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HARMON EXPANDS BUSINESS

JERICHO, NY – Harmon Associates LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Georgia-Pacific LLC, today announced it has purchased certain company assets of Miami, Fla., based Future Fibers, Inc., a long-term trader of recycled fibers.

“We’re very excited about the opportunities this purchase will bring us, particularly as we expand our presence in South America,” said Harmon’s chief operating officer, Marc Forman. “We’re also pleased to note that Alex Tomadin, a former executive with Future Fibers owner, has accepted a position with Harmon, bringing with him valuable experience and expertise.”

As part of the purchase, Harmon has also announced it is opening a Miami branch office for the express purpose of supporting its South American business.

In addition, Forman noted several other new members of the Harmon team. Randy Ward has accepted a position as a fiber trader in the Southeast. In addition to his fiber trading responsibility, Ward will manage procurement of old corrugated containers (OCC) and double-lined kraft (DLK) for the Georgia-Pacific Big Island mill. Since 1997, Ward was owner and operator of Chesapeake Fiber Resources, an independent wastepaper broker located in Urbanna, Va. Prior to starting up Chesapeake, Ward was a vice president for Butler Paper Recycling and held various positions with Chesapeake Paper Products, Inc.

To support Harmon’s successful venture into the plastic and metals trading business, Todd Reagan, an industry professional with 16 years of recycling and waste services experience, was hired as the western region plastic/metal trader. Michael Shay, a Harmon employee since 1997, was promoted to eastern region plastic/metal trader. Shay has 23 years experience in the recycling industry.

Already one of the world’s largest pure traders of recycled fiber, moving in excess of 100 thousand tons per week, Harmon is constantly looking to improve its business by building and improving on its network of trading partners, suppliers and customers around the world. For more information, go to www.harmongp.com.

Headquartered at Atlanta, Georgia-Pacific is one of the world’s leading manufacturers and marketers of tissue, packaging, paper, pulp, building products and related chemicals. The company employs approximately 50,000 people at more than 300 locations in North America, South America and Europe. Its familiar consumer tissue brands include Quilted Northern[®], Angel Soft[®], Brawny[®], Sparkle[®], Soft 'n Gentle[®], Mardi Gras[®], So-Dri[®] and Vanity Fair[®], as well as the Dixie[®] brand of disposable cups, plates and cutlery. Georgia-Pacific’s building products manufacturing business has long been among the nation’s leading suppliers of building products to lumber and building materials dealers and large do-it-yourself warehouse retailers, with brands such as Plytanium[®], Plybead[®], DensArmor Plus[™], DensGlass Gold[®], and ToughRock[®]. For more information, visit www.gp.com.