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ZOLLAR NAMED MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LA-Z-BOY EUROPE

MONROE, Mich., February 19, 2002 – La-Z-Boy Incorporated, the nation’s leading manufacturer of upholstered furniture, announced today that Thomas F. Zollar has been named managing director of La-Z-Boy Europe, a division that designs, manufactures, markets and distributes high quality motion furniture throughout Europe. In his new role, Zollar oversees the company’s European operations, distribution, sales and marketing efforts. He reports directly to John J. Case, president of the La-Z-Boy Upholstery Group.

“Tom has a diverse background that makes him the ideal candidate to lead La-Z-Boy Europe,” said Case. “His vast experience in product development, marketing, sales and training will enable him to establish the La-Z-Boy name and philosophy in the European market.”

A 26-year furniture industry veteran, Zollar brings more than 18 years of La-Z-Boy experience and knowledge to his new position. Since joining La-Z-Boy in 1983, Zollar has held a variety of management positions. Most recently, he managed the training and retail communications for La-Z-Boy dealers and the La-Z-Boy sales force as director of education and retail communications. Other positions Zollar has held include regional sales manager, national merchandising and sales administration manager, and national sales manager.

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Headquartered in the Netherlands, with manufacturing based in Germany, La-Z-Boy Europe was formed in 2001 as a joint venture with the Steinhoff Group, one of the largest household goods manufacturers in Europe, Australia and southern Africa. In January 2002, La-Z-Boy Europe introduced their first collection at the Cologne Furniture Fair in Germany. The collection of motion furniture features an extensive selection of recliners and sofas designed specifically for the European market.

With annual sales in excess of \$2 billion, La-Z-Boy Incorporated is one of the world's largest residential furniture producers, with manufacturing operations in ten states and four foreign countries. The La-Z-Boy Incorporated family of companies produces furniture for every room of the home and office under the brand names Alexvale, American Drew, Bauhaus, Centurion, Clayton Marcus, England, Hammary, HickoryMark, Kincaid, La-Z-Boy, La-Z-Boy Contract Furniture Group, Lea, Pennsylvania House and Sam Moore. Under the American of Martinsville brand name, La-Z-Boy is also a leading manufacturer of contract furniture for the hospitality and assisted-living markets.

La-Z-Boy stock is traded on the New York and Pacific stock exchanges under the trading symbol: LZB. Additional information on the company is available at www.lazboy.com.

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