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## news release

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### **Verso Paper Corp. to Present at UBS Global Paper and Forest Products Conference on September 17**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (September 12, 2008) – Verso Paper Corp. (NYSE:VRS) today announced that it will participate in the UBS Global Paper and Forest Products Conference to be held September 16-17, 2008, in New York City. In connection with the conference, there will be an on-line webcast of the Company's presentation available on the Company's web site beginning at 11:15 a.m. (ET) on Wednesday, September 17, 2008. Mike Jackson, the President and CEO of Verso, will be speaking at the conference.

The live audio webcast, presentation materials and replay of the presentation will be made available on the Company's website ([www.versopaper.com](http://www.versopaper.com)) and can be accessed by clicking on the link to Investor Relations Overview. For the live audio, please go to the website at least 15 minutes prior to the presentation to download and install any necessary audio software. The webcast replay, which will be available three hours after the presentation, will be available for 30 days.

#### **About Verso**

Based in Memphis, Tennessee, Verso is a leading North American producer of coated papers, including coated groundwood and coated freesheet, and supercalendered and specialty products. Verso's paper products are used primarily in media and marketing applications, including magazines, catalogs and commercial printing applications such as high-end advertising brochures, annual reports and direct-mail advertising. Additional information about Verso is available on our Web site at <http://www.versopaper.com>. References to "Verso" or the "Company" mean Verso Paper Corp. and its consolidated subsidiaries unless otherwise expressly noted.

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