

THE GLOBAL GROUP

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**GLOBAL IS PRESENTED WITH 'MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR' AWARD
2ND YEAR IN A ROW**

TORONTO, CANADA -- June 23, 2008.... For the second year in a row, GLOBAL was presented with the *highest and most prestigious* award by the Office Furniture Dealer Alliance (OFDA) -- **MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR – GOLD.**

The annual OFDA Dealer's Choice awards are presented to aligned and non-aligned manufacturers for their commitment and outreach to the dealer channel. The winning manufacturers were determined by the results of the Association's sixth annual OFDA Dealer Manufacturer Satisfaction Index Survey, a dealer poll designed to recognize best of class performance and topics of concern for the dealer community.

Joel Feldberg, President and Chief Operating Officer, The Global Group said: "We're very pleased and honoured to be recognized by the dealer community for two consecutive years. We sincerely thank all our dealers for their continued support and dedication to GLOBAL's products and programs."

The survey asked dealers to evaluate up to four of their manufacturer business partners in various key categories including training, product lines, service and support, sales and marketing, management, and technology.

The Global Group was founded in 1966 with the basic objective of manufacturing well-made office furniture at affordable prices. That mission continues today, through a network of vertically integrated suppliers, manufacturers, marketers and distributors. Global offers a very broad range of office products and services designed to meet the needs of today's changing workplace, in addition to products developed for specialty fields such as Healthcare, Long-term and Acute Care, Salons and Spas. The Global Group is one of the largest office furniture manufacturers within North America.

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