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## **WINPAK ADDED TO THE TSE 300 COMPOSITE INDEX**

In a press release dated March 5, 2001, Standard and Poors announced that Winpak Ltd. was one of 15 companies added to the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSE) 300 Composite Index. On March 6th, the TSE acknowledged Winpak's addition to the TSE 300 by extending congratulations to Mr. J.R. Lavery, President and CEO.

The TSE 300 Composite Index comprises approximately 71% of market capitalization for Canadian-based, TSE listed companies. The size of the TSE 300 and its broad economic sector coverage has made the TSE 300 the premier indicator of market activity for Canadian equity markets since its launch on January 1, 1977.

We at Winpak are pleased to see our Company achieve this ranking among Canada's leading companies and gain added exposure to the investment community.