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**HNI Lamex first office solution provider
to become LEED-CI Gold Certified in China**

Lamex, a wholly-owned subsidiary of HNI Corp, became the first office solution provider to receive Gold Certification for commercial interiors with LEED (LEED-CI) in China. The showroom is located in Tangxia manufacturing campus with a display floor area of over 15,000 sq. ft.

Lamex collaborated with Gensler's Shanghai office to create a multitude of sustainable design elements and practices to achieve the LEED CI Gold certification.

The use of energy efficient lighting fixtures combined with natural lighting from large windows created a warm and inviting showroom ambience. To consume less power but create a world-class showcase for the Lamex products was a challenging task. Energy efficient HVAC systems were installed to achieve the desired level of fresh air circulation and CO2 sensors were installed to measure the level of indoor quality. The use of recycled and environmentally friendly materials coupled with the closely monitored indoor air quality created a lively and healthy showroom environment.

"From its inception, our goal was to create a showcase that would exhibit key elements of our sustainability leadership" says Peter Chu, Lamex President. "Lamex is not only committed to sustainable development but also to how we can help our customers create a healthy work place environment. The LEED CI Gold certified showroom is just one of many examples on how we can help our customers work towards creating a sustainable workplace."

About LEEDS Certification

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is voluntary, consensus-based rating system for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings. Developed by the U.S. Green Building Council, LEED is a practical rating tool for green building design and construction that provides immediate and measureable results for building owners and occupants.

About Lamex

Lamex was founded in Hong Kong in 1977 and is one of the market leaders providing comprehensive and innovative workspace solution providers in Asia.

Lamex pioneered the "one-stop service" for workplace solutions and was one of the first companies to establish "franchise operations" in China. Today, Lamex has showrooms in Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Beijing and a distribution network that spans across 38 cities in China as well as across 7 countries in the Asia Pacific region.

Lamex currently operates a million square feet of manufacturing facility in Southern China. The plant is equipped with four automatic production lines for systems, desking, storage and seating products.

In 2006, Lamex became a member of the HNI Corporation (NYSE:HNI), HNI is the second largest US home and office products and solutions provider in the world.

For more information on Lamex, please visit our website: www.lamex.com.hk

About HNI Corporation

HNI is the second largest office furniture manufacturer in the world and the leading provider of gas- and wood-burning fireplaces in North America. HNI operates under several strong brands, including HON[®], Allsteel[®], Gunlocke[®], Paoli[®], Maxon[®], Lamex[®], HBF[®], Heatilator[®], Heat & Glo[™], Quadra-Fire[®], and Harman Stove[™]. These brands all hold leading positions in their respective market segments. HNI Corporation is committed to maintaining its long-standing corporate values of integrity, financial soundness and a culture of service and responsiveness.

More information can be found on the Corporation's website at www.hnicorp.com

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