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# news release

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## **Verso to Participate in the Credit Suisse 2009 Global Forest Products Conference on February 19**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (Feb. 13, 2009) – Verso Paper Corp. (NYSE: VRS) today announced that it will participate in the Credit Suisse 2009 Global Forest Products Conference on Thursday, February 19, 2009 in New York City. In connection with the conference, there will be a Company presentation beginning at 11:05 a.m. (ET) on February 19. A copy of the presentation material 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. Mike Jackson, President and Chief Executive Officer of Verso, and Bob Mundy, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will be speaking at the conference.

### **About Verso**

Based in Memphis, Tennessee, Verso Paper Corp. 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 the company's web site at [www.versopaper.com](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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