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**CRISTINA FERRARE AND MAGNUSSEN HOME TEAM UP  
FOR A NEW CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION**

**HIGH POINT, N.C., OCTOBER 14, 2004** – Retailers attending the International Home Furnishings Market here, October 14-20, will get a sneak preview of the latest collaboration between Cristina Ferrare and Magnussen Home – sketches of a stunning new collection set to debut in April 2005.

The new collection from the Cristina Ferrare Home Collections by Magnussen Home will be Art Deco influenced with a profusion of Hollywood glamour. Exotic wood species, deep finishes and touches of red leather are among the striking design details.

Coming on the heels of the enormously successful Bel Canto Collection, the new collection is expected to be an overwhelming success.

“While Bel Canto emphasized Cristina’s relaxed elegance and genuine approachability, the new collection will play a bit on her true glamour as a renowned TV personality, author, jewelry designer and former supermodel,” says Jeff Cook, president and chief executive officer of Magnussen Home. “Bel Canto was essentially traditional. The new collection has a more contemporary flavor.”

The as-yet-unnamed collection will include bedroom, dining room, occasional

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and home accent furniture.

“Cristina is known for adding special, distinguishing touches to each piece of furniture she works on,” Cook says. “This stunning new collection has her signature all over it.”

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Magnussen Home Furnishings, Inc. designs, imports, and distributes medium- and upper-medium-priced occasional tables, accent furniture and case goods across all style categories for retailers around the world. The company brings more than 20 years of experience with offshore sourcing focused on quality control of state-of-the-art technology, workmanship, finishing and timely delivery. As a result, the Magnussen Express and Accents Express programs deliver products domestically within five working days to participating retailers in the United States and Canada.

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