Owens-Illinois to Hold Conference Call to Discuss Third Quarter Results

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TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 16 /PRNewswire/ -- Owens-Illinois, Inc., (NYSE: OI) will hold a conference call on October 19, 2000, at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern Time) to discuss third quarter financial results. A news release announcing third quarter results is expected to be issued after 5 p.m. (Eastern Time) on October 18, 2000.

To listen to the conference call, please dial 800-733-1701 (U.S. and Canada) or 706-634-6585 (International) by 8:20 a.m. (Eastern Time) on October 19. Ask for the Owens-Illinois conference call.

A replay of the call will be available from approximately 11:30 a.m. (Eastern Time) on October 19 through 7:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on October 27. To access the replay, please dial 800-642-1687 (U.S. and Canada) or 706-645-9291 (International). The conference ID number to access the replay is 801770.

In addition, a live webcast and a replay of the conference call will be available on the Internet at the Owens-Illinois web site (www.o-i.com). The replay will be available through October 27.

Owens-Illinois is the largest manufacturer of glass containers in North America, South America, Australia, New Zealand, and China, and one of the largest in Europe. O-I also is a worldwide manufacturer of plastics packaging with operations in North America, South America, Australia, Europe, and Asia. Plastics packaging products manufactured by O-I include containers, closures, and prescription containers.

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