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**MAGNUSSEN HOME ENTERTAINMENT ADDS EIGHT COLLECTIONS
DESIGNED FOR NEW TV TECHNOLOGY**

HIGH POINT, N.C., OCT. 16, 2006 — Building on the successful launch of the Magnussen Home Entertainment program in April, Magnussen Home Furnishings, Inc. is expanding the division with eight new collections.

“We are continuing to take a total approach to designing coordinated furniture for the living room and great room,” says Jeff Cook, Magnussen Home president and chief executive officer. “The explosive growth in sales of new television technology – whether it’s already on the market or still on the horizon – continues to drive our home entertainment designs.”

Magnussen Home introduces **Home Entertainment Solutions II**, five new collections with configurations that build on its popular **Solutions** line, which debuted last Market. Three new **Home Entertainment Boutique** collections, which coordinate with Magnussen Home occasional pieces, round out the introductions.

Magnussen Home designers have spent countless hours researching the home entertainment needs of consumers. In addition to studying technology trends, they have consulted leading home electronics and furniture retailers.

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“The result is home entertainment furniture that is beyond the expected,” says Karen Knoch, Magnussen Home merchandise manager responsible for home entertainment, occasional tables and home accents. “Televisions today have actually become design elements. Rather than hide them behind closed doors, consumers are incorporating the new, sleeker designs into the style of their homes.”

MAGNUSSEN HOME ENTERTAINMENT SOLUTIONS II

Magnussen Home Entertainment Solutions II debuts five new collections. Each collection features two pieces: A 56-inch console and a hutch.

The configurations are designed for 40- to 50-inch wide high definition televisions, whether the choice is a plasma, LCD or DLP system. Cabinetry is engineered for heat dissipation to protect the system with efficient wire management and removable back panels for easy installation and component access. The hutch accommodates proper center channel speaker placement with sliding doors and compartments.

Among the highlights is the classic **Stafford Collection**. Crafted of cherry and walnut veneers with maple inlay, Stafford features a warm autumn cherry finish and star marquetry. The **Stafford Console** (56"W x 22"D x 21"H) is essentially packed with storage capabilities. The **Stafford Hutch** (57"W x 20"D x 45"H) incorporates sliding doors on top for extra storage or display.

Other Home Entertainment Solutions II introductions include the **Patterson**, **Kensley**, **Darien** and **Madison** collections.

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MAGNUSSEN HOME ENTERTAINMENT BOUTIQUE

Magnussen Home Entertainment Boutique presents three unique styles designed to coordinate with Magnussen Home occasional collections.

The contemporary **Berkshire Collection** features cherry veneers in a clear butterscotch finish to add warmth to the modern lines of the **Berkshire Console** (46"W x 21"D x 23"H). Drop-leaf sides on the console provide extra display space and accommodate two coffee brown upholstered leather ottomans underneath.

Other Magnussen Home Entertainment Boutique introductions include the **Dillingham** and **Toledo** collections.

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

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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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