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KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST TAKES OVER SALES AND DISTRIBUTION FOR ITS UNPRINTED PET MONO- AND MULTI-LAYER RIGID FILMS IN THE GERMAN MARKET FROM BEMIS PACKAGING DEUTSCHLAND GMBH

Montabaur, Germany – April 12, 2011 – The Klöckner Pentaplast Group announced today that it has taken over the sales and distribution for its unprinted polyester (PET) mono- and multi-layer rigid films in the German market from reseller Bemis Packaging Deutschland GmbH (Meckenheim, Germany) for an undisclosed sum effective March 31, 2011. Unprinted PET mono- and multi-layer rigid films are used primarily in food applications. Bemis Packaging Deutschland had been the reseller for the Klöckner Pentaplast's products in the German market for over 20 years. Bemis will continue to sell its own flexible film product lines and special rigid films in the German market through Bemis Packaging Deutschland.

"We are excited about the opportunity to work with Bemis management and its customers to facilitate a smooth transition of the unprinted PET mono- and multi-layer rigid films sales and distribution activities," stated Giles Peacock, Vice President, Packaging Business Unit, Klöckner Pentaplast/Europe. He adds, "For Klöckner Pentaplast, this investment supports our strategic growth plan for 2011 and further demonstrates our continued commitment to directly servicing the food market and our customers."

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 \$1.3 billion (€930 million) and employs more than 3,000 people committed to serving customers worldwide. For more information, visit our web site at

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About Bemis Company, Inc.

Bemis Company is a major supplier of flexible packaging and pressure sensitive materials used by leading food, consumer products, healthcare, and other companies worldwide. Founded in 1858, the Company is included in the S&P 500 index of stocks and reported 2010 net sales of \$4.84 billion. The Company's flexible packaging business has a strong technical base in polymer chemistry, film extrusion, coating and laminating, printing, and converting. Headquartered in Neenah, Wisconsin, Bemis employs nearly 20,000 individuals worldwide. More information about the Company is available at our website, www.bemis.com.

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