



**CORNER BROOK PULP AND PAPER MAKES SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT AND  
REOPENS #7 PAPER MACHINE**

**Corner Brook, July 10, 2001** – Following a \$21 million investment, Corner Brook Pulp and Paper reopened its #7 paper machine today in the presence of the Honorable Roger Grimes, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, Walter Mlynaryk, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of Kruger Inc., Gerry Byrne MP for Humber-St. Barbe-Baie Verte, Rick Woodford, Minister of Forest Resources and Agrifoods, and Kevin Sheahan, Vice President and General Manager of Corner Brook Pulp and Paper. Many of the employees responsible for rebuilding and restarting the machine were also present.

“This is a significant project that we have completed here today. This type of investment is what is required to remain competitive in this business and ensure we continue to meet customer demands. Kruger is very pleased that we are able to continue to demonstrate growth for this business here in Corner Brook,” said Walter Mlynaryk, of Kruger.

“It is a pleasure for me to participate in this event today that marks further development for an industry that has served the people of this region for decades. It is significant to the people, to the economy and to the future growth of the Pulp and Paper industry,” said Premier Grimes.

“The additional capacity that will be realized from this expansion will allow us to meet increasing demands by customers. It is very satisfying to know that we have taken this machine out of the ashes and it will now operate to improve the mill. That has always been our commitment and this is another excellent example of that commitment at work” said Kevin Sheahan, Vice-President and General Manager of Corner Brook Pulp and Paper.

Since 1985, when Kruger Inc. acquired Corner Brook Pulp and Paper, it has made significant advances in technology and modernization. Investments of more than \$600 million have made Kruger’s facilities in Corner Brook one of the best in North America.

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 and Newfoundland, the United States and the United Kingdom, and employs over 10 500 people.

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