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## TPC partners with Greener Planet, LLC

TPC Printing & Packaging has taken a major step in becoming a more environmentally sustainable organization by partnering with start-up company Greener Planet, LLC.

*The Beginning.* Greener Planet, LLC is the brainchild of the Schmissrauter family. Long known for their community involvement, the Schmissrauters recognized a need, that small- and medium-sized businesses needed assistance to become “green” or environmentally sustainable.

On July 1, 2008, Greener Planet, LLC was created to meet that need.

*Greener Planet Vision.* Greener Planet, LLC aspires to be the preferred partner in the area for empowering businesses in environmental stewardship.

*Greener Planet Mission.* Greener Planet, LLC will become a leader in providing sustainability programs to businesses and organizations. We will work closely with our clients to deliver custom solutions through adherence to established environmental standards, continual research, and consideration of business and personal environmental stewardship ideals. These efforts will enhance the fiscal and corporate social responsibilities of Greener Planet, LLC, our clients, and the community.

Greener Planet has already begun evaluating TPC’s current environmental and safety programs. In September, Greener Planet facilitated an audit by SGS SSC which resulted in TPC receiving recommendation for both Forest Stewardship Council and Sustainable Forestry Initiative chain-of-custody certifications. Greener Planet is currently working to enhance TPC’s current waste paper recycling program through greater employee involvement.

The partnership with Greener Planet, LLC is one more way in which TPC remains committed to its customers, its employees, and its community.

## TPC Printing & Packaging Environmental, Health & Safety Policy

### Commitment

TPC Printing & Packaging manufactures quality paperboard packaging for clients in several major markets. TPC seeks to reduce the environmental impact of its products and services through recycling, responsible material sourcing and management and waste minimization.

TPC Printing & Packaging recognizes that managing health, safety, and environmental concerns are essential to the operation of the company. We believe maintaining sound policies contributing to the health and safety of our employees and a sustainable environment add credence to TPC’s commitment to quality, service and fiscal responsibility.

### Compliance

TPC is committed to compliance of all local, state, and federal laws and regulations pertaining to day to day operations, as well as, our own high standards of quality and service. TPC adheres to the chain of custody certification standards created by the Forestry Stewardship Council and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative. TPC follows Good Manufacturing Practices in the production of pharmaceutical packaging. TPC is also a certified supplier to the bakery industry through the American Baking Institute.

### Prevention

TPC strives to create a safe working environment using prudent operating procedures and employee training. Our in-house waste reduction and recycling programs minimize our impact on our community ecosystem.

### Communication

TPC will communicate our commitment to compliance, prevention, and continuous improvement programs in the areas of health, safety, and environment to our employees, our vendors, our customers, and our community.

### Continuous Improvement

TPC will continue to enhance current procedures and implement new programs to further improve its health, safety, and environmental impact policies.