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## New mill manager at Billerud Gruvön

Anders Snell has been appointed the new mill manager at Billerud Gruvön, part of the Billerud Group. Anders Snell is currently technical director for the Billerud Group and he will take up the new position on 1 September 2004. He will report to the Group's President and CEO and be a member of the Group's executive management team.

The current mill manager at Billerud Gruvön, Torbjörn Joghed, is leaving the position on 31 August 2004.

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