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KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST INVESTS IN NEW UK PET CAPACITY

Montabaur, Germany – June 30, 2009 – The Klöckner Pentaplast Group, the largest European producer of rigid PET films, announced today that it will add to its European production capacity for polyester films. Primarily used for food and consumer packaging applications, the new capacity will be located at the company's Crumlin, UK, manufacturing facility. The start up of the state-of-the-art extrusion line is targeted for late 2009 and will produce high-performance polyester films. The £3 Mio (€3.4 Mio /\$4.4 Mio USD) investment will be supported by the Wales Assembly Government (WAG) and includes an expansion of the existing building.

“This PET expansion will enable us to continue to support our customers’ growing global demand for high-quality PET films, specifically in the UK. This is another example of kp continuing its commitment to meet future market needs,” notes Hans-Joachim Kogelnik, president and COO, Klöckner Pentaplast/Europe. “In addition, this new capacity will further enhance our ability to service our UK food industry customers with a highly flexible supply capability while increasing new product development resources.”

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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