STORA ACQUIRES PATRICIA'S HOLDING IN FELDMÜHLE

AB Patricia, a Swedish securities trading firm owned jointly by the two investment companies Investor and Providentia, has transferred its entire holding of shares in the West German forestry company Feldmühle Nobel to STORA, Europe's largest forestry group. The holding, which corresponds to 24.9% of Feldmühle Nobel's capital stock, was transferred at cost, plus interest at current market rates. Following the transaction, STORA holds a total of 85% of the capital stock in Feldmühle Nobel.

Patricia's acquisition of the stockholding earlier in the year was made in light of the favourable prospects which Feldmühle Noble was considered as having. It was felt that Investor and Providentia's industrial holdings could provide valuable contacts for the West German company.

During the summer Feldmühle Nobel's prospects were further analyzed. Although found positive, these prospects were not added to by Patricia's ownership. In addition, it was felt that by combining the Feldmühle Nobel holdings in STORA, STORA's efforts to integrate the new company would be made more effective.

As a major, active stockholder in STORA, Patricia will, however, continue to participate in Feldmühle Nobel's future development

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