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KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST HONORED WITH CBF BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Montabaur, Germany – December 4, 2009 - Klöckner Pentaplast Ltd. (Crumlin, Wales, UK) was honored as the recipient of the 2009 Caerphilly Business Forum Award at a presentation on November 13th in Caerphilly. The CBF established this award to recognize local businesses that demonstrate outstanding and consistent achievement in the last twelve months. Klöckner Pentaplast was recognized for its continued commitment to producing high-quality films and innovative solutions to its customers, as well as its dedication to continuous improvement of its business and production processes. In particular, Klöckner Pentaplast was acknowledged for its new state-of-the art extrusion line that is being installed at this site. This expansion represents an investment of £3 Mio (€3.4 Mio/ \$4.4 Mio USD).

“We are delighted to receive this award and honored to be recognized for our commitment to excellence in serving our customers,” says Graham Johnson, Chairman of Klöckner Pentaplast Ltd. “This award could only be achieved thanks to the dedication of our Crumlin employees and the strong local teamwork ethic. We thank the CBF and sponsor Coleg Gwent for this honor and its efforts in creating a supportive business community.”

About Caerphilly Business Forum

Caerphilly Business Forum was founded in 1997 as an independent network for businesses located within or near the County Borough of Caerphilly in South East Wales. CBF offers a professional environment in which businesses can meet, network, build valuable contacts, and develop new business opportunities. Moreover, CBF acts as a voice for local businesses and is uniquely placed to represent companies situated in the Caerphilly area. CBF provides a forum with strong links to public agencies, the Welsh Assembly Government, local colleges, and others.

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About the Klöckner Pentaplast Group

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is the world's leading producer of films for pharmaceutical, medical device, food, electronics, and general-purpose thermoform packaging, as well as printing and specialty applications. Founded in 1965 in Montabaur, Germany, Klöckner Pentaplast has grown from its initial facility to 19 current production operations in 11 countries.

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is wholly owned by affiliates of The Blackstone Group. The company has sales of over \$1.6 billion (€1.1 billion) and employs more than 3,200 people committed to serving customers worldwide. For more information, visit our web site at www.kpfilms.com.

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