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**KRUGER DONATES \$100 000 TOWARD THE CREATION OF A
MAISON DE LA CULTURE IN BROMPTONVILLE**

Bromptonville, August 24, 2001 –“We are very pleased to participate in the cultural and environmental development of Bromptonville”, said Mr. Bernard Routhier, Executive Vice President of Operations, Kruger Inc., at the inauguration of the Bromptonville Maison de la Culture in the Eastern Townships today.

Kruger Inc. donated \$100 000 to the project in honor of the 50th anniversary of its Bromptonville mill. “We are proud to be actively involved in the life of our community, not only its past, but also its future” added Mr. Daniel Archambault, General Manager of the Bromptonville mill. Environmental issues are a priority for Kruger who is also very involved in the Fondation Environnement Bromptonville and the clean up of the Saint François riverbanks.

Kruger is a leader in sustainable forest ecosystems and recycling. The company is a major pulp and paper producer engaged in the manufacturing and sale of newsprint, supercalendered and coated grades, specialty publication paper, tissue (Scott Paper Limited – Canada), 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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