

# News Release

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## Stanley R. Bell elected to Boise Inc. Board of Directors

BOISE, Idaho – Boise Inc. (NYSE: BZ), a leading manufacturer of packaging products and papers, announced today that its Board of Directors has elected Mr. Stanley R. Bell to the company's Board effective January 22, 2010. Mr. Bell is a designated appointee of Boise Cascade Holdings, L.L.C., the company's largest shareholder.

Mr. Bell is President, Building Materials Distribution, of Boise Cascade, L.L.C., and has been part of that company and its predecessors for 39 years. He has extensive experience in the wholesale and retail distribution of building materials. Mr. Bell received a B.A. in economics and an M.B.A. from the University of Utah.

"Stan's expertise in the forest products industry makes him a valuable addition to the company's Board of Directors," said Carl Albert, Chairman of the Board, Boise Inc.

### **About Boise Inc.**

Headquartered in Boise, Idaho, Boise Inc. (NYSE: BZ) manufactures packaging products and papers including corrugated containers, containerboard, label and release and flexible packaging papers, imaging papers for the office and home, printing and converting papers, newsprint, and market pulp. Our entire team of approximately 4,100 employees is committed to delivering excellent value while managing our businesses to sustain environmental resources for future generations. Visit our website at [www.BoiseInc.com](http://www.BoiseInc.com).