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Mark Jordan Joins Maxon Furniture Inc. as Vice President, Sales

Renton, WA (August 18, 2006) — Maxon Furniture Inc. is pleased to announce that Mark Jordan has joined the company as Vice President, Sales. In this capacity, Mark will oversee the development and implementation of strategic sales initiatives to achieve company revenue goals. He will supervise all field sales and sales operations staff and will report directly to Maxon Furniture President Jean Reynolds.

Mark has over 20 years experience in the consumer products industry with such notable companies as Hasbro, ACCO Brands, and Esselte Pendaflex. He has experience in all facets of business management with emphasis in Sales and Marketing. Most recently he served as General Manager of Hasbro Chile, a Latin American operating company of Hasbro, a worldwide leader in children's and family leisure time entertainment products and services.

“We are delighted to have someone of Mark’s distinguished background join our organization,” said Maxon Furniture President Jean Reynolds. “He brings a wealth of experience and expertise that I’m sure will be of great value to us as we grow our business and enhance our operations.”

Mark holds a BS in business management from the University of Redlands and has served on numerous trade organization committees, including the President’s Roundtable for SHOPA (School, Home & Office Products Association).

About Maxon Furniture Inc.

With over 25 years in the office furniture industry, Maxon Furniture Inc. utilizes lean manufacturing processes and innovative office planning tools to provide small to medium-

sized businesses with effective workspace solutions. Through multiple distribution channels, Maxon Furniture offers a full range of quality, cost-efficient, easy-to-install-and-reconfigure panel systems, freestanding furniture, and seating products. Add our customer satisfaction-driven QuickShip program, and Maxon Furniture sets the standard for quickly getting organizations up and running. Maxon Furniture has been an operating company of the HNI Corporation 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, *Fortune* magazine recognized HNI 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. Also in 2006, and for the fourth consecutive year, *IndustryWeek* magazine named HNI one of the 50 Best U.S. Manufacturers. HNI Corporation's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol HNI.

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