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OSI Converts Corrugated Supply in U.S. Facilities to Increase Recycled Content

Recycling efforts are widespread throughout the company

Aurora, IL, USA, May 2, 2011 – As of January 1, 2011, OSI converted their corrugated supply to boxes comprised of 48% recycled cardboard in all eleven U.S. plants. Previously, the recycled content was only 30%.

OSI now purchases all of its corrugated cardboard from a vendor that sells boxes as part of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). SFI is a certification agency that performs rigorous third-party certification audits. These audits confirm the stated source of the raw materials and verify the declared recycled content.

Mark Richardson, Vice President Global Procurement, and Jerry Getka, Purchasing Director, spearheaded this effort.

“We have also implemented recycling of our used cardboard at four of our US plants,” said Mr. Getka. “These plants have begun recycling some plastics as well.” Recycling efforts will soon be implemented at all OSI plants in the United States.



Similarly, OSI's corporate office has also changed printers for their corporate brochure. Their new brochures contain 30% recycled materials, up from the previous 10%, as certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, or FSC.



About OSI

For over 50 years, the OSI Group, LLC has been a global leader in supplying value added protein items and other food products to leading foodservice and retail brands. They are a privately held corporation with more than 40 facilities in 17 countries. Their global headquarters is located outside of Chicago in Aurora, Illinois, USA.

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