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FORTESSA UPGRADES SERVICE, EXPANDS ITS WAREHOUSES

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Sterling, VA – Keeping pace with strong growth in all company divisions, Fortessa has expanded its warehousing facilities in Winchester, VA, which includes a Foreign Trade Zone; Las Vegas, NV; and Toronto, ON. Space at the central Winchester operation has doubled to 200,000 square feet. In Las Vegas, the combined warehouse and showroom moved in mid-January to a new site with triple the space. In 2007, Fortessa of Canada also doubled the size of its Toronto facility.

“These moves reflect our continuing commitment to deliver industry-leading service, as well as to meet the growing demand for our products,” said Eric Hamberger, co-president and C.O.O. Fortessa, based in Sterling, VA, is the designer, developer and marketer of trend-setting, quality-crafted tableware products and accessories for the hospitality and retail markets.

“Expanding the capabilities of our global logistics center in Winchester is an opportunity to further upgrade efficiency, maintain our high standards of speedy delivery to customers and manage orders as business grows,” noted Edward Lynch, vice president of operations.

With added space, the Foreign Trade Zone at Winchester has been expanded, as well, Mr. Lynch said. Fortessa last year established and currently operates the only FTZ in the Northern Virginia region. The expanded facilities also will accommodate projects, such as repackaging and special labeling, for the company’s growing operations supporting the retail trade,” he said.

To meet rising demand in the western United States for its wide range of tableware products, the company has relocated its Las Vegas warehouse/showroom to a larger, 25,000-square foot facility. With local inventory, the company provides next-day delivery to most of the western United States region on many products, at no additional charge. The new warehouse/showroom is located at 4120 West Windmill Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89139.

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