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**HOME ACCENTS BY MAGNUSSEN HOME MAKE
PERFECT CONVERSATION PIECES**

HIGH POINT, N.C., OCT. 16, 2006 — Like a perfect rose in a summer garden, each of the new home accents from Magnussen Home Furnishings, Inc. is a work of art that enhances its surroundings.

“A perfectly chosen accent piece can really change the flavor of a room,” says Karen Knoch, Magnussen Home merchandise manager responsible for home entertainment, occasional tables and home accents. “Each is like a cherished treasure that says something about the personality of its owner.”

Country French silhouettes are updated with two distinct finishes in the 16-piece **Provence Collection**. A slightly distressed ebony finish provides classic urban appeal, while crisp white lends a cottage flavor.

The **Provence Computer Chest** (29"W x 22"D x 31"H), perfect bedside or tucked in a hallway, becomes a home office with a flip-down keyboard drawer, a file drawer and space for a printer. The charming **Provence Bench** (60"W x 22"D x 35"H) – lovely in a bedroom, dining room or foyer – incorporates storage with sliding doors. Other highlights include a **Three-Tier Tray Table** (18"W x 18"D x 30"H), a **Secretary**

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Desk (30"W x 24"D x 41"H) and a **Step Table** (18"W x 27"D x 24"H).

Exotic natural materials distinguish the 10-piece **Mindoro Collection**. Banana bark, abalone shell, honeycomb, coconut shell, bamboo shoots, Mindinao twigs, abaca leaves and other natural elements add interest to classic silhouettes.

Crazy-cut stone with an abalone shell border adds exotic appeal to the **Mindoro Vanity** (38"W x 22"D x 30"H) and **Bench** (17"W x 14"D x 18"H), which feature reeded, tapered legs with curved aprons in a deep black finish. The **Mindoro Plant Stand** (14"W x 14"D x 42"H) combines weathered hand-forged iron with sliced bamboo shoot and banana bark accents. Other highlights include the petite **Mindoro Chairside Chest** (20"W x 20"D x 25"H) with coconut shell accents, the **Mindoro Nesting Tables** (19"W x 19"D x 22"H) with a random pattern of abaca leaves, and the three-tiered, clover-shaped **Mindoro Étagère** (18"W x 18"D x 48"H) accented with Mindinao twigs.

Carved details, distinctive finishes and antique brass hardware recall the graceful elegance of another era in the seven-piece **Belleau Collection**, which features cherry veneers with walnut inlay and burl accents.

With the storage capabilities of a much larger piece, the **Belleau Bookcase** (24"W x 24"D x 28"H) in a deep cherry finish with a hint of garnet, features rotating shelves for easy access. The **Belleau Desk** (61"W x 27"D x 33"H), crafted of cherry veneers with a rich tobacco finish, features carved legs, a shaped top and apron, and a drop-down keyboard tray.

Sleek and sophisticated with crisp geometric lines, the five-piece **Modena**

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Collection is casually contemporary in handsome cherry veneers, and designed to coordinate with today's contemporary upholstery.

A rich coffee bean finish with jeweled undertones highlights cherry veneers in the **Modena Bookcase** (50"W x 18"D x 42"H), which incorporates two drawers and three display surfaces. A removable tray top adds function to the **Modena Wine Console Table** (34"W x 17"D x 43"H), which boasts a weathered chestnut finish and includes wine bottle and stemware storage behind beveled glass doors.

Accents Express, a comprehensive home accents program that emphasizes product diversity as well as quick delivery, debuted last year. With Accents Express, consumers can special order home accents – just as they do other furniture – and expect delivery from Magnussen Home within five days. Or retailers can sell home accents directly off the floor and replace them immediately.

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Magnussen Home Furnishings, Inc. designs, imports, and distributes medium- and upper-medium-priced occasional tables, accent furniture, bedroom, dining room and home entertainment furniture 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

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States and Canada. In addition, *Biltmore Estate For Your Home* by Magnussen Home is a valued licensing partner.

Magnussen Home has permanent showrooms in High Point, Toronto and Las Vegas with a state-of-the-art warehouse and distribution center in Riverside, Calif. Its U.S. Sales and Marketing Offices are located in High Point, N.C. The Canadian company is headquartered in New Hamburg, Ontario.

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