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Natural Quartz Surfaces[™]

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**CAMBRIA ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE CAMBRIA
DESIGN CENTER IN PALM DESERT, CALIF**

***Cambria Expands Presence in Southern California with Showroom
and Cambria Owned Distribution Center for its
Natural Quartz Surfaces***

Media Preview and Designer Event Scheduled for Design Center on February 26, 2009

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (February 23, 2009) – Cambria, the only producer of natural quartz surfaces in the U.S., today announced the opening of its new design center and distribution center serving Southern California.

Cambria's design center, located on Cook Street in Palm Desert, Calif., is a 4,000-square foot showroom demonstrating innovative and cutting-edge design incorporating applications of its natural quartz surfaces. The new design center is geared toward both homeowners and members of the design trade community seeking fresh design ideas for use of Cambria in kitchens, baths and more. The design center includes five kitchen and six bathroom vignettes featuring Cambria countertops, a shower surround, bathtub deck, fireplace surround, flooring, backsplash, wall cladding and more.

Cambria's distribution center, located in Ontario, Calif., is a 17,000 square foot facility that houses 1,800 Cambria slabs in all Cambria colors and thicknesses. The warehouse sells product to

Cambria's exclusive network of independent certified fabricator associates throughout Southern California.

Combined, Cambria's design center and distribution center will bring 20 new jobs to Southern California.

"We are excited to expand Cambria's presence in Southern California," said Mark Blanchard, Cambria's regional vice president for Western Sales. "The state-of-the-art design center showcases many different colors and applications of Cambria and serves as a touch-and-feel center for our design and construction partners in the region. The Cambria owned distribution center provides our exclusive fabrication partners unique and ready-access to all of Cambria's colors and thicknesses."

As a leader in design innovation, Cambria offers more colors with unique design capabilities than any other surfacing material. Complementary colors from the Desert and Quarry collections offer unique opportunities to incorporate multiple colors on a variety of surfaces, creating more depth and character in a home or commercial setting. Cambria is available through builders, designers, architects and kitchen/bath retailers throughout all of North America.

In addition to bringing 20 new jobs to the region, Cambria will also support the local community through several sponsorships and product donations. Cambria is the title sponsor of Fashion Week El Paseo presented by Palm Desert, March 23 – 29, 2009. During the event, Cambria will host an on-site VIP Lounge that will feature design applications of Cambria natural quartz surfaces. Cambria will also enter a Cambria stone-clad dress in the ASID Fashion Runway event on Tuesday, March 24, 2009. Additionally, Cambria is a major donor for Olive Crest, a child abuse prevention organization, and has donated Cambria kitchen and bath countertops to the four Coachella Valley Children's Center homes, which serve abused and at-risk youth.

The Cambria design center will host its first event on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. The event will occur in partnership with the Palm Springs/Inland Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) and will include tours of the showroom, quartz surfacing education seminars, and industry networking.

An exclusive media preview of the showroom is scheduled from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, February 26, 2009. Media should contact Kristin Ward at 952-944-1676 to register for the media preview.

Strong, Safe, Certified and Environmentally Friendly

Cambria is a stain resistant, nonporous surface that is harder, stronger and easier to care for than other stone surfaces because it does not require sealing with chemicals. Cambria is also certified by NSF International as safe for use as a food preparation surface – there is no safer surface available to consumers.

Cambria recycles and recovers 100 percent of the water used in its production processes through unique settling and filtering techniques. In addition, Cambria surfaces do not off-gas and contain zero formaldehyde or volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Cambria surfaces have been tested for radon emissions by Air Quality Sciences, Inc. (AQS), an International Organization for Standard (ISO) 9001:2000 registered and ISO 17025 accredited Indoor Air Quality Company. Testing confirms Cambria natural quartz surfaces have no harmful emissions of any type.

Cambria surfaces are GREENGUARD for Children and Schools® certified and GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified®. Cambria natural quartz surfaces may help projects achieve LEED points towards certification under various LEED Green Building Rating Systems.

Primarily made from North American quartz, and as the only producer of natural quartz surfaces in the United States, Cambria has a lower carbon footprint when compared to other quartz products that are largely produced in the Middle East, Asia and Europe and require greater transportation and carbon resources in route to market.

About Cambria

Cambria is a privately held, family-owned company with more than 600 employees. Headquartered in Le Sueur, Minn., Cambria is one of the few quartz surface plants in the world and the only producer of natural quartz surfaces in the United States. Cambria has a North American network of stone fabricator and installation partners that share Cambria's commitment to quality and craftsmanship. Cambria focuses on quality, innovation and growth in their respective markets. Cambria is available to consumers via retail partners throughout North America. Cambria also exports its products throughout the world. For additional information about Cambria, or to locate

the closest Cambria dealer, call 866-CAMBRIA or visit Cambria on the web at www.CambriaUSA.com.

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