

FIBERMARK ACQUIRES BROWNVILLE SPECIALTY PAPER PRODUCTS' PRESSBOARD BUSINESS

July 1, 2008, Brattleboro, VT – FiberMark, a leading producer of specialty covering materials for a variety of applications including office products, publishing and luxury packaging, is pleased to announce that it has acquired the pressboard business of Brownville Specialty Paper Products, based in Brownville, New York.

Founded in 1991, Brownville Specialty Paper Products (BSPP) manufactures many types of specialty grades of paper board used in multiple applications including food packaging, office products, graphic arts and the automotive industry, among others. FiberMark will integrate BSPP's pressboard grades into its portfolio of office product materials, which include a wide range of pressboards and cover stocks from lightweight to heavyweight for repeat-use applications such as filing, binding and presentation products.

BSPP's owners anticipate a seamless transition to FiberMark while transitioning out of the office products business.

Anthony MacLaurin, president and CEO of FiberMark, comments, "As an industry leader, FiberMark has financial strength and commitment to the office products market and is well suited to merge BSPP's business into its portfolio. Brownville's pressboard materials complement our office products line, enabling us to deliver added value to our customers. We will also serve Brownville's customers by providing continuity of supply to the market. This transaction is another positive step in FiberMark's strategy to expand and strengthen the business."

FiberMark is owned by American Securities, a New York-based middle market private equity firm. FiberMark has seven manufacturing facilities in the U.S., as well as an operation in the U.K.

About FiberMark

FiberMark offers distinctive covering materials that express brands, inspire designs, and make lasting impressions. With an extensive range of visual and tactile options, FiberMark materials provide an endless array of design possibilities for applications in the office products, publishing, luxury packaging, technical/industrial and graphic design markets. The company's specialty fiber-based materials are enhanced with a variety of colors, finishes and embossing techniques that create visual depth and invite touch. FiberMark's design specialists work with creative teams to develop a look that captures a brand's unique personality, differentiate it from competitors and create impact. FiberMark crafts its materials in the U.S. and Europe, creating innovative solutions for world-leading brands.

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