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**“F. Barkow Inc. of Milwaukee to Commemorate 130th Anniversary”**

Milwaukee, WI – F. Barkow Inc. will celebrate 130 years of family ownership in Milwaukee, WI in 2009.

Current family owner and President John Weise said, “F. Barkow is proud of our long history as a family-owned business. We’ve survived every economic downturn imaginable, and credit our longevity to our long-held mission of providing the absolute best product, for the best value, of any manufacturer in the glass carrier business.”

Founded in 1879, F. Barkow Inc. is the oldest manufacturer of glass carriers and glazing bodies in the United States. F. Barkow Inc. will offer a variety of special anniversary offers for established and new customers throughout calendar year 2009.

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