## **Ball Corporation Further Optimizes North American Network with Florida Can Manufacturing Acquisition**

WESTMINSTER, Colo., February 4, 2025 — <u>Ball Corporation</u> (NYSE: BALL), the leading global provider of sustainable aluminum packaging solutions for beverage, personal and home care products, announced today the acquisition of Florida Can Manufacturing, a state-of-the-art aluminum can manufacturing facility in Winter Haven, Florida, U.S. This acquisition strengthens Ball's North & Central American supply network and enhances its ability to meet growing customer demand for sustainable beverage packaging solutions in the region.

The addition of Winter Haven aligns with Ball's strategy to advance operational excellence and simplify sustainability for customers by providing scalable, aluminum packaging.

"Integrating Winter Haven into our operations allows us to further strengthen our manufacturing network and continue driving operational excellence," said Ron Lewis, Chief Supply Chain & Operations Officer. "By leveraging Ball's global expertise and this facility's capabilities, we will enhance efficiency, increase flexibility and ensure we can support our customers with the highest standards of quality and service."

The plant's strategic location strengthens Ball's ability to meet regional demand, improving responsiveness to customers while optimizing the supply chain.

"At Ball, we are committed to supporting our customers with an expansive and innovative product portfolio and best-in-class quality and service," said Kathleen Pitre, President, Ball Beverage Packaging North & Central America. "By expanding our U.S. can production footprint, we are strengthening our ability to meet customer needs with greater agility and reliability—ensuring they have the packaging solutions they need, where and when they need them."

Ball Corporation's focus remains on advancing a world free from waste by expanding the use of infinitely recyclable aluminum. With this latest acquisition, Ball continues to invest in infrastructure that supports a circular economy while reinforcing its position as the industry leader in sustainable beverage packaging.

## **About Ball Corporation**

Ball Corporation supplies innovative, sustainable aluminum packaging solutions for beverage, personal care and household products customers. Ball Corporation employs 16,000 people worldwide and reported 2024 net sales of \$11.80 billion, which excludes the divested aerospace business. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.ball.com">www.ball.com</a>, or connect with us on <a href="https://www.ball.com">LinkedIn</a> or <a href="https://www.ball.com">Instagram</a>.

## **Forward-Looking Statement**

This release contains "forward-looking" statements concerning future events and financial performance. Words such as "expects," "anticipates," "estimates," "will," "believe," "continue," "goal" and similar expressions typically identify forward looking statements, which are generally any statements other than statements of historical fact. Such statements are based on current expectations or views of the future and are subject to risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied. You should therefore not place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements, and they should be read in conjunction with, and qualified in their entirety by, the cautionary statements referenced below. Ball undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Key factors, risks and uncertainties that could cause actual outcomes and results to be different are summarized in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Exhibit 99 in Ball's Form 10-K, which are available on Ball's website and at www.sec.gov. Additional factors that might affect: a) Ball's packaging segments include product capacity, supply, and demand constraints and fluctuations and changes in consumption patterns; availability/cost of raw materials, equipment, and logistics; competitive packaging, pricing and substitution; changes in climate and weather and related events such as drought, wildfires, storms, hurricanes, tornadoes and floods; footprint adjustments and other manufacturing changes, including the opening and closing of facilities and lines; failure to achieve synergies, productivity improvements or cost reductions; unfavorable mandatory deposit or packaging laws; customer and supplier consolidation; power and supply chain interruptions; changes in major customer or supplier contracts or loss of a major customer or supplier; inability to pass through increased costs; war, political instability and sanctions, including relating to the situation in Russia and Ukraine and its impact on Ball's supply chain and its ability to operate in Europe, the Middle East and Africa regions generally; changes in foreign exchange or tax rates; and tariffs, trade actions, or other governmental actions, including business restrictions and orders affecting goods produced by Ball or in its supply chain, including imported raw materials; and b) Ball as a whole include those listed above plus: the extent to which sustainability-related opportunities arise and can be capitalized upon; changes in senior management, succession, and the ability to attract and retain skilled labor; regulatory actions or issues including those related to tax, environmental, social and governance reporting, competition, environmental, health and workplace safety, including U.S. Federal Drug Administration and other actions or public concerns affecting products filled in Ball's containers, or chemicals or substances used in raw materials or in the manufacturing process;

technological developments and innovations; the ability to manage cyber threats; litigation; strikes; disease; pandemic; labor cost changes; inflation; rates of return on assets of Ball's defined benefit retirement plans; pension changes; uncertainties surrounding geopolitical events and governmental policies; reduced cash flow; interest rates affecting Ball's debt; successful or unsuccessful joint ventures, acquisitions and divestitures, and their effects on Ball's operating results and business generally.

https://ball.mediaroom.com/index.php?s=2429&item=124245