

Metsä Tissue Corp.

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## METSÄ TISSUE TO DEVELOP ITS OPERATIONS IN SWEDEN

Metsä Tissue has reached agreement on a restructuring of activities at its mills in Sweden. A provision of  $\leq 2.1$  million for costs over the next few years will be made in the accounts for the final quarter of 2001. The number of the company's employees in Sweden will decrease by about 50 during 2002.

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