



Webcast Alert: Owens-Illinois Announces Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2003 Earnings Conference Call Webcast

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TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 21 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Owens-Illinois (NYSE: OI) announces the following:

What: Owens-Illinois Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2003 Conference Call
Webcast

When: Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern

Where: <http://www.o-i.com> or
<http://www.firstcallevents.com/service/ajwz396450716gf12.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 Feb. 6.

The conference call also may be accessed by dialing 888-733-1701 (U.S. and Canada) or 706-634-4943 (International) by 8:20 a.m. (Eastern Time) on January 28. Ask for the Owens-Illinois conference call.

A replay of the call will be available from approximately 11:30 a.m. (Eastern Time) on January 28 through February 6. In addition to the Owens-Illinois web site, the replay also may be accessed by dialing 800-642-1687 (U.S. and Canada) or 706-645-9291 (International). The conference ID number to access the replay is 3620711.

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.)

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