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**ONEIDA ANNOUNCES NEW CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS IN
COLUMBUS, OHIO**

Columbus, Ohio, April 14, 2017 – The Oneida Group Inc., a leading marketer of food preparation and dining products, announces plans as part of its corporate and innovation growth strategy to open its global headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

The new location in Central Ohio provides the accessibility to major cities the Company requires while also providing access to top talent, business partners and designers, and operating as a global location to serve customers. The new facility is part of the Company's transformation and commitment to maintaining its industry leadership in a competitive market. Keeping in lock-step with industry trends and forward-thinking, the new offices will have a state-of-the-art showroom and innovation center, featuring merchandising concepts, an inspirational design and innovation space, and leading technologies to provide breakthrough design capabilities with a focus on the customers, industry leaders and prospective partners.

The new facility supports The Oneida Group's commitment to economic growth in Central Ohio. Moreover, the office consolidation supports cultural unity and collaboration by bringing together the company's senior leadership team in a single location. The facility also serves as the global headquarters for the sales organization and will centralize the company's design and commercial functions, as well as several support functions, including parts of the Company's Finance, IT, Human Resources, Legal, Marketing, and Design teams.

Furthering The Oneida Group's commitment to Central Ohio, the company recently announced the closing of offices in New York, Arkansas, and Canada to consolidate operations to the Central Ohio area. Production facilities will remain in Lancaster, Ohio where the company has been an integral part of the community for decades. The Lancaster manufacturing plant is a key facility for The Oneida Group and is fundamental to its long term glass manufacturing, distribution and supply chain business plans. In addition, the Company will continue to operate a manufacturing plant in Monaca, Pennsylvania, where the Company's specialty business –and

particularly its craft bottle production, is thriving, as well as a distribution center in Savannah, Georgia.

“Oneida’s commitment to its manufacturing roots is recognized by local leaders,” stated *Mike Pettit, Director, Lancaster Economic Development*. “We continue to be grateful to The Oneida Group and Anchor Hocking for their partnership and support of our local economy in Lancaster and the surrounding areas. We look forward to continuing and growing this partnership in the future.”

“We are unifying our culture as one company and consolidating our global operations in Central Ohio,” said Patrick Lockwood-Taylor, The Oneida Group CEO. “We will be proud to bring our customers, industry thought-leaders and media to our Ohio home base and show them our incredible new facilities.”

“The Oneida Group maintains our focus on growing the business through innovative designs that delight our consumers, offering the best food preparation and dining products and services. By offering industry-leading brands that consumers and operators prefer, we will sustainably grow our business,” said Lockwood-Taylor.

The Company plans to host a series of grand opening events for customers, business partners, and community leaders pending completion of the innovation center and showroom in Summer 2017.

About The Oneida Group

Driven by devotion to design, The Oneida Group (formerly EveryWare Global) is recognized for providing quality tabletop and kitchen solutions through its consumer, foodservice, and specialty channels. The company’s global platform allows it to market and distribute internationally its total portfolio of products including bakeware, beverageware, serveware, storageware, flatware, dinnerware, crystal, buffetware and hollowware; premium spirit bottles; cookware; gadgets; candle and floral glass containers; and other kitchen products, all under a broad collection of widely-recognized brands, including Oneida, Anchor Hocking, Sant’ Andrea, Buffalo, Delco, Fire-King, Stölzle, and Durobor. Anchor Hocking, LLC and Oneida Ltd. are subsidiaries of The Oneida Group. Additional information can be found at www.theoneidagroup.com, www.anchorhocking.com, www.anchorhockingbottles.com, www.oneida.com, and www.foodservice.oneida.com.

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