.9	20.8	16.0	16.0	14.2	2.7	10.0	-2.5	2.6	-0.4
Group	12.3	12.3	13.5	10.3	13.3	11.9	13.3	14.4	10.5	9.4
Operating capital										
Holmen Paper	11 541	11 541	11 912	12 136	12 161	11 452	11 452	11 142	10 688	10 062
Iggesund Paperboard	3 935	3 935	3 973	4 045	4 043	3 965	3 965	3 916	4 089	3 987
Iggesund Timber	208	208	198	220	208	230	230	228	231	236
Holmen Skog	9 001	9 001	8 961	8 922	8 898	8 919	8 919	8 947	8 886	8 838
Holmen Kraft	2 965	2 965	2 943	2 944	2 972	2 958	2 958	2 930	2 928	2 928
Group central costs and other	-354	-354	-182	-94	-113	-87	-87	85	55	211
	27 297	27 297	27 805	28 173	28 169	27 437	27 437	27 248	26 877	26 262
Deliveries										
Newsprint and magazine paper, 1 000 tonnes	2 021	533	505	511	472	1 764	465	452	454	393
Paperboard, 1 000 tonnes	536	132	136	131	137	492	123	123	127	119
Sawn timber, 1 000 m ³	248	65	55	66	62	229	61	49	62	57

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