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**XPEDX CANADA ACHIEVES FSC, PEFC AND SFI
CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY CERTIFICATIONS**

**Company and its two Toronto-area stores give printers
deep inventories, broad choice of environmentally preferable printing papers**

TORONTO, July 17, 2008—xpdx Canada today announced that it has received chain-of-custody certifications from the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC), the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification™ (PEFC) and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI).

xpdx Paper & Graphics stores in the Toronto area also have chain-of-custody certification from the three organizations.

As a result, xpdx Canada is now able to offer printers and other customers a broad selection of environmentally preferable printing papers. Brampton-based xpdx Canada, a business of International Paper Co., offers deep inventories and easy access to a wide range of chain-of-custody certified papers as well as recycled, carbon neutral and bleach-free papers. The papers are from leading manufacturers in Canada and worldwide.

“Achieving certification from these three organizations allows us to better serve the needs of printers because we can provide them with the certified papers their customers increasingly want today,” said Mike Kearney, group vice president, xpdx Canada.

Chain of custody is the process of tracking and recording the possession and transfer of certified wood and fiber from the forest of origin, through the stages of production, to the end user. If any entity along this path is not certified, the paper specifier, printer or print customer cannot claim the papers are certified and they cannot use the FSC, PEFC or SFI logos.

xpdx Canada received chain-of-custody certification last week from Bureau Veritas, Jamestown, NY, which has served more than 70,000 companies in 60 nations. Recognized by 30 accreditation bodies across the globe, it provides a full range of quality, environmental, health and safety, social and security related auditing, verification and training for companies.

xpdx Canada distributes papers from companies including Appleton NCR, Hansol Paper, International Paper, Labelblank, Mohawk Fine Papers, National Envelope, Neenah Paper, NewPage, Stora Enso, Supremex, Suzano and Verso.



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“We bring printers large inventories of branded papers, competitive pricing, rapid delivery, as well as local sales and customer service personnel who are expert in paper and printing,” said Kearney.

The chain-of-custody certifications apply to the company’s distribution centre in Brampton and the two xpedx Paper & Graphics retail locations in Brampton and Markham, Ontario. The chain-of-custody certificates will be available via xpedx.ca after August 1, 2008. To learn more about the xpedx Canada paper offering, contact your local xpedx sales representative.

About xpedx Canada and xpedx Paper & Graphics stores in Canada

xpedx, a business of International Paper (NYSE: IP), is one of the largest business-to-business distribution companies in North America. xpedx entered the Canadian market in the second half of 2007 as xpedx Canada.

xpedx Canada opened its 150,000-square foot distribution centre in Brampton as well as two xpedx Paper & Graphics stores in Brampton and Markham, Ont., in late 2007. The xpedx Canada model is unique to the market with its distribution centre and retail stores working together to serve over 2,500 Toronto-area printers with orders of any size.

The xpedx Paper & Graphics stores offer an extensive selection of papers from a variety of top suppliers. The stores also offer premium-brand graphics and pressroom supplies such as inks, film, aerosols, plates, press chemicals, wipes and towels. In addition, packing and shipping, bindery/finishing and many other specialty items are also available through the xpedx Canada stores network.

For more information contact xpedx Canada at 905-595-4390 or visit the website at xpedx.ca.

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