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THILMANY PAPERS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF NINE ENERGY LEADERS IN WISCONSIN

Kaukauna, Wis.: December 10, 2009 – Thilmany Papers, a leading manufacturer of specialty papers, has been recognized as a Save Energy Now® LEADER. Launched by the U.S. Department of Energy, the Save Energy Now® LEADER Program provides technical assistance and resources to companies that pledge to make significant improvements in industrial energy efficiency.

Thilmany Papers is one of only nine Wisconsin companies and 32 nationally representing the U.S. industrial sector selected to participate in the program, and has pledged to reduce their industrial energy intensity by 25 percent throughout the next ten years. Russ Wanke, Thilmany Papers Vice President and General Manager, participated with other charter member companies at a Department of Energy ceremony hosted in Washington, DC.

“As a leading manufacturer in Wisconsin, Thilmany Papers not only creates valuable products for our customers, but our business directly impacts the local economy maintaining more than 900 jobs in Northeast Wisconsin,” explained Wanke. “It is our responsibility as a Save Energy Now® LEADER to not only reduce our energy intensity, but also encourage others to do the same. Energy conservation is the fastest way to reduce carbon emissions and dependency on foreign sources of energy. Also, it is important to support developing renewable energy sources, including green electrical power. This will be a key in achieving sustainable manufacturing in Wisconsin.”

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Save Energy Now LEADER is a public-private partnership to catalyze significant energy and carbon reductions across the U.S. industrial sector. Participating companies have committed to reducing their energy intensity by at least 25% over ten years. The Department of Energy’s Industrial Technologies Program delivers customized resources and services to help companies set an energy use baseline, calculate energy intensity, prepare an energy management plan and implement energy-saving projects. Companies will measure and report their progress to the Department of Energy annually.

Affiliated with Packaging Dynamics Corporation, a leading North American manufacturer of value-added flexible packaging and specialty paper products, Thilmany Papers operations are located in Kaukauna and De Pere, WI. For more information, visit our website at www.thilmany.com.