Owens-Illinois Announces Conference Call to Discuss European Integration Details

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TOLEDO, Ohio, March 1, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Owens-Illinois, Inc., (NYSE: OI) today announced that it will hold a conference call on Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern Time) to discuss European integration details. Steven R. McCracken, O-I Chairman and CEO, and Thomas L. Young, Executive Vice President and CFO, will lead the call and will be joined by key leaders of the European management team.

A live webcast and a replay of the conference call will be available on the Internet at the O-I Web site, http://www.o-i.com or at http://www.videonewswire.com/event.asp?id=27687 .

The conference call may also be accessed by dialing 888-733-1701 (U.S and Canada) or 706-634-4943 (International) by 8:20 a.m. on March 16. Ask for the O-I European Integration call.

A replay of the call will be available from approximately two hours after the call on March 16 through 11:29 p.m. (ET) on March 25. To access the replay, please dial 1-800-642-1687 (U.S. and Canada) or 706-645-9291 (International). The conference ID number to access the replay is 4487207.

Prior to the call, the Company will post details regarding the European integration to its Web site, http://www.o-i.com in the Investor Relations section under "Annual Reports and Presentations."

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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