

THE DAGMAR STORM

At the start of the year, work took place on dealing with the wood that had been felled during the Dagmar storm at the end of 2011.

NEW RECOVERY BOILER IN IGGESUND

A new recovery boiler and turbine were commissioned at Iggesund Mill in June and inaugurated in September. The investment, amounting to SEK 2.3 billion, makes it possible for the mill to become almost self-sufficient in terms of energy.

NEW MILL MANAGER

Daniel Peltonen became new mill manager at Hallsta Paper Mill. His predecessor was Kenneth Ohlsson. Daniel Peltonen has worked at Hallsta Paper Mill since 2009 after having previously worked as production manager at Holmen Paper's mill in Madrid for seven years.

RESTRUCTURING

A restructuring and refocusing of the business was announced for Hallsta Paper Mill aimed at boosting the mill's future competitiveness. It comprised the planned closure of the paper mill's oldest machine, PM 3, and investments in energy efficiency. The closure is assessed to lead to a reduction in the workforce of around 230 people. At the same time it was announced that Iggesund Mill would be streamlining the organisation, with the equivalent of 100 employees being made redundant over a two-year period.



The nursery in Friggesund was rebuilt and is now one of the most modern in Europe.



Fredrik Lundberg, Chairman of the Board at Holmen, and Lars G Sundblad, CEO of Iggesund Mill from 1956 to 1984, declared the new recovery boiler at Iggesund Mill officially open by pressing the button together.

NURSERY REBUILT

After three years of rebuilding work, Friggesund nursery was reopened. The extensive rebuilding efforts mean that the facility is now one of the most modern nurseries in Europe.

NEW SAWMILL MANAGER

Göran Storm took up his post as mill manager at Braviken Sawmill. He succeeded Anders Öqvist, who moved to the post of technical director at Holmen Paper.

HIGH RANKING FOR CLIMATE WORK

Holmen is the only Swedish company to achieve a place on the Performance Leadership Index of the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), one of the world's most prestigious sustainability indexes.

NEW PRINTING PAPER LAUNCHED

Holmen TRND, a modern printing paper that challenges more expensive grades in the exclusive magazine segment, was launched.

INAUGURATION OF WIND TURBINES

In early November VindIn's new wind farm was officially opened in Trattberget/Skallberget, 90 km north-west of Örnsköldsvik. In total there are now 35 turbines supplying electricity at cost price to Holmen and the other stakeholder companies.