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KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST TO LAUNCH NEW RUSSIAN SERVICE CENTER FOR DECORATIVE SURFACES

Montabaur, Germany, November 21, 2011 – The Klöckner Pentaplast Group announced today the launch of its new decorative-surfaces service center at its St. Petersburg, Russia site. In Winter 2012, Klöckner Pentaplast will open its newest service center to support its growing customer base in the Russian furniture industry. The new service center reflects kp's ongoing commitment to develop and supply high-quality, trendsetting decors specifically designed and tailored to the Russian decorative-surfaces market. Designed to increase customers' speed-to-market, the service center will include a dedicated decorative-surfaces organization and warehouse containing kp's broad range of Pentadecor® standard decorative-surfaces stock collection.

"The new decorative-surfaces service center in Russia underlines the importance of the Russian market for Klöckner Pentaplast," notes Sandra Ruhlig, Business Manager for decorative surfaces in Europe. "The turnaround times for Russian customers will increase to support them in offering the latest trendsetting designs to their customer base in growing and competitive market environment."

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 17 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 €1.024 million (\$1.4 billion) and employs more than 3,000 people committed to serving customers worldwide. For more information, visit our web site at www.kpfilms.com.

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