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**PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP WITH SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY
INITIATIVE® FOREST CERTIFICATION**

Hialeah, FL. As part of a broad commitment to balancing environmental responsibility and corporate growth, Schwarz Partners Packaging, announced today that it has achieved certification to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative forest management standard (SFI® Inc.) on its Hialeah, FL location.

“With SFI forest certification, Schwarz Partners Packaging Miami is strengthening our environmental commitment, and helping our customers to source responsible forest products,” said John Faber.

With over 154 million acres (62 million hectares) certified across North America, the SFI sustainable forestry certification program is one of the largest in the world, with a standard based on principles and measures that promote responsible environmental behavior and sound forest management including measures to protect water quality, biodiversity, wildlife habitat, species at risk and forests of exceptional conservation value.

As part of its certification, Schwarz Partners Packaging Miami will be required to undergo annual surveillance audits as well full certification against the SFI Standard every five years, conducted by independent, accredited certification bodies. All audit reports are published on the SFI program’s website at www.sfiprogram.org.

“Demand for products from well-managed forests is increasing worldwide and with today’s announcement, Schwarz Partners Packaging Miami joins a growing number of companies that are demonstrating their environmental commitment through certification to the SFI program,” said SFI Inc. President and CEO Kathy Abusow. “At a time when just 10 per cent of the world’s forests are independently certified, Schwarz Partners Packaging Miami has taken a leadership role by supporting global efforts to improve forest practices.”

“To achieve genuine success, companies have to combine economic growth and environmental responsibility,” said John Faber. “Certification to the SFI Standard is good for our customers, our business and our forests.”

ABOUT SFI INC.

SFI Inc. is a 501c(3) non-profit charitable organization, and is solely responsible for maintaining, overseeing and improving the Sustainable Forestry Initiative program (www.sfiprogram.org), that is internationally recognized and among the largest in the world. It is one of the fast growing forest certification programs with over 154 million acres (62 million hectares) of SFI-certified forests across North America. The SFI Standard also includes unique fiber sourcing requirements that promote responsible forest management on all suppliers' lands and a chain-of-custody certification which is used to tell buyers how much certified fiber is in a specific product. The SFI forest standard is endorsed by the Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification, a global umbrella organization that has strict requirements for endorsement. SFI Inc. is governed by a three chamber board of directors representing environmental, social and economic sectors equally.

For more information about the SFI program, visit www.sfiprogram.org.