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Bemis Named Among Most Trustworthy Companies

NEW NORTH, April 27, 2009 – Neenah-based Bemis Company was recently named one of the 100 most trustworthy publicly traded companies in the country by *Forbes*.

The *Forbes* list was compiled by Audit Integrity, a financial analytics company that examined “the true quality of corporate accounting and management practices” for small-, mid-, and large-cap companies. Audit Integrity examined 8,000 publicly traded companies and assigned accounting and governance risk (AGR) scores. Amongst mid-cap companies, Bemis was tied for 12th with an AGR score of 82 out of a possible 88.

“Bemis has a history of innovation, reliability, and success in Northeastern Wisconsin,” said Jerry Murphy, Executive Director of the New North, Inc. “Bemis is a great example of the kind of quality, dependable companies that you can find throughout the New North, and I congratulate them on receiving this prestigious distinction.”

Bemis was also recently named to the *Fortune* 1000 list as the 575th largest company in the country based on revenue.

To view the complete *Forbes* list, please visit <http://www.forbes.com/2009/04/02/trustworthy-audit-integrity-leadership-aig.html>.

Established in 1858 in St. Louis, Missouri, as a manufacturer of seamless cotton bags for milled food products, Bemis has played an influential role in the packaging industry ever since its founding. Now a global supplier of flexible packaging and pressure sensitive label materials headquartered in Neenah, Wisconsin, Bemis serves customers worldwide and produces packaging for products found in virtually every aisle of the grocery store.

New North, Inc. is a regional collaboration effort focused on promoting regional cooperation and economic development in an 18-county region in Northeast Wisconsin. The 18 counties included in the New North are Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Waupaca, Brown, Shawano, Oconto, Marinette, Door, Kewaunee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Florence, Menominee, and Waushara. To find out more information about New North, Inc., please visit our website at www.thenewnorth.com.

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