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# AGI MEDIA SLOUGH EARNS FOURTH INTERNATIONAL SAFETY AWARD

*LONDON, England (July 15, 2008)*--MeadWestvaco (MWV) is committed to fostering a company culture that vigorously pursues excellence in safety performance. In line with this expectation, MWV's AGI Media packaging plant in Slough, Berkshire, recently earned their fourth International Safety Award from the British Safety Council in recognition of their outstanding safety procedures and working practices.

"Safety is a top priority for the AGI businesses and we are honoured to have received this award. Through their actions and commitment, the Slough team has delivered results of which we can all be proud," said Andrew Scrimgeour, AGI Media's European Managing Director.

"We have an enthusiastic, hands-on management team who are technical specialists in their own right. This promotes a successful relationship between managers and the workforce which has made safety awareness a regular part of our daily operating procedures," commented Andy Watts, General Manager, Slough facility.

In addition to winning the 2007 International Safety Award, AGI Slough received the award in 2003, 2004 and 2005. Brian Nimick, chief executive, British Safety Council, remarked on AGI Media's achievement, "Many organisations worldwide are now making health and safety a top priority. AGI Media Slough is helping to make the Council's vision of a safe working environment in society a reality."

AGI Media Slough is a 30,000 sq. ft. facility producing a wide range of cartons and specialty packaging for the entertainment industry, including Digipak® and Digistak® disc packages, rigid boxes and slipcases.

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AGI Media has been the leading supplier of media packaging and creative services for more than 30 years to the audio, video and multimedia markets, and also supplies solutions for the software and telecoms sectors. Inventor of The Digipak System®, AGI Media is a MeadWestvaco company. For more information, please visit www.agimedia.com.

**About MWV**
MeadWestvaco Corporation (NYSE: MWV), provides packaging solutions to many of the world's most-admired brands in the healthcare, personal and beauty care, food, beverage, media and entertainment, and home and garden industries. The company's businesses include Consumer & Office Products, Specialty Chemicals, and the Community Development and Land Management Group, which sustainably manages the company's land holdings to support its operations, and to provide for conservation, recreation and development opportunities. With 24,000 employees worldwide, MWV operates in 30 countries and serves customers in more than 100 nations. MWV manages all of its forestlands in accordance with internationally recognized forest certification standards, and has been named to the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index for the fourth consecutive year. For more information, please visit www.mwv.com.