Clearwater Paper Completes Board of Director Appointments

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb 02, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- **Clearwater Paper Corporation (NYSE: CLW)** today announced it completed the appointment of six independent board of director positions.

Boh A. Dickey, retired president, chief operating officer and director for SAFECO Corporation, and is a current board member for Potlatch Corporation. He serves as Clearwater Paper's chairman of the board, member of the nomination and governance committee and chair of the audit committee.

Jack A. Hockema, chairman, president and chief executive officer for Kaiser Aluminum Corporation, serves on Clearwater Paper's nominating and governance and compensation committees.

William D. Larsson, retired senior vice president and chief financial officer for Precision Castparts Corp. and lead director for Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc., serves as a member of Clearwater Paper's audit committee.

Michael T. Riordan, former chairman and chief executive officer of Paragon Trade Brands and former chairman and chief executive officer of Fort Howard Corporation, former director of The Dial Corporation and current director of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company, serves as chair of the nominating and governance committee and as a member of the compensation committee.

William T. Weyerhaeuser, chairman of Columbia Banking System, Inc., chairman of Eden Bioscience Corp. and director for Clearwater Management Company, Inc. (a private investment firm), serves as a member of Clearwater Paper's audit committee and as chair of the compensation committee.

Fredric W. "Fritz" Corrigan, retired president and chief executive officer of Mosaic Corporation and the lead independent director for Xcel Energy, serves on Clearwater Paper's compensation committee.

"We are pleased and feel fortunate to have established such an experienced board," said Gordon L. Jones, president, chief executive officer and board member of Clearwater Paper. "Our board makeup is both broad in its overall knowledge of this business and similar industries. We look forward to their strategic guidance."

ABOUT CLEARWATER PAPER

Clearwater Paper manufactures quality bleached paperboard, consumer tissue and wood products at six facilities across the country. The company is a premier supplier of private label tissue to major retail grocery chains, and also produces bleached paperboard used by quality-conscious printers and packaging converters. Clearwater Paper's 2,400 employees build shareholder value by developing strong customer partnerships through quality and service.

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