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## **New container line links Rotterdam to Stockholm and northern Sweden**

**SCA Transforest will launch container services between Rotterdam and Stockholm and ports in northern Sweden. SCA's Container Express represents a cost-efficient means of transport for container freight to and from Sweden which connects with the major cargo routes in Europe and the world.**

The flow of container goods is growing despite the downturn in the global economy. To satisfy this increase in demand, SCA Transforest is launching a new line for container goods. The Rotterdam - Stockholm - Sundsvall - Umeå - Rotterdam route will be operated in accordance with a fixed schedule and on a ten-day cycle with only three days lead time to Stockholm. Capacity will be slightly more than 800 TEU per departure.

"Rotterdam is the hub of European and global cargo flows. By deploying effective services to and from Rotterdam, we can provide a competitive transport alternative for both inbound and outbound goods," says Nils-Johan Haraldsson, Marketing Manager at SCA Transforest.

"I am also very pleased that we can service Stockholm's free port and hopefully in the future the planned Norvik terminal. Stockholm is mainly an import destination, meaning that it is a good match for the export flows leaving the ports in the north of Sweden. Well-filled vessels travelling in both directions reduce costs for all parties involved," concludes Nils-Johan Haraldsson.

First call to Stockholm and Container Terminal Frihamnen will be the 18 June 2010.

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SCA Transforest is part of SCA's Forest Products business area, which produces publication papers for newspapers, magazines and catalogues, pulp, solid-wood products and forest-based biofuels. SCA Forest Products also manages SCA's extensive forest holdings and supplies SCA's Swedish industries with wood raw materials.