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CANADIAN COMPANIES TO SHOWCASE PULP AND PAPER TECHNOLOGY IN INDONESIA, MAY 11-20

The Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, announced today that 33 Canadian companies will participate in Canada's Pulp and Paper Technology Showcase, May 11-20, in Indonesia. As the world's second largest forestry producer, Indonesia is encouraging substantial investments in pulp and paper production and modernization of existing mills.

"The pulp and paper sector in Indonesia represents a potential market of \$10 billion. With a total of 41 existing pulp and paper mills and plans for 36 new facilities under way, this growing industry creates exciting opportunities for Canadian companies," said Mr. Wilson.

"As world leaders in pulp and paper technology, including new environmental products and processes, Canadian companies are well placed to meet the growing demands of the Indonesian market," the Minister said. "Virtually everything pulp and paper producers need to expand, modernize or build a new operation -- from feasibility and market studies to stock pumps, entire paper machines and complete mill systems -- is available from Canada."

The event is sponsored by External Affairs and International Trade Canada.

A list of the companies participating in the Canada Pulp and Paper Technology Showcase is attached.

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