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NEW PENTAFORM® HIGH-SPEED, DEEP-DRAW FILMS FOR HOT/COLD SEAL PACKAGING NOW AVAILABLE FROM KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST

Gordonsville, Virginia – November 9, 2008 – The Pentaform® film line has been extended to include Pentaform® TH-M280F/14, a new deep-draw rigid vinyl film for hot/cold or impulse seal thermoform packaging applications. This new film is well suited to provide more robust hot/cold seals compared to our standard general-purpose thermoforming grade. Forming and sealing temperatures can be reduced by 6 to 8% based on our internal trials as well as various field applications, resulting in faster cycle times and a wider forming window. This new proprietary formulation was designed to help thermoformers save processing energy costs while delivering excellent forming definition on difficult packages. These films are available in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.

Pentaform® TH-M280F/14 films provide customers with a cost-effective deep-draw vinyl thermoforming film alternative. The hot/cold seal performance and bond strength when sealed to itself without the aid of an adhesive layer compares favorably to more expensive copolymer vinyl alternatives.

“Our customers are always looking for new material alternatives to enhance their product line while improving their productivity, so we developed these new films to better serve their needs,” comments Peter Gianniny, Klöckner Pentaplast’s business manager of thermoforming films for the Americas. “Along with our existing Pentaform® film line, we continue to innovate new materials like this one to address new and evolving packaging applications and to provide our customers with the most extensive line of high-quality films for thermoforming packaging applications in the industry.”

About the Klöckner Pentaplast Group

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is the world’s leading producer of films for pharmaceutical, medical

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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 20 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 \$1.5 billion (Euro 1.2 billion) and employs more than 3,400 people committed to serving customers worldwide. For more information, visit our web site at www.kpfilms.com.

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