Owens-Illinois Completes Sale Of Former Huntington Plant Site

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TOLEDO, Ohio, March 5 /PRNewswire/ -- Owens-Illinois, Inc., (NYSE: OI) announced today that it has completed the sale of its former glass container manufacturing plant in Huntington, W. Va., to the Huntington Municipal Development Authority. The 42-acre site is intended for development as an industrial park.

Thomas L. Young, Owens-Illinois executive vice president, said, "We appreciate the opportunity we have had to work with officials at all levels of government to structure this transaction so as to maximize the community's opportunity for success in implementing its plans for economic development."

Mr. Young added, "This transaction could not have occurred without the efforts of Mayor Jean Dean, former Governor Gaston Caperton, Governor Cecil Underwood, Congressman Nick Rahall, and Senators Robert Byrd and Jay Rockefeller. We particularly appreciate the efforts of Senator Rockefeller, not only for his assistance with this project but also for his continuing efforts to create a favorable climate for economic growth and to maintain the viability of manufacturing in the United States through responsible legislative initiatives."
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