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bamboo[®] gains international design recognition from International Design Annual 2006

May, 2006-Lawrence, NEW YORK - bamboo[®], the renewable ideas design company, is thrilled to be recognized with a Design Distinction in the International Design 2006 annual competition, the leading design competition in the world.

bamboo Veneerware[®] won one of ten awards given for Design Distinction in the Consumer Products category. Bamboo is sharing the design recognition with Motorola, Nike, Sony, Alessi, and others. There were over 2000 design entries from around the world this year

The list of winners is listed below.

Best of Category

- Katana Series Cutlery Chef's Knife By Calphalon, Toledo, Ohio

Design Distinction

- Pebl by Motorola, Chicago
- PalmPeeler by Chef'n Corporation, Seattle
- Wireless Music Center and Station WACS700 by Philips, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
- **Veneerware[®] Disposable Plates by Bamboo, Lawrence, New York**
- DC15 Vacuum Cleaner by James Dyson, Chicago
- Jean Nouvel Tea & Coffee Service for Alessi, New York
- FLP 700 Tribord Fins by Decathlon, Villeneuve D'ascq, France
- XBOX 360 by Microsoft, Redmond, Washington
- ASKO Laundry Care Concept by Semcon, Vara, Sweden
- Polder Z-Series Ironing Board by Scott Henderson Inc., New York

The winners will be featured in the July/August issue of ID magazine.

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