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***IndustryWeek* Magazine Names HNI Corporation One of 50 Best U.S. Manufacturers**

Renton, WA (May 31, 2007) – Maxon Furniture announced today that its parent company, HNI Corporation (NYSE: HNI), has again been named one of the 50 Best U.S. Manufacturers by *IndustryWeek* magazine. HNI has been named all five years since inception of the award.

“We are pleased to be recognized in this prestigious ranking of manufacturers,” said Stan A. Askren, HNI Corporation Chairman, President and CEO. “The rankings reflect our commitment to ongoing continuous improvement and creating long-term value for our stakeholders. We thank each of our members for their contribution to achieving this recognition.”

HNI is the world’s second largest office furniture manufacturer.

“As an operating company of HNI, Maxon Furniture shares in this honor,” added Maxon Furniture President Jean Reynolds. “We are proud of our member contributions and ongoing commitment to excellence.” Other HNI operating companies include HON, Allsteel, Gunlocke, Paoli, and Lamex, all of which have leading positions in their markets.

IndustryWeek’s annual recognition of the 50 Best Manufacturing Companies, published in its June 2007 publication, is a ranking of top performers culled from a list of the 500 largest manufacturing companies in the United States. The ranking considered financial measures that pertain to operational efficiency and market success. Market metrics include revenue growth, return on equity (ROE), and profit margin. Manufacturing specific metrics were chosen to address the capital/asset intensive nature of manufacturing including asset turnover, inventory turnover, and return on assets (ROA).

HNI remains focused on creating long-term shareholder value through investment in building brands, product solutions and selling models, enhancing its strong member-owner culture, and remaining focused on its long-standing rapid continuous improvement programs to build best total cost and a lean enterprise.

About Maxon Furniture Inc.

Maxon Furniture Inc. is a premier office furniture maker and provider of innovative, leading-edge workspace planning tools and services. The company offers a full range of quality, easy-to-install-and-reconfigure panel systems, freestanding furniture, and seating products to help organizations quickly and easily find the right workspace solution to fit their budget. Maxon Furniture offers a unique go-to-market strategy to partner with dealers, engage new customers, and offer streamlined, reliable purchase, delivery and installation processes. Headquartered in Renton, WA, Maxon Furniture's manufacturing plant is located in Salisbury, NC. Maxon Furniture has been an operating company of HNI Corporation since 1986. For more information, visit www.maxonfurniture.com.

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