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PACTIV PRESENTATION AT THE LONGBOW RESEARCH 3RD ANNUAL PAPER, PACKAGING & CHEMICALS CONFERENCE TO BE WEBCAST LIVE

LAKE FOREST, Ill. – November 9, 2009 – Pactiv Corporation (NYSE: PTV) today announced that Ed Walters, senior vice president and chief financial officer, will speak to the investment community at the Longbow Research 3rd Annual Paper, Packaging & Chemicals Conference on November 12 at 11:30 a.m. Central 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 November 13 through December 11.

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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