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## **KRUGER TO IMPLEMENT FSC FOREST MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION**

**Montréal (Québec), August 28, 2008** – Kruger announced today its intention to seek certification from the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), an international non-profit organization that supports environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests.

“This decision is consistent with Kruger’s long-standing commitment to sustainable forest management practices,” said Denis Boissonneault, Vice President, Environment and Operations Support. “Achieving FSC certification will provide further guarantees that our company is environmentally responsible and continues to maintain the highest sustainability standards.”

Over the years, Kruger has achieved and maintained several certifications, including CAN/CSA-Z809 (Sustainable Forest Management), ISO 14 001 (Forest), and PwC-ICoC™ 2005 (sourcing of fibre and certified product sales).

### **About Kruger**

Founded in 1904, Kruger Inc. is a major producer of publication papers, tissue, lumber and other wood products, corrugated cartons from recycled fibers, green and renewable energy and wines and spirits. The Company is also a leader in paper and paperboard recycling in North America. Kruger operates facilities in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador, in the United States and the United Kingdom and has 9,000 employees.

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