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**JOPLIN COLLECTION BY MAGNUSSEN HOME:
FASHION FORWARD WITH A RESPECTFUL NOD TO THE PAST**

HIGH POINT, N.C., APRIL 26, 2006 — The **Joplin Collection** by Magnussen Home Furnishings, Inc. features updated neoclassical silhouettes that appeal to modern design sensibilities. A warm russet finish brings exquisite mahogany veneers to life, while raised panels, beaded drawer fronts and splayed feet add understated elegance.

“Joplin’s gracefully refined curves and resolute proportions appeal to consumers who appreciate the finer things in life,” says Nathan Cressman, Magnussen Home vice president of merchandising and international operations. “There is incredible depth to the hand rubbed finish and obvious attention to detail. Just as a classic luxury car retains its original beauty through each redesign, Joplin presents a fresh approach to neoclassical styling.”

A distinctive comma-shaped design motif is repeated throughout the collection on headboards, dressers, mirrors, china cabinets and cocktail tables. Stylized satin nickel hardware and accents are a perfect complement.

The **Joplin Island Bed** (60"H) features raised panels and distinctive comma shaping on the headboard, as well as gently splayed feet with satin nickel caps. The

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same comma design motif and splayed feet distinguish the **Joplin Dresser** (66"W x 20"D x 39"H) and **Joplin Chest** (42"W x 20"D x 58"H), which also boast beaded drawer fronts. The **Joplin Armoire** (24"W x 48"D x 73"H) incorporates a felt-lined jewelry drawer and will accommodate most 36-inch TVs.

In the dining room, Joplin is both refined and inviting. The **Joplin Leg Dining Table** (70"W x 42"D x 30"H), which extends to 82 inches with a leaf, features a shaped top in exquisite mahogany veneers and gently splayed legs. Other stylish tables include the **Joplin Storage Dining Table** (56"W x 56"D x 30"H) and the **Joplin Counter Dining Table** (56"W x 36"D x 36"H), which extends to 56 inches with a leaf. A ribbon-like ring motif graces the backs of the **Joplin Side and Arm Chairs** (41"H). The elegant **Joplin China Cabinet** (59"W x 20"D x 78"H) features wine storage and interior lighting, as well as a silverware tray and felt lined drawers. The functional **Joplin Bar Cabinet** (40"W x 22"D x 60"H) incorporates wine and spirit storage, as well as adjustable shelves, a silverware tray and felt lined drawers.

Joplin occasional pieces boast plentiful style and function. The **Joplin Storage Cocktail Table** (52"W x 32"D x 20"H), with its gracefully shaped top, satin nickel hardware and distinctive comma motif, includes three drawers and a lower shelf. Other pieces include the **Joplin Rectangular Cocktail Table** (50"W x 30"D x 20"H), **Joplin End Table** (24"W x 26"D x 25"H) and the **Joplin Sofa Table** (50"W x 20"D x 29"H).

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and upper-medium-priced occasional tables, accent furniture, bedroom, dining room and home entertainment 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.

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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