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Boise Inc. Discusses Sustainability Performance in New Report

BOISE, Idaho – Boise Inc. (NYSE: BZ), a leading manufacturer of packaging products and office papers, today released a report outlining the company's 2008-2009 performance in environmental, social, and economic sustainability.

"The people of Boise Inc. make choices every day to enhance our sustainability," said Alexander Toeldte, President and Chief Executive Officer of Boise Inc. "We persistently work to deliver strong value to our customers, shareholders, and employees. And we seek new opportunities to grow profitably while balancing the goal of sustainability with customer requirements, environmental perspectives, and returns to our investors."

The 28-page report takes an issues-based approach, reporting on corporate governance, social responsibility, environmental stewardship, sustainable manufacturing, responsible product stewardship, and economic sustainability.

Boise Inc.'s sustainability report is available online at www.BoiseInc.com/Sustainability/Reporting.

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 employees are committed to delivering excellent value while managing our businesses to sustain environmental resources for future generations. Visit our website at www.BoiseInc.com.