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MAGNUSSEN HOME BEDROOM COLLECTIONS: A PERFECT BLEND OF STYLE AND FUNCTION

HIGH POINT, N.C., APRIL 26, 2006 — Magnussen Home Furnishings, Inc. introduces four bedroom collections that transcend style categories with sophisticated silhouettes, rich finishes and exquisite craftsmanship. From classic contemporary to elegant traditional to refined urban, the new collections are the perfect blend of style and function.

"In Italian Adesso means 'now' or 'of the moment,'" says Nathan Cressman, Magnussen Home vice president of merchandising and international operations. "That is the perfect description for this collection, which is striking in its simplicity. Its streamlined silhouettes and beautiful wood clarity are especially appealing to Generations X and Y consumers."

A model of classic contemporary design, the **Adesso Collection** features clean lines with a hint of campaign styling. A warm cognac finish highlights cherry veneers, providing a harmonious contrast to bronze patina metal accents and hardware. With ample storage and versatility, Adesso adheres to the philosophy that form follows function.

"Our new bedroom collections truly offer something for every taste," says Jeff

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Cook, Magnussen president and chief executive officer. "Whether you prefer the clean lines of Adesso, the ornate carvings of Claridge or the distinctive details of Bailey and Amelie, you'll discover exceptional artistry in each collection."

The **Adesso Poster Bed** (84"H), with handsome recessed moldings, easily converts to a panel bed. The metal canopy becomes a cap rail on the footboard, while wood caps add a finishing touch to the headboard. The **Adesso Man's Chest** (50"W x 22"D x 64"H) easily accommodates a TV, as well as ample storage, while the **Adesso Dresser** (65"W x 20"D x 41"H) features framed drawer fronts and side panels.

Graciously traditional with an abundance of elegant details, the **Claridge Collection** evokes a regal presence. Serpentine shaping and ornate carvings distinguish pecan veneers in a rich chestnut finish. Hand painting on select pieces and silver tipping adds interest to the traditionally scaled silhouettes.

"Claridge appeals to consumers who love luxurious details and plenty of movement," Cressman says. "There's a lot of depth to the finish, which is a perfect backdrop for the bold, jewelry-like antique brass hardware."

A center panel cameo frames a hand painted design on the headboard of the elegant **Claridge Poster Bed** (90"H), which features reeded posts with acanthus leaf carvings. Hand painting also adorns the **Claridge Armoire** (49"W x 24"D x 77"H). The **Claridge Dresser** (66"W x 20"D x 40"H) features graceful serpentine shaping, reeded pilasters and egg-and-dart details, while the **Claridge Landscape Mirror** (44"W x 3"D x 44"H) boasts carved details and beveled glass.

A beautiful vintage brown finish and antique brass hardware distinguish the **Bailey Collection**, which combines classic design elements with unexpected details.

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Graceful proportions, unique configurations and raised panels appeal to urban sensibilities.

"Bailey takes urban cottage style to the next level," Cressman says. "It works wonderfully in a wide variety of interiors, from traditional to contemporary."

The **Bailey Poster Bed** (83"H) features raised panels on the headboard and footboard, as well as tall, sleek posts. The **Bailey Armoire** (44"W x 24"D x 79"H) features raised panels on the front and sides and accommodates a 36-inch TV. Sliding doors add personality to the **Sliding Door Chest** (45"W x 22"D x 65"H), which features drawers and open shelves.

The **Amelie Collection** provides a fresh twist to traditional Louis Philippe silhouettes with a pure black finish and contrasting satin nickel hardware.

"Amelie appeals to those with a classic sense of style," Cressman says. "The subtle sheen of the pure black finish is sleek and metropolitan, while the graceful silhouettes are traditional and timeless."

Simple and sophisticated, the **Amelie Sleigh Bed** (51"H) features a gracefully curved headboard and footboard. Beaded moldings and delicate satin nickel hardware distinguish the **Amelie Dresser** (66"W x 18"D x 38"H) and **Amelie Chest** (38"W x 18"D x 52"H). The handsome **Amelie Armoire** (46"W x 24"D x 78"H) accommodates a 36-inch TV.

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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 across all style categories for retailers around the world. The

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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.

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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