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**MWV Beverage Receives Top Honors for the Molson Carling Lager Pack**

Packaging Association of Canada Recognizes Best in Class Packaging at Annual Leadership Awards

**Richmond, VA** (May 29, 2009) - MeadWestvaco Corp. (NYSE: MWV) recently received the Gold Award in the Paperboard category from the Packaging Association of Canada (PAC) for the Molson Carling Lager pack. MWV prints the package for Molson, Canada's oldest brewer, at its Ajax, Ontario, facility. The awards were announced at PAC's annual Leadership Awards in Ontario on April 22.



*MWV prints the award-winning package for Molson's Carling Lager 12-pack with 16oz cans (473mL) on CNK® Carrier Kote® paperboard.*

"Great things do come in great packages at Molson," says Molson's Chief Brewing Officer, Daniel Pelland. "Not only must our packaging transport, protect and keep our beer secure, but it also plays an important role in creating a great brand-consumer relationship."

MWV prints the award-winning 12-pack with 16oz cans (473mL) package on its CNK® Carrier Kote®. [Carrier Kote](#) is an industry leading solution, ideal for the beverage industry because of its wet strength and structural integrity. The package was printed using the flexography process, giving the finished package the eye-catching graphic quality that makes it stand out on store shelves.

"We are thrilled that Molson was recognized for its packaging and that MWV had a critical part in ensuring they meet their objectives on both protecting the product and promoting their brand," said Bill Wagner, marketing manager, MWV Beverage.

**About MWV**

MeadWestvaco Corporation (NYSE: MWV), provides packaging solutions to many of the world's most-admired brands in the healthcare, personal and beauty care, food, beverage, media and entertainment, and home and garden industries. The company's businesses include Consumer & Office Products, Specialty Chemicals, and the Community Development and Land Management Group, which sustainably manages the company's land holdings to support its operations, and to provide for conservation, recreation and development opportunities. With 22,000 employees worldwide, MWV operates in 30 countries and serves customers in more than 100 nations. MWV manages all of its forestlands in accordance with internationally recognized forest certification standards, and has been named to the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index for the fifth consecutive year. For more information, please visit [www.mwv.com](http://www.mwv.com).

**About Molson**

With roots dating back to 1786 and a time-honoured tradition of brewing quality beers, Molson is proud to be the nation's pre-eminent brewer. The Company proudly offers some of the most popular brands in Canada with an award-winning brand portfolio that includes Molson Canadian, Coors Light, Molson Export, Molson Dry and Rickard's. Molson Canada also partners with other leading brewers to offer such global brands as Heineken, Corona, Miller Genuine Draft, Foster's Lager and Tiger. Molson employs 3,000 Canadians, operates six breweries, including the boutique brewery Creemore, and invests in communities from coast to coast through its various charitable initiatives and sports and entertainment sponsorships. Molson Canada is part of the Molson Coors Brewing Company.

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