Webcast Alert: Owens-Illinois Announces Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2004 Earnings Conference Call Webcast

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TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan 24, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Owens-Illinois (NYSE: OI) announces the following:

What: Owens-Illinois Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2004 Earnings Conference Call

When: Thursday, Jan. 27, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern

Where: http://www.o-i.com or http://phx.corporate- ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?p=irol-eventDetails&c=88324&eventID=1005309

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 Feb. 4 at midnight ET.

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 Jan. 27. Ask for the Owens-Illinois conference call.

A replay of the call will be available from approximately 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on Jan. 27 through 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on Feb. 4. 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 1759310.

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 healthcare packaging and specialty closure systems.

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