



*March 25, 2003*

**B.J. BERRY APPOINTED CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2003**

In accordance with the Succession Plan previously announced, Mr. Bruce J. Berry will assume the position of Chief Operating Officer effective April 1, 2003, while retaining his current position as President of Winpak's modified atmosphere packaging business unit. On January 1, 2004, Mr. Berry will succeed Mr. J. Robert Lavery as President and Chief Executive Officer. Since the Company's inception in 1976, Mr. Berry has had a significant influence on Winpak's ongoing success.