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KRUGER INC. TO TAKE DOWNTIME AT ITS BROMPTON MILL

Montréal, Québec, October 19, 2009 – Kruger Inc. today announced that it will curtail production at its Brompton (Sherbrooke) newsprint mill from October 30 to November 11. The Company came to this decision due to unfavorable market conditions, particularly the high value of the Canadian dollar against the US currency.

This curtailment will affect 300 employees and reduce the plant's production by 10,000 tonnes.

Founded in 1904, Kruger Inc. is a major producer of publication papers, tissue, lumber and other wood products, corrugated cartons from recycled fibres, 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 Québec, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador, in the United States and the United Kingdom and has 9,000 employees.

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