# O-I Names President of Asia Pacific Region

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TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 21 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Owens-Illinois, Inc., (NYSE: OI) today announced that Greg W. Ridder has been named president of O-I's Asia Pacific operations and a member of the Company's Global Leadership Team.

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Mr. Ridder has more than 20 years of experience with ACI Packaging, which was acquired by O-I in 1998, in assignments such as accounting, finance, strategic planning and business development. Most recently, he served as chief financial officer of the Asia Pacific region. Mr. Ridder succeeds Peter Robinson, who recently announced his retirement as president of Asia Pacific operations.

"Greg has played a key business management role in our Asia Pacific operations," said Steve McCracken, O-I Chairman and CEO. "He was part of the team which established the company's joint venture positions in China and has worked to reshape the regional business portfolio through divestitures, acquisitions and plant expansions."

Mr. Ridder holds a bachelor's degree in accounting; a graduate's diploma in marketing from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia, and completed the advanced management program from France's INSEAD University in 2002. He is also a certified practicing accountant.

About O-I

Millions of times a day, O-I glass containers, healthcare packaging and specialty closure systems deliver many of the world's best-known consumer products to people all around the world. With leading positions in Europe, North America, Asia Pacific and South America, O-I provides consumer-preferred products that enable superior taste, purity, visual appeal and value benefits for our customers' products. Established in 1903, the company employs nearly 30,000 people and has more than 100 manufacturing facilities in 23 countries. In 2004, annual revenues were $6.2 billion. For more information, visit http://www.o-i.com.

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