



NORDIC IN

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By e-mail only

STORA ENSO CLOSURES IN FINLAND AND SWEDEN

Dear Mr Vainio:

Our affiliates the Finnish and Swedish Paperworkers' Unions as well as the global union federation ICEM have informed us of your company's neglectful social responsibility regarding Stora Enso's intended mill and paper machine shutdowns in Finland and Sweden.

Nordic IN, with its 22 affiliated unions representing 1.2 million workers in metal, chemical, paper and textile industries in Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway and Iceland, is deeply troubled that the Finnish government, a major stakeholder in Stora Enso, is not doing more to preserve family-sustaining jobs in areas of Finland in which these jobs are so pivotal to the very existence of entire communities. The same goes for Norrsundet in Sweden.

We demand the Finnish government to play a more responsible role. Finland and Sweden are looked upon globally as models in displaying and applying correct social behaviour.

We also call on Stora Enso to do the right thing, ethically. If your company has no intention to produce from the Kemijarvi and Summa mills, Norrsundet mill and even from the No. 1 Paper machine at Anjala, sell the enterprise or enterprises to a paper company or concern that will. We understand these operations are profitable. Internationally reducing capacity in order to predict or control markets is irresponsible, particularly in regards to the thousands of families who will be adversely affected by such decisions.

Our federation is disappointed also in the re-training and opportunities for new employment that is currently being afforded by Stora Enso to its workers. This must be improved.

In conclusion, the current situation in the Finnish and Swedish paper sector, led by Stora Enso, has gained our attention because of the uncertainty it brings to Finnish and Swedish paperworkers. Such a situation is destructive to the morale of staff, employees who are suppose to be a company's number one asset. By continuing this unfruitful corporate behaviour in Finland and Sweden, Stora Enso is risking losing employee morale at its workplaces worldwide.

Yours Fraternally,

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