



Kadant Receives \$11 Million in Recycling Orders from Russia and China

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WESTFORD, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sept. 13, 2007--Kadant Inc. (NYSE:KAI) today announced that it has received orders for two stock-preparation systems with a combined value of approximately \$11 million for paper and liner board producers in Russia and China. The orders, which will be supplied by subsidiaries of Kadant, are for a stock-preparation system for a 120 ton per day tissue mill and for a stock-preparation system for a 1,000 ton per day OCC system to produce linerboard.

"These orders demonstrate Kadant's global reach as well as the acceptance of our technology throughout the world" said William A. Rainville, chairman and chief executive officer of Kadant. "We continue to see strong demand for our products in Eastern Europe and Russia as the paper industry in that region expands."

Kadant Inc. is a leading supplier to the global pulp and paper industry, with a range of products and services for improving efficiency and quality in pulp and paper production, including paper machine accessories and systems for stock preparation, fluid handling, and water management. Our fluid-handling products are also used to optimize production in the steel, rubber, plastics, food, and textile industries. In addition, we produce granules from papermaking byproducts for agricultural and lawn and garden applications. Kadant is based in Westford, Massachusetts, with revenues of \$342 million in 2006 and 2,000 employees in 16 countries worldwide. For more information, visit www.kadant.com.

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