Stora Enso to save 250 million Euros
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Stora Enso will further reduce its annual costs by 250 million Euros. Up to 2,000 employees will be affected.

Stora Enso's new organizational structure has the following Business Areas: Publication, Paper; headed by Juha Vanhainen; Packaging, headed by Mats Nordlander; Fine Paper, headed by Hannu Ala-Lauri; and Wood Products, headed by Hannu Kasurinen.

The new Group Executive Team comprises eight members - Jouko Karvinen, Hannu Ala-Lauri, Hannu Kasurinen, Mats Nordlander, Markus Rauramo, Bernd Retzig, Elisabet Salander-Björklund, and Juha Vanhainen, Publication Paper.

Stora Enso buys Sunila pulp mill

Myllykoski sells its shareholding, 49 percent, of Sunila pulp mill in Southern Finland to Stora Enso. After the transaction, Sunila will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Stora Enso.

At the same time Myllykoski signed a long-term contract with Stora Enso concerning pulp deliveries. Harvestia Oy, which is partly owned by Myllykoski, will continue its wood deliveries to Stora Enso.

The Wallenberg Prize to ABB innovators

Jouni Ikkäheimo, Vesa Kajander and Bengt Welin, ABB, have been awarded the Marcus Wallenberg Prize 2009. The prize will be presented by The King of Sweden at a ceremony in Stockholm on September 28.

Ikkäheimo, Kajander and Welin have acted as pioneers and key persons within ABB to develop the direct drive technology. Now, after many years of intensive development, the technology is becoming an industrial standard.

Jouni Ikkäheimo is the leader for engineering and construction of permanent magnet motors at ABB Motors in Finland. Vesa Kajander is project manager for the development project of direct drives for paper machines at ABB Process Industry. Bengt Welin, now retired, has been the global business responsible person of paper machine drives of ABB.

The Marcus Wallenberg Prize is an international prize that was established in 1980 to acknowledge the lifetime activities and the memory of Marcus Wallenberg, the late Chairman of Stora (now Stora Enso). The prize sum is two million Kronor.

Andritz to upgrade Värö's recovery boiler

Andritz has received an order from Södra Cell to supply key equipment and services for the planned recovery boiler upgrade at the Värö mill on the Swedish west coast. ABB has got an order to expand the automation system of the evaporation plant.

The orders are parts of an investment program of approximately 500 million Kronor to improve the mill's energy efficiency and productivity. The upgrade will increase the high-pressure steam generation and electricity output of the recovery boiler, which was initially delivered by Andritz in 2003.

Andritz also has received a follow-up order for the delivery of a flue gas cooler to utilize the flue gas energy content, which will increase due to the feed-water preheating.