

Press release

Extra General Meeting of Custos decided to issue redemption rights

Today an Extra General Meeting of Custos took the decision to issue redemption rights and to change the Articles of Association as a consequence of the redemption offer.

The decisions mean that the redemption procedure suggested in September 2000 follows the proposal of the Board.

Briefly the proposal implies that the shareholders of Custos have the right to redeem every fourth (4th) share in Custos in return for payment comprising two (2) shares in Svenska Cellulosa AB SCA ("SCA").

Timetable for redemption program

December 12, 2000	Last day for trading the Custos share inclusive of redemption right
December 13, 2000	The Custos share is traded exclusive of redemption right
December 15, 2000	Record day for receipt of redemption rights
December 22, 2000-January 17, 2001	Trading of redemption rights
December 22, 2000-January 22, 2001	Registration period for redemption program
January 31, 2001-February 19, 2001.....	Trading of redemption shares
February 8, 2001 (preliminary)	Extra General Meeting of Custos decides on share redemption, etc.
End of February, 2000	Delivery of SCA-shares

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