Summary: Caraustar Industries Inc. Mar 03

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Abstract
The ratings reflect Caraustar Industries Inc.'s below-average business profile, limited product diversity, exposure to volatile raw material costs, and an aggressive financial policy. Austell, Ga.-based Caraustar manufactures 100% recycled paperboard, which is converted into folding cartons, tubes and cores, gypsum wallboard facing paper, and specialty items such as puzzle pieces. Paperboard markets are mature, and recycled paperboard is subject to product substitution. Demand for Caraustar's products is primarily driven by consumer spending and industrial production, and the latter remains one of the weakest segments of the economy. Although 2002 was the third consecutive year of reduced industry demand for paperboard packaging, the company is gaining increased mill and converting volumes from existing businesses, as well as from new customers. Still,...

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