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Anchor Glass Names Eric Showalter President and Chief Executive Officer

TAMPA, Fla., May 27, 2026 – Anchor Glass Container LLC, a leading North American manufacturer of premium specialty glass packaging products, announced Eric Showalter has been named President and Chief Executive Officer, effective February 2026.

Showalter brings nearly 20 years of executive leadership in manufacturing and industrial sectors. He has led global organizations across North America, Europe, and Asia with a strong track record of driving growth, improving operational performance and leading complex business transformations.

Most recently, Showalter served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Aludyne, a global lightweighting solution supplier to the mobility industry. Prior to that, he was President and Chief Executive Officer of Fort Recovery Industries, where he led operational and financial transformations at the die casting company. He has also held senior leadership roles at LUXIT Group, O2 Specialty Manufacturing, Meridian Lightweight Technologies, and INTERMET Corporation.

“I am honored to join Anchor Glass at such an exciting time for the company and the industry,” said Showalter. “Anchor Glass has a strong reputation for quality and customer service, and I look forward to working with the talented team to build on that foundation by strengthening operations, enhancing safety, and delivering even greater value to our customers and partners.”

“Eric is a proven leader with deep manufacturing expertise and a history of driving operational excellence,” said Kevin Kwilinski, Chairman of the Board. “His experience leading global organizations through both growth and transformation makes him the top choice to guide Anchor Glass into its next chapter. We are confident in his ability to accelerate performance and position the company for long-term success.”

With more than 30 years of manufacturing experience, Showalter’s appointment underscores Anchor Glass’ commitment to advancing safety, operational excellence, and customer experience. The company remains well positioned to build on its strong market presence and deliver high-quality glass packaging solutions to customers across key end markets.

About Anchor Glass

Anchor Glass Container LLC, headquartered in Tampa, Florida, is a leading North American manufacturer of premium specialty glass packaging products. Anchor Glass operates five glass manufacturing facilities in the United States and serves customers across the food, beverage, spirits, ready-to-drink, and craft beer end markets. For more information, please visit www.anchorglass.com.

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