O-I Announces Second Quarter Earnings Conference Call and Webcast

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TOLEDO, Ohio, July 17, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Owens-Illinois, Inc. (NYSE: OI) announces the following:

What: O-I Conference Call and Webcast
To discuss the second quarter earnings release that will be issued after the market close on Wed., July 26. The earnings release and reconciliations of second quarter sales, Segment Operating Profit and EPS comparisons to prior year, along with other information, will be posted at the time of the release on the O-I Web site, www.o-i.com, in the Investor Relations section under "Annual Reports and Presentations."

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

Where: http://www.o-i.com (Investor Relations section) or http://www.videonewswire.com/event.asp?id=34789

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 Friday, August 4.

(Logo: http://www.newscom.com/cgi-bin/prnh/20050412/CLTU028LOGO)

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 July 27. Ask for the O-I conference call.

A replay of the call will be available from approximately 11:30 a.m. (Eastern Time) on July 27 through 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on August 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 2966032.

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 Latin 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 100 manufacturing facilities in 23 countries. In 2005, annual revenues were $7.2 billion. For more information, visit http://www.o-i.com.

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