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**FORTRESS PAPER TO RELEASE FOURTH QUARTER 2009 EARNINGS**

**Vancouver, British Columbia, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010** – Fortress Paper Ltd. ("Fortress Paper" or the "Corporation") announced today that it intends to release its fourth quarter financial results for the period ended December 31, 2009 after the close of the market on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. In connection with the release of its results, Fortress Paper will host a conference call Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:30 a.m. (PST) to discuss the financial results and the Corporation's operations. Mr. Chadwick Wasilenkoff, Chief Executive Officer, Alfonso Ciotola, President, Erich Sulser, Chief Operating Officer, and Kurt Loewen, Chief Financial Officer will host the call.

To participate in the conference call, please dial one of the following numbers:

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A replay of the conference call will be available for 7 days. To access the replay, listeners may dial 1-877-245-4531 from Canada & the USA or dial 403-205-4531 from local Calgary or International. The pass code to access the replay is 240439 #.

**About Fortress Paper Ltd.**

Fortress Paper is a leading international producer of security and other specialty papers. Fortress Paper operates two paper mills, the Landqart Mill located in Switzerland and the Dresden Mill located in Germany. Fortress Paper's security papers include banknote, passport and visa papers and its specialty papers include non-woven wallpaper base products, and graphic and technical papers. As an extension of its security papers business, the Landqart Mill has been actively developing and marketing innovative paper-based security products.

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