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### **ANCHOR HOCKING AND STÖLZLE N.A. ANNOUNCE FOODSERVICE DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT**

**Lancaster, Ohio** – The Anchor Hocking Company, a leading manufacturer and marketer of foodservice glassware, and Stölzle N.A., a marketer of premium crystalline stemware and barware, today announced they have entered into a new foodservice distribution agreement effective January 1, 2009. Under this agreement, Anchor Hocking will market the entire foodservice glassware lines of Stölzle in North America from their Lancaster, Ohio distribution location.

“Stölzle is truly one of the world’s finest crystalline stemware manufacturers,” said Mark Eichhorn, CEO, Anchor Hocking. “Their products are used in the finest hotels and restaurants around the world. This partnership will be mutually beneficial: the Stölzle product lines represent a perfect complement to Anchor’s strong tabletop product offering and Stölzle will realize increased market penetration nationally through Anchor’s large network of experienced sales and marketing professionals.”

The Anchor Hocking/Stölzle line of foodservice glassware now includes a full assortment of stemware, barware, serveware and specialty glass tableware products. “This partnership brings together two leaders in the glassware industry, reinforcing Anchor’s commitment to provide innovative solutions to our foodservice customers. Our commitment is twofold: help our customers grow sales profitably and to increase Stölzle’s share of the upscale foodservice glassware market,” said Eichhorn.

Anchor Hocking, established in 1905, is a leading manufacturer and marketer of glassware products for the retail, foodservice, floral and candle markets as well as specialty containers for the wine and spirits industries. Through a dedication to innovative design, outstanding service and industry excellence, Anchor continues to outpace the industry’s growth in the North American markets it serves.

Stölzle is a leading international manufacturer of crystalline glassware for restaurants and hotels based in Weisswasser, Germany. Stölzle stems maximize the full potential flavor and aroma of each pour. Each stem is 100% lead-free and dishwasher safe; each product is professionally designed and produced using state-of-the-art production processes to optimize quality, strength and performance.