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PACTIV PRESENTATION AT BANK OF AMERICA MERRILL LYNCH SMID CAP CONFERENCE TO BE WEBCAST LIVE

LAKE FOREST, Ill. – September 15, 2009 – Pactiv Corporation (NYSE: PTV) today announced that Richard Wambold, chairman and chief executive officer, will speak to the investment community at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Smid Cap Conference on September 22 at 8:50 a.m. Eastern time.

Interested investors can access a live audio webcast of the presentation at www.pactiv.com under the Investor Relations section. A replay of the presentation will be available September 22 through October 9.

Pactiv Corporation (NYSE: PTV) is a leader in the consumer and foodservice/food packaging markets it serves. With 2008 sales of \$3.6 billion, Pactiv derives more than 80 percent of its sales from market sectors in which it holds the No. 1 or No. 2 market-share position. Pactiv's Hefty® brand products include waste bags, slider storage bags, disposable tableware, and disposable cookware. Pactiv's foodservice/food packaging offering is one of the broadest in the industry, including both custom and stock products in a variety of materials. For more information, visit www.pactiv.com.

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