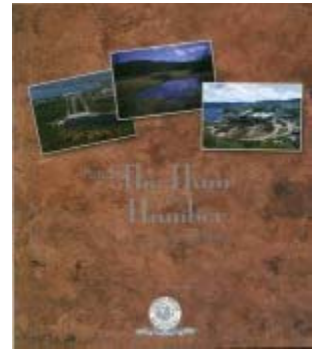




## Putting the Hum on the Humber

### Pulp and Paper Manufacturing in Corner Brook, 1925-2000



We are very proud to join in the celebration of the 75th anniversary of Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited, which has been part of the Kruger Organization since 1984. I would like to congratulate the personnel of the mill, woodlands operations and the hydroelectric power plant for the remarkable progress they have achieved following the acquisition of the company by the Kruger family.

Since 1925, Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited and its predecessor companies have been a part of the landscape, culture and history of western Newfoundland. It has always played an important role in the economic and social lives of the various communities in the region, through its presence in the manufacture of pulp and paper, its forest operations and production of hydroelectric energy.

In early 1923, one of the first engineering decisions concerned the location of the mill site. Prior to this date, paper mills were generally constructed adjacent to their hydroelectric site. Technological innovations in paper voltage transmission lines made it possible to place the mill at Corner Brook, fifty kilometers from the power plant at Deer Lake. The employees of Corner Brook Pulp and Paper continue to embrace and

adapt new technologies for the mill's operation to this day. In 1985, Kruger implemented an extensive investment program in Corner Brook.

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The four paper machines were modernized and further supported in 1992 with the addition of new TMP lines and ultramodern refiners. Moreover, the mill was equipped with a recycling system; this made it possible to incorporate a percentage of recycled fibers into the newsprint sheet according to client requests. Once this high technology equipment was up and running, considerable investments were

made to meet air and water quality standards.

Thanks to Kruger, more than \$500 million has been invested in Corner Brook Pulp and Paper since 1985. These financial resources, combined with the efforts of all employees to contribute to the success of the Company, have enabled CBPP to become one of the leading Canadian exporters of newsprint.

**On behalf of all members of the Kruger Organization, I offer congratulations on seventy-five years of successful operation. This book highlights our history. If the past is an indication of what the future holds in store, the new millennium will be very successful. We at Kruger are happy to share this journey with you.**

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