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**CAROLYN KINDER INTERNATIONAL:
A LONG ROAD OF INTRIGUING SUCCESS**

HIGH POINT, N.C., AUGUST 2, 2004 – During the course of her career, Carolyn Kinder has created products that have achieved more than a billion dollars in sales. Beginning as an artist, Kinder founded Kinder-Harris in 1976. She built the decorative accessories company into a multi-million dollar business, which she later sold to JC Penney. A pioneer of cross merchandising, Kinder championed the whole room accessorizing concept, a trend now seen on retail floors throughout the world.

In 1992, Kinder founded Carolyn Kinder, Inc., a firm that licenses her unique designs to industry leaders in several categories.

In 2002, she created Carolyn Kinder International (CKI), a multi-dimensional company focused on product design, sourcing and development, as well as licensing partnerships and direct importing. CKI also launched a multimedia division, contracting with an Emmy award winning producer to create television programs featuring exotic design destinations and artisans from around the world.

In 2003, Kinder expanded her global presence with the opening of a comprehensive full-service office in China where she can be intimately involved in the

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design, engineering and complete manufacturing process. Kinder's successes can be directly attributed to her passionate hands-on involvement.

Kinder has won a variety of industry awards, including the ART Lifetime Achievement Award. Her paintings and artwork adorn the walls of governors' mansions, battleships and prestigious private collections.

Carolyn Kinder for Magnussen Home will debut this fall as a licensed collection within the furniture company's new Decorative Accents division.

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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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