
GLENN FISH JOINS PORTOLA PACKAGING AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

BATAVIA, IL March 16, 2009 – Portola Packaging, Inc .announced that

Glenn Fish has been hired as its Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Fish comes to Portola from a 12 year career with Alcan Packaging, a \$6 Billion packaging division of Rio Tinto, where he served in numerous professional accounting and leadership roles, including Vice President – Finance, and most recently as the Vice President – Strategy & Business Development, Food Packaging Americas, where he was responsible for the strategic planning, acquisitive growth initiatives, and capital investment analysis for a \$1.5 billion food packaging business. In addition, his recent responsibilities included general management for a business unit based in New Zealand.

Mr. Fish received a bachelor’s degree in Accountancy from Northern Illinois University and holds a master’s degree in Business Administration from DePaul University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

ABOUT PORTOLA PACKAGING, INC.

Portola Packaging is a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of tamper-evident plastic closures used in dairy, fruit juice, bottled water, sport drinks, institutional food and other non-carbonated beverage markets. The Company also produces a wide variety of plastic bottles for use in dairy, water and juice markets, including various high density bottles, as well as five-gallon polycarbonate water bottles. In addition, the Company designs, manufactures and markets capping equipment for use in high speed bottling, filling and packaging production lines.

Portola is also engaged in the manufacture and sale of tooling and molds used for blow molding. For more information about Portola Packaging, Inc., visit the Company’s web site at www.portpack.com.

ABOUT PORTOLA TECH INTERNATIONAL

Portola Tech International, Inc. (“PTI”) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Portola and is a leading manufacturer, marketer and designer of plastic packaging components for the cosmetic, fragrance and toiletries markets. PTI’s capabilities include injection and compression molding, thermal and ultraviolet

metallizing, ultraviolet one-coat spray technologies, silk screening, hot stamping, lining and multiple component assembly. In addition to offering the largest stock line closures in the industry, with over 450 styles and sizes, PTI has a complimentary line of heavy-wall PETG and polypropylene jars. For more information about PTI, visit PTI's web site at www.techindustries.com.

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