



## Webcast Alert: Owens-Illinois Announces Third Quarter Earnings Conference Call Webcast

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TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 15 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Owens-Illinois (NYSE: OI) announces the following Webcast:

What: Owens-Illinois Third Quarter Earnings Conference Call Webcast

When: Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern

Where: <http://www.o-i.com> or  
<http://www.firstcallevents.com/service/ajwz391240437gf12.html>

How: Live over the Internet -- Simply log on to the web at the address above.

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If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, the call will be archived at <http://www.o-i.com>. The replay will be available through Oct. 31.

Owens-Illinois is the largest manufacturer of glass containers in North America, South America, Australia and New Zealand, and one of the largest in Europe. O-I also is a worldwide manufacturer of plastics packaging with operations in North America, South America, Europe, Australia and New Zealand. Plastics packaging products manufactured by O-I include consumer products (blow molded containers, injection molded closures and dispensing systems) and prescription containers.

(Minimum Requirements to listen to broadcast: The Windows Media Player software, downloadable free from <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/EN/default.asp> and at least a 28.8Kbps connection to the Internet. If you experience problems listening to the broadcast, send an email to [webcastsupport@tfprn.com](mailto:webcastsupport@tfprn.com).)

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