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### **creative werks, llc Commits to 100% Wind Power**

**Bensenville, Il., March 17th 2010** - creative werks, llc proudly celebrates the anniversary of becoming a Green Power Partner of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In March 2009, EPA recognized creative werks when they committed 60% of their power would come from renewable resources. On this one-year anniversary, creative werks announces the company will be 100% powered by wind power. The company is thrilled to join EPA's 100% Green Power Purchasers list, an integral part of the company's "Going Green Werks" initiative. creative werks is proud to be an environmental front-runner in co-packing and manufacturing. The initiative includes innovative programs such as using more energy efficient lighting and manufacturing machinery to reduce electrical usage; in 2009, creative werks was able to reduce energy consumption by 8.8%, while accommodating sales growth of 75%.

According to the U.S. EPA, creative werks' green power purchase of 1.8 million kilowatt-hours is equivalent to avoiding the carbon dioxide emissions of nearly 170 average American homes annually. Green power is electricity that is generated from environmentally preferable renewable resources, such as wind and solar. These resources generate electricity with a net zero increase in carbon dioxide emissions while offering a superior environmental profile compared to traditional green power sources. Green power purchases also support the development of new renewable energy generation sources nationwide.

Steve Schroeder, President of creative werks remarked, "Our company is not only committed to business excellence and social awareness, but we also believe in environmental soundness. It is our responsibility to our community and to our clients to make our facilities sustainable. We are honored to be recognized by the EPA again this year."

"EPA commends our leading Partners for their continued commitment to protecting the environment by using green power," said Susan Wickwire, Chief of the Energy Supply and Industry Branch,

Environmental Protection Agency. "By supporting green power, creative werks is reducing its greenhouse gas emissions, supporting clean energy technologies and contributing to a clean energy future."

The "Going Green Werks" initiative is a company-wide effort to promote environmental efficiency and reduce waste. Aside from turning entirely to renewable energy, creative werks also recycles 100% of its paper and corrugate, relies on efficient green lighting throughout the plant, and sustains a climate conscious facility.

### **About creative werks, llc**

creative werks, llc designs and manufactures cost-effective packaging solutions for our client's retail success. Founded in 1999, the company provides innovative, turnkey packaging solutions for Fortune 500 companies with a special capacity to manage large-scale confection and food programs. For more information, please visit us at [www.creative-werks.com](http://www.creative-werks.com).

The Green Power Partnership is a voluntary program that encourages organizations to buy green power as a way to reduce the environmental impacts associated with purchased electricity use. The Partnership currently has partner organizations voluntarily purchasing billions of kilowatt-hours of green power annually. Partners include a wide variety of leading organizations such as Fortune 500 companies, small and medium sized businesses, local, state, and federal governments, and colleges and universities. For additional information, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/greenpower>.