

## Pressrelease

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### **Eson Pac AB acquires business in Denmark**

As of November 2nd 2009, Eson Pac AB will take over SCA Packaging's cartons operations in Skovlunde, outside Copenhagen. Eson Pac will by this acquisition strengthen their position on the Scandinavian market and get their first production unit in Denmark.

"This acquisition is a part of our strategy to become a bigger player on the Nordic packaging market. We will get an efficient production unit and a strong market position in Denmark. We will also get a back-up unit as well as additional capacity for our other carton packaging business, which many of our customers demand", says Michael Bolin, MD at Eson Pac AB.

"SCA Packaging in Skovlunde has a good reputation on the Danish market, which we will maintain and develop in the best possible way. The business has been run efficiently and will remain in Denmark", concludes Michael Bolin.

"This move will allow SCA Packaging to focus even more on our remaining businesses, in Denmark, where we have immense opportunities" says Peter Thorstensson, responsible for SCA's packaging operations in the Nordic Region. Peter continues, "Eson Pac AB will become a strong owner and is well placed to develop and diversify the existing carton business in Skovlunde into new customer segments".

After the acquisition, Eson Pac AB will reach a turnover of approximately 400 MSEK and have 250 full-time employees at their four production units in Sweden and Denmark.

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