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**KRUGER INC. RECEIVES THE DOW JONES & COMPANY GOLD AWARD
FOR THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

MONTREAL (July 14, 2004) — Kruger Inc. is proud to announce that for the sixth consecutive year, the company’s Publication Papers Division has received the Gold Award from Dow Jones & Company, which gives out the award annually to its best newsprint suppliers.

“This recognition is particularly gratifying in that it shows that we have been able to consistently provide the highest quality sheet, which is able to run in numerous demanding pressrooms,” said Terrance N. Pendleton, senior vice president, Sales and Marketing, Publication Papers Division, Kruger Inc. “Dow Jones expects us to perform, and six years of awards proves that we do. We are very proud of the success our manufacturing teams have earned. Thanks to their work and to the support of the teams in sales, technical services, transportation and customer service, we are able to consistently deliver superior quality products to our customers.”

“Every member of the Publication Papers Division deserves to be congratulated for this honor, which is a credit to the whole of the Kruger organization”, added Mr. Pendleton.

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 company, which employs more than 10,500 people, has operations in Québec, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador, the U.S., and the United Kingdom.

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