

FOR: MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

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**MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC. FIRST QUARTER 2011 CONFERENCE CALL TO BE BROADCAST
OVER THE INTERNET**

NEW YORK, NY, April 15, 2011 – Mercer International (NASDAQ: MERC, TSX: MRI.U) announced today that it intends to release its first quarter financial results for the period ended March 31, 2011 on Thursday, May 5, 2011, after the close of the market. In conjunction with the release of its results, Mercer will host a conference call, which will be simultaneously broadcast live over the Internet. Jimmy S.H. Lee, Chairman and President, and David M. Gandossi, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary, will host the call on:

Friday, May 6, 2011

10:00 AM ET
9:00 AM CT
8:00 AM MT
7:00 AM PT

Listeners can access the conference call live, or archived through June 6, 2011, over the Internet at:

<http://investor.shareholder.com/media/eventdetail.cfm?eventid=95580&CompanyID=MERC&e=1&mediaKey=1AE35D7DABC3ECD95E2779DA87354812>

or through a link on the Company's Investors/News Releases page at <http://www.mercerint.com/s/NewsReleases.asp>. Please allow 15 minutes prior to the call to visit the sites and download and install any necessary audio software.

Mercer International Inc. is a global pulp manufacturing company. Mercer operates three modern NBSK pulp mills in Germany and Canada with a consolidated annual production capacity of approximately 1.5 million tonnes.

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