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ANN SACKS® PRESENTS AURA
An Inspired Installation Creates Sensational Backdrop at KBIS 2009

PORTLAND, Ore. (May 1, 2009) – At the 2009 Kitchen/Bath Industry Show in Atlanta, ANN SACKS, a premier manufacturer and distributor of tile, stone and plumbing products, unveiled Aura. The large format, handmade glass tile adds new dimension to the ANN SACKS repertoire, and designed to create dramatic interiors with a rich, variegated palette based upon the colors of nature.

Handcrafted in Israel, the glass obtains its deep, multi-hued colorations during the fusing process by becoming an integral part of the glass, sealing in the color to eliminate any fading or change in the depth or range of the color over time. Exclusive to Ann Sacks, Aura is perfect for indoor, vertical applications and available in 4x8, 6x6, 6x12, 12x12, 16x16, 12x24, 24x24 and 24x40 fields.

“The dynamic palette and large format makes this program extremely special to ANN SACKS,” explained DeeDee Gundberg, senior staff designer, ANN SACKS. “The tiles are hand-crafted in a studio that overlooks the Sea of Galilee and surrounded by mango orchards providing the inspiration behind the rich colorways.”

Founded in 1981, ANN SACKS has built its reputation with inspiring designs in tile, stone, plumbing, lighting and accessories. Based in Portland, Ore., the company is a division of the Kohler Co. Interiors Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of Kohler Co., which also includes

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Kallista plumbing, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, Inc., Baker furniture, Baker Knapp & Tubbs Showrooms and Baker Stores, McGuire Furniture Company, and Mark David hospitality furniture.

Founded in 1873 and headquartered in Kohler, Wis., Kohler Co. is one of America's oldest and largest privately held companies. Kohler is a global leader in the manufacture of kitchen and bath products, engines and power generation systems, cabinetry, tile and home interiors, and international host to award-winning hospitality and world-class golf destinations.

For additional information regarding Aura or other ANN SACKS products, consumers may call toll-free 1-800-278-TILE or visit the ANN SACKS website at www.annsacks.com.

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