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KRUGER WINS THE DOW JONES GOLD AWARD

For the 5th Consecutive Year

Montréal, May 22, 2003 – Kruger Inc. has once again made the honor roll, winning the 2002 Gold Award for Supplier of the Year from the Dow Jones group.

When awarding the Gold Award, Dow Jones group printers and publishers consider, among other criteria, superior results in terms of runnability, printing opacity, basis weight and recycled content. “Kruger paper, when run on the modern, highly sophisticated machinery at the Dow Jones printing facilities, is invariably one of the best”, said Mr. Terrance N. Pendleton, Senior Vice-President, Sales and Marketing – Publication Papers Division.

“Our company successfully integrates manufacturing, sales, technical service, transportation and customer service, which enables us to provide superior quality products that are delivered on time”, Mr. Pendleton added. “All the members of our Publication Papers Division should be commended for their consistent and excellent work throughout the year”.

Kruger is a major pulp and paper company engaged in the manufacturing and sale of newsprint, specialty grades, lightweight coated paper, directory paper, tissue, recycled linerboard, corrugated containers, lumber and wood products. Scott Paper Limited, a member of the Kruger Company, is the leading tissue manufacturer in Canada. Scott Paper serves the Canadian consumer market with well-known brands including Cottonelle, Purex, ScotTowels, Scotties, White Swan, Capri and Viva, as well as away from home products for industrial and commercial use across Canada. The Kruger company has operations in Québec, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia and Newfoundland, the United States, United Kingdom and employs over 10 500 people.

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