

Statement to Media from Kimberly-Clark spokesperson Bob Brand:

As previously identified, Kimberly-Clark is in the process of seeking to secure sale of the Everett Mill and Pulp operations. As part of the sales process, over the past several months K-C has worked extensively to vet potential buyer candidates with the goal of identifying viable buyers interested in continued operations of the Everett mill.

At this time, we have selected to enter into an exclusivity arrangement with Atlas Holdings LLC and will partner with them to complete extensive due diligence on-site as part of the next phase of the sales process. Atlas Holdings LLC is a strong buyer candidate with extensive acquisition and pulp and paper industry experience. We are pleased by their continued interest in the Everett site and their capability and experience in operations management.

The exclusivity agreement is a positive step forward in our sales process, but is not indicative of a sales agreement. As such, we will also continue to work with local union representatives and our employees to prepare for site closure.

About Atlas Holdings LLC

Atlas Holdings is an industrial holding company and investment firm with operations in the United States, Canada and Europe. Our investments include a diversified group of manufacturing, distribution, service and trading businesses that operate in the pulp & paper, packaging, building materials, capital equipment, energy, industrial services, , steel, and trading & distribution segments. With a unique and focused approach, we have built our companies and entered new industries, centered around investing in businesses undergoing complex financial and operational challenges, developing exceptional management teams joined by a shared set of values and common culture, and deploying the Atlas operating system.

Our objective is to build strong companies that consistently outperform their peers and generate sustainably high returns on invested capital over the long-term. Headquartered in Greenwich, CT, we have 15 investment professionals, more than 40 Operating Partners and nearly 5,000 employees.

We bring financial, operating and transactional expertise to our investments. We work closely with management teams and our Operating Partners to invest in companies facing complex situations. We have a track record of successfully resurrecting manufacturing sites and troubled divisions either facing closure or that have already been shut down, and creating strong, competitive and successful businesses.

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