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**Mayr-Melnhof Group to become largest producer of FSC and PEFC certified recovered cartonboard and folding cartons**

Sustainable production of environmentally friendly packaging solutions has always been an inherent part of the business activities of the Mayr-Melnhof Group. As the world's largest producer of coated recycled fibre cartonboard and the leading manufacturer of folding cartons in Europe, MM produces high quality cartonboard and folding carton products in an environmentally conscious manner by applying most modern high performance technologies at 36 production sites.

With the objective to further increase transparency in the use of fibres throughout the whole chain of custody – from the tree to the folding carton – for our customers and endusers, all 8 cartonboard mills of MM Karton as well as selected folding cartons plants of MM Packaging will be certified according to PEFC (Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes) and FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2009. This ensures that only raw materials from sustainable forest management are used, which are subject to challenging ecological, economic and social criteria and are supervised on a regular basis.

Hence, the Mayr-Melnhof Group will be the largest producer of PEFC and FSC certified cartonboard and folding cartons in Europe.

Links:

- [www.pefc.org](http://www.pefc.org)
- [www.fsc.org](http://www.fsc.org)

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