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**KRUGER INC. WILL INTERRUPT PRODUCTION
AT ITS QUÉBEC PAPER MILLS**

Montréal, Québec, June 21, 2011 – Kruger Inc. announced today that it will shut down production at its Trois-Rivières, Brompton and Wayagamack mills between June 23 and June 28, 2011. These shutdowns will allow the Company to reduce the mills' total newsprint production by 9 000 tonnes and coated paper production by 4 000 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 Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador and the United States.

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