## Richard D. Willett, Jr.

President and Chief Operating Officer, NewPage Corporation





## **About NewPage Corporation**

NewPage, headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, is a leading U.S. producer of coated papers in North America. With more than 4,300 employees, the company operates four integrated pulp and paper manufacturing mills located in Escanaba, Michigan; Luke, Maryland; Rumford, Maine; and Wickliffe, Kentucky. These mills have a combined annual capacity of approximately 2.2 million tons of coated paper.

For additional information, please visit the company's Web site at www.NewPageCorp.com

NewPage Corporation began operations in May 2005 as a result of the sale of the Papers Group of MeadWestvaco Corporation to Cerberus Capital Management L.P., a private New York-based investment firm. MeadWestvaco was formed in 2002 with the merger of The Mead Corporation and Westvaco.

Richard D. Willett, Jr. is president and chief operating officer.

Previously, Mr. Willett was executive vice president and chief operating officer of Teleglobe International Holdings Ltd. since January 2005, prior to which he served as chief financial officer and executive vice president.

Mr. Willett was also chief financial officer and vice president of operations of Teleglobe Canada ULC and Teleglobe America Inc. since June 2003.

Mr. Willett served as a consultant to Cerberus Capital Management L.P. with respect to the acquisition of the core businesses of Teleglobe Inc. and its subsidiaries by TLGB Acquisition, an affiliate of Cerberus, from October 2002 until May 2003. Preceding his time at Cerberus and Teleglobe, Mr. Willett held a progression of responsibilities at General Electric (GE) spanning 11 years, serving in executive level positions, including chief financial officer of GE Superabrasives, Inc. from 2000 to 2002, and as an executive audit manager for various units of GE Capital Services from 1999 to 2000. In addition, Mr. Willett had numerous global assignments on General Electric's corporate internal audit staff and various engineering and product management roles in GE Plastics.

Mr. Willett earned his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and a master's degree in finance from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

