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### DOW JONES' GOLD QUALITY AWARD TO KRUGER INC.

#### Supplier of the year for Wall Street Journal printing facilities

**Montréal, June 17, 2001** – For the third consecutive year, Dow Jones has awarded the Supplier of the Year Award to Kruger Inc. This prestigious distinction is even more significant in that this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. Kruger is the first company to receive the award in three consecutive years, a first since the award program was established. Runability, printability and overall service, as rated by all of the Wall Street Journal printing facilities, are the criteria for winning this award.

The Award was presented by Michael Sheehan, Vice President, Production, for The Wall Street Journal to Bernard Routhier, Executive Vice President – Operations, Terry Pendleton, Senior Vice-President – Sales and Marketing, Paper Products, Gilles Dontigny, General Manager of the Trois-Rivières Mill and Kevin Sheahan, General Manager of the Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Mill.

“This success is the result of a team effort on the part of employees of the Trois-Rivières and Corner Brook mills, sales, technical and customer service departments” said Mr. Terry Pendleton.

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Kruger is a leader in sustainable forest ecosystems and recycling. The company is a major pulp and paper producer engaged in the manufacture and sale of newsprint, supercalendered and coated grades, specialty publication paper, tissue, linerboard, packaging, lumber and other forest products. The company has operations in Québec, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland, the United States and the United Kingdom, and employs over 10,500 people.

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