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

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TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 14 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Owens-Illinois (NYSE: OI) announces the following:

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    What:     Owens-Illinois Third Quarter Earnings Conference Call

    When:     Wednesday, October 20, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern

    Where:    http://www.o-i.com or
              http://www.firstcallevents.com/service/ajwz410366530gf12.html

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

    Contact:  Kathy Matzinger
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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 October 29.

The conference call also may be accessed by dialing 1-888-733-1701 (U.S. and Canada) or 706-634-4943 (International) by 8:20 a.m. (Eastern Time) on October 20. Ask for the Owens-Illinois conference call.

A replay of the call will be available from approximately 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on October 20 through 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on October 29. 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 5293591.

About O-I

Owens-Illinois is the largest manufacturer of glass containers in the world, with leading positions in Europe, North America, Asia Pacific and South America. O-I is also a leading manufacturer of health care packaging and specialty closure systems.

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