Norske Skog sells Follum mill site

Norske Skog has entered into an agreement to sell the Follum mill site to Viken Skog, which has plans to create new forest based activities at the site. The newsprint production at Follum was halted permanently on March 30.

After the decision to close the Follum paper mill, Norske Skog has worked to find relevant stakeholders to create new activities on the site.

"Norske Skog is very pleased that Viken Skog will now take over the work to create new activities at Follum," says Sven Ombudstvedt, CEO in Norske Skog.

Integrated automation from ABB to China

ABB has signed a contract with Minfeng Special Paper Company to supply a fully integrated automation system for its domestically-made paper machine.

The ABB system shall help the Chinese production line achieve full process control, from making pulp to producing finished rolls of paper, along with quality control.

With the System 800xA, ABB seamlessly integrates the Distributed Control System (DCS), Quality Control System (QCS), and Web Imaging Systems (WIS) into this domestically-made paper-making machine to achieve equipment sharing between sub-systems and centralized intelligent control of the sub-systems.

SCA launches new sustainability targets

SCA is raising its ambitions further in the field of sustainability through the introduction of a number of new targets.

"Sustainability activities are business-critical for SCA and give us an edge over competitors," said Jan Johansson, SCA’s CEO, at a press meeting in Stockholm recently.

SCA’s new sustainability targets are: Triple production of biofuels from SCA’s forests by 2020; increase wind power production on SCA forest land to five TWh by 2020; Set aside at least five percent of SCA’s productive forest land from forestry in the ecological landscape plans and a further five percent for nature conservation purposes; Decrease the accident frequency rate by 25 percent between 2011 and 2016; Make SCA’s hygiene knowledge base available to customers and consumers and ensure access to affordable, sustainable hygiene solutions; Deliver better, safer and environmentally sound solutions to customers through sustainable innovation.

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