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Boise Inc. CEO Alexander Toeldte Receives ASPI 2013 Customer Executive of the Year Award

The Association of Supplier to the Paper Industry (ASPI) has awarded Alexander Toeldte, President and CEO of Boise Inc., with the ASPI 2013 Customer Executive of the Year Award.

The Customer Executive of the Year Award is the highest honor that ASPI bestows on an individual. It is granted to a paper industry executive who has demonstrated extraordinary effectiveness in working with a range of suppliers to enhance productivity, efficiency, and effectiveness of his or her company using a wide spectrum of supplied products and services.

“ASPI is extremely pleased to present this award to such a deserving executive. Boise has achieved excellent results, with the strength and commitment of Mr. Toeldte’s management team, under his excellent leadership,” commented Carl Howe, ASPI President and Vice President Sales at Kadant Paperline.

Mr. Toeldte has served as Boise Inc.’s President, CEO and a director since the company’s inception in February 2008. Previously, he was executive vice president, Paper and Packaging and Newsprint with Boise Cascade, L.L.C.; chair of Algonac Limited, a private management and consulting firm based in New Zealand; executive vice president of Fonterra Co-operative Group, Ltd., and chief executive officer of Fonterra Enterprises; served in various capacities with Fletcher Challenge Limited Group; and was a partner at McKinsey & Company. He is the chairman of the board of directors of the American Forest & Paper Association. Mr. Toeldte studied economics at the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität in Freiburg, Germany, and received an M.B.A. from McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

Mr. Toeldte was presented with this award at the ASPI 2013 Spring Meeting in St. Pete Beach Florida earlier this month. Boise Inc. will also host the ASPI 2013 Fall Customer Alignment Meeting, October 14-16, 2013 in Boise, Idaho.



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About Boise Inc.

Headquartered in Boise, Idaho, Boise Inc. (NYSE: BZ) manufactures a wide variety of packaging and paper products. Boise's range of packaging products includes linerboard and corrugating medium, corrugated containers and sheets, and protective packaging products. Boise's paper products include imaging papers for the office and home, printing and converting papers, and papers used in packaging, such as label and release papers. Boise employees are committed to delivering excellent value while managing our businesses to sustain environmental resources for future generations. Visit our website at www.BoiseInc.com.

About ASPI

ASPI is the leading association of companies that supply products and or services to the pulp, paper and board industry. Member participation consists primarily of CEOs, owners, and senior management executives. ASPI's mission is to assist its member supplier companies in providing increased economic benefits to their customers through collective knowledge, initiatives and efforts. For more information, contact: Colleen Walker, Director of Member Relations, at 770-209-7349 or e-mail at cwalker@aspinet.org. Visit www.aspinet.org to learn more about ASPI.

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