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### **Maxon Furniture Inc. Introduces the Northport Executive Chair**

Renton, WA (June 12, 2006)—In keeping with the latest fashion and high-tech trend in executive and conference room seating, Maxon Furniture introduces the Northport Executive Chair.

With its breathable mesh fabric back and height-adjustable lumbar support, the Northport chair encourages air circulation while allowing the user to work comfortably for hours. Northport's soft-cushioned 3" foam seat bottom is covered with three-dimensional mesh fabric for enhanced air flow and comfort.

Northport is the ideal high-back executive, managerial, or conference room chair.

### **About Maxon Furniture Inc.**

Maxon Furniture Inc. has a history of over 25 years in the office furniture industry. The company specializes in getting its customers working fast. Utilizing "Just-In-Time-Manufacturing," enables the company to produce quality products at a great value and ship virtually all products on its industry-leading, five-day QuickShip program, with a 15-day standard lead time. MAXON products meet the needs of mid- to large-sized office locations and are offered through multiple channels of distribution. Maxon Furniture Inc. has been an operating company of HNI since 1986.

### **About HNI Corporation**

HNI Corporation is the second-largest office furniture manufacturer in North America, and the nation's leading manufacturer and marketer of gas- and wood-burning fireplaces. In 2006, HNI was recognized by *Fortune Magazine* as one of America's Most Admired Companies in the furniture industry and, for the eighth consecutive year, as one of the 400 Best Big Companies in America. In 2005, the Corporation was recognized by *Industry Week* as one of the 50 Best Manufacturing Companies. HNI Corporation's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol HNI.