Green Bay Packaging, Inc. Statement on Passage of Brown County Infrastructure Improvements for New Company Mill

GREEN BAY, WI – Bryan Hollenbach, Executive Vice President of Green Bay Packaging Inc., released the following statement after the Brown County Board of Supervisors passed its resolution providing infrastructure improvements for Green Bay Packaging to build a new paper mill in Green Bay:

“We are pleased to see the Brown County Board of Supervisors recognize the economic value that Northeast Wisconsin’s papermaking industry continues to bring to our local communities. With Brown County’s infrastructure improvements, Green Bay Packaging is now positioned to construct a new, $500 million paper mill in Green Bay, making it the largest business development project in Brown County history and the first new paper mill in the State of Wisconsin in over 30 years. The new Green Bay Mill will have a profound positive impact on our local economy and the environment, and we thank County Executive Streckenbach for his leadership in helping to secure Green Bay Packaging's future in Brown County.”

About Green Bay Packaging’s Mill Proposal:
Green Bay Packaging Inc. is proposing to replace its 71-year-old Green Bay Mill with a new, state-of-the-art facility on the same location. The over $500 million investment will be the first new paper mill in Wisconsin in over 30 years and the largest business development project in Brown County history. The new Green Bay Mill will preserve over 1,100 jobs in Brown County, more than double the company's papermaking capabilities, require 1,000 construction jobs over the next 2.5 years, and create an additional 200 full-time positions at Green Bay Packaging across the State of Wisconsin. Green Bay Packaging will replace its facility-wide coal boiler with two natural gas boilers, reducing fuel emissions of sulfur dioxide and particulate matter emissions by over 90%. The company has also partnered with NEW Water, Green Bay's local metropolitan water treatment facility, to construct a reclaimed water system that utilizes treated wastewater for production and does not discharge any wastewater back into the Fox River or Bay of Green Bay. Green Bay Packaging has engaged the State of Wisconsin, City of Green Bay, and Brown County to assist in constructing the new mill. To learn more information about Green Bay Packaging’s new Green Bay Mill proposal, please visit www.gbpfuture.com.

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