#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

**COMMISSIONERS:** 

Lina M. Khan, Chair Rebecca Kelly Slaughter Christine S. Wilson Alvaro M. Bedoya

In the Matter of

O-I Glass, Inc., a corporation. DECISION AND ORDER Docket No. C-4786

## **DECISION**

The Federal Trade Commission initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of O-I Glass, Inc. ("O-I" or "Respondent"). The Commission's Bureau of Competition prepared and furnished to Respondent the Draft Complaint, which it proposed to present to the Commission for its consideration. If issued by the Commission, the Draft Complaint would charge Respondent with violations of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 45.

Respondent and the Bureau of Competition executed an Agreement Containing Consent Order ("Consent Agreement") containing (1) an admission by Respondent of all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the Draft Complaint, (2) a statement that the signing of said Consent Agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by Respondent that the law has been violated as alleged in the Draft Complaint, or that the facts as alleged in the Draft Complaint, other than jurisdictional facts, are true, (3) waivers and other provisions as required by the Commission's Rules, and (4) a proposed Decision and Order.

The Commission considered the matter and determined that it had reason to believe that Respondent has violated the said Act, and that a complaint should issue stating its charges in that respect. The Commission accepted the Consent Agreement and placed it on the public record for a period of 30 days for the receipt and consideration of public comments; at the same time, it issued and served its Complaint. The Commission duly considered any comments received from interested persons pursuant to Commission Rule 2.34, 16 C.F.R. § 2.34. Now, in further conformity with the procedure described in Rule 2.34, the Commission makes the following jurisdictional findings:

1. Respondent O-I Glass, Inc. is a corporation organized, existing, and doing business under, and by virtue of, the laws of the State of Delaware with its executive offices and principal place of business located at One Michael Owens Way, Plaza 1, Perrysburg, OH 43551.

2. The Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this proceeding and over Respondent, and the proceeding is in the public interest.

# **ORDER**

## I. Definitions

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, as used in this Order, the following definitions shall apply:

- A. "O-I" or "Respondent" means O-I Glass, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns; the joint ventures, subsidiaries, partnerships, divisions, groups, and affiliates controlled by O-I Glass, Inc., and the respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns of each.
- B. "Commission" means the Federal Trade Commission.
- C. "Agreement" means any agreement, contract, understanding, or provision or term thereof, whether express or implied, written or unwritten.
- D. "Employee" means a Person employed by, previously employed by, or in the process of being employed by, Respondent in the United States as specified in Appendix A.
- E. "Noncompete Agreement" means an Agreement between O-I and an Employee that restricts or restrains the right or ability of the Employee to seek or accept employment with any Person, to operate a business, or otherwise to compete with O-I for any period of time after the conclusion of the Employee's employment with O-I.
- F. "Person" means both natural and artificial persons, including but not limited to, corporations, partnerships, and unincorporated entities.

# II. Injunction

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent, in connection with its activities in or affecting commerce, as "commerce" is defined in Section 4 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 44, shall cease and desist from, directly or indirectly, entering or attempting to enter into, maintaining or attempting to maintain, enforcing or attempting to enforce, or threatening to enforce a Noncompete Agreement or communicating to an Employee or any prospective or current employer of that Employee that the Employee is subject to, a Noncompete Agreement.

# **III.** Notice to Employees

## **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent shall:

- A. No later than 30 days from the date this Order is issued, deliver to each Employee who is, or as of November 23, 2021 was, party to a Noncompete Agreement a letter in the form of Appendix B and a copy of this Order.
- B. No later than 30 days from the date this Order is issued, and continuing for the duration of this Order, post a clear and conspicuous notice in the documentation, electronic or otherwise, provided to each new Employee upon hire that states:

"IMPORTANT: Your employment with O-I in this position is not and will not be subject to a noncompete provision. This means that once you stop working for O-I:

- You may seek or accept a job with any company or person even if they compete with O-I.
- You may run your own business even if it competes with O-I.
- You may compete with O-I at any time following your employment with O-I."

# **IV.** Compliance Obligations

# **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent shall:

- A. No later than 10 days after the date on which this Order is issued: (a) take all steps necessary to void and nullify all existing Noncompete Agreements and notify Commission staff in writing that all existing Noncompete Agreements are voided and nullified, once completed; and (b) not require any Employee who is party to an existing Noncompete Agreement to pay back any remuneration or otherwise to be penalized as a result of the voided and nullified Noncompete Agreement.
- B. No later than 30 days after the date on which this Order is issued, provide a copy of this Order and the Complaint to each of Respondent's directors, officers, and employees with responsibility for hiring or recruitment in the United States.
- C. For a period of 10 years from the date this Order is issued, provide a copy of this Order and the Complaint to any Person who becomes a director, officer, or employee of Respondent with responsibility for hiring or recruitment in the United States, and provide such copies within 30 days of the commencement of such Person's employment or term as a director or officer.
- D. Require each Person to whom a copy of this Order is furnished pursuant to Paragraph IV.B and IV.C above to sign and submit to Respondent within 30 days of the receipt thereof a statement that (1) represents that the undersigned has read the Order, and (2) acknowledges that the undersigned has been advised and understands that non-

compliance with the Order may subject Respondent to penalties for violation of the Order.

E. Retain documents and records sufficient to record Respondent's compliance with its obligations under Section IV of this Order.

# V. Compliance Reports

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that** Respondent shall file verified written reports ("Compliance Reports") in accordance with the following:

- A. Respondent shall submit:
  - 1. Interim Compliance Reports 30 days after the date this Order is issued, and every 60 days thereafter for a period of one year;
  - 2. Annual Compliance Reports one year after the date this Order is issued, and annually for the next 9 years on the anniversary of that date; and
  - 3. Additional Compliance Reports as the Commission or its staff may request.
- B. Each Compliance Report shall contain sufficient information and documentation to enable the Commission to determine independently whether Respondent is in compliance with this Order. Conclusory statements that Respondent has complied with its obligations under the Order are insufficient. Respondent shall include in its reports, among other information or documentation that may be necessary to demonstrate compliance, (1) a full description of the measures Respondent has implemented and plans to implement to comply with each paragraph of this Order, including a list of all persons who received the notice required by Section III.A of this Order, together with proof of service of the notice; and (2) upon the Commission's request, a copy of any employment agreement (apart from a collective bargaining agreement) Respondent enters or implements in the United States after execution of the Consent Agreement.
- C. For a period of 5 years after filing a Compliance Report, Respondent shall retain all material written communications with each party identified in each Compliance Report as required by Paragraph IV.B and all non-privileged internal memoranda, reports, and recommendations concerning fulfilling Respondent's obligations under this Order during the period covered by such Compliance Report. Respondent shall provide copies of these documents to Commission staff upon request.
- D. Respondent shall verify each Compliance Report in the manner set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1746 by the Chief Executive Officer or another officer or employee specifically authorized to perform this function. Respondent shall file its Compliance Reports with the Secretary of the Commission at ElectronicFilings@ftc.gov and the Compliance Division at bccompliance@ftc.gov; as required by Commission Rule 2.41(a), 16 C.F.R. § 2.41(a).

## VI. Change in Respondent

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that** Respondent shall notify the Commission at least 30 days prior to:

- A. The dissolution of O-I Glass, Inc.;
- B. The acquisition, merger, or consolidation of O-I Glass, Inc.; or
- C. Any other change in Respondent, including assignment and the creation, sale, or dissolution of subsidiaries, if such change might affect compliance obligations arising out of this Order.

#### VII. Access

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that,** for the purpose of determining or securing compliance with this Order, and subject to any legally recognized privilege, and upon written request and upon 5 days' notice to Respondent, Respondent shall, without restraint or interference, permit any duly authorized representative of the Commission:

- A. Access, during business office hours of the Respondent and in the presence of counsel, to all facilities and access to inspect and copy all books, ledgers, accounts, correspondence, memoranda and all other records and documents in the possession, or under the control, of the Respondent related to compliance with this Order, which copying services shall be provided by the Respondent at their expense; and
- B. To interview directors, officers, or employees of Respondent, who may have counsel present, regarding such matters.

## VIII. Purpose

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that** the purpose of this Order is to remedy the harm to competition the Commission alleged in its Complaint and to prevent the Respondent from entering into, attempting to enter into, maintaining or attempting to maintain, enforcing or attempting to enforce, or threatening to enforce a Noncompete Agreement.

## IX. Term

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall terminate 20 years from the date it is issued.

By the Commission, Commissioner Wilson dissenting.

April J. Tabor Secretary

SEAL: ISSUED: February 21, 2023

## **APPENDIX A**

#### **Employees**

- 1. Account Manager
- 2. Account Manager I
- 3. Account Manager II
- 4. Account Manager III
- 5. Administrator Benefits 401(k) Senior
- 6. Administrative Assistant Intermediate
- 7. Administrative Assistant Senior
- 8. Analyst Analytics and Business Intelligence
- 9. Analyst Benefits Associate
- 10. Analyst Benefits Intermediate
- 11. Analyst Benefits Senior
- 12. Analyst Business Insurance Senior
- 13. Analyst Business Payroll
- 14. Analyst Commercial Intermediate
- 15. Analyst Commercial Senior
- 16. Analyst Commercial Quotation
- 17. Analyst Compensation Senior
- 18. Analyst Corporate Development Intermediate
- 19. Analyst Costing & Supply
- 20. Analyst Demand & Supply Chain
- 21. Analyst Financial Hyperion
- 22. Analyst Financial Planning & Analysis
- 23. Analyst Global Business Process
- 24. Analyst Global Consolidation & Reporting Senior
- 25. Analyst Global Loss Control
- 26. Analyst Human Resource Information System Intermediate
- 27. Analyst Human Resource Information System Senior
- 28. Analyst I Technical Associate
- 29. Analyst I Technical Intermediate
- 30. Analyst I Technical Principal
- 31. Analyst II Solution Intermediate
- 32. Analyst II Solution Intermediate (Order to Cash)
- 33. Analyst II Solution Principal
- 34. Analyst II Solution Senior
- 35. Analyst II Solution-Intermediate (SAP/Human Resource Information System)
- 36. Analyst II Technical Associate
- 37. Analyst II Technical Expert
- 38. Analyst II Technical Intermediate
- 39. Analyst Manufacturing
- 40. Analyst Marketing
- 41. Analyst Marketing Senior
- 42. Analyst Operations
- 43. Analyst Payroll Intermediate
- 44. Analyst Project
- 45. Analyst Research Junior
- 46. Analyst Research Senior
- 47. Analyst Sales Service
- 48. Analyst Sales Spirits
- 49. Analyst Solution Associate

- 50. Analyst Solution Intermediate
- 51. Analyst Solution Principal
- 52. Analyst Solution Senior
- 53. Analyst Supply Chain Intermediate
- 54. Analyst Supply Chain Senior
- 55. Analyst Tax Associate
- 56. Analyst Tax Intermediate
- 57. Analyst Tax Senior
- 58. Analyst Technical Senior
- 59. Architect Enterprise Principal
- 60. Architect Enterprise Senior
- 61. Assistant Controller Accounting NA
- 62. Assistant Controller Reporting Compliance
- 63. Assistant Manager Quality
- 64. Attorney Environmental Senior
- 65. Auditor Cyber Security Senior
- 66. Auditor IT Staff
- 67. Business Partner Industrial Design
- 68. Business Partner Marketing Communications
- 69. Computer Aided Design Designer Intermediate
- 70. Computer Aided Design Designer Senior
- 71. Capacity Planner Associate
- 72. Capacity Planner Senior
- 73. Clerk Litigation
- 74. Concept Designer Associate
- 75. Content Strategist
- 76. Controller Financial Planning & Analysis Sales
- 77. Controller HR
- 78. Coordinator Dispatch
- 79. Coordinator Ethics & Compliance
- 80. Coordinator Finance Senior
- 81. Coordinator Information Systems Global Manufacturing Fundamentals
- 82. Coordinator Inventory
- 83. Coordinator IT Administrative
- 84. Coordinator Job Change
- 85. Coordinator Job Change Senior
- 86. Coordinator Materials
- 87. Coordinator Sales Service
- 88. Coordinator Security
- 89. Coordinator/Scheduler Flight
- 90. Customer Service Representative
- 91. Customer Service Representative Senior
- 92. Demand Planner
- 93. Demand Planner Senior
- 94. Developer Intermediate
- 95. Discipline Leader II
- 96. Discipline Leader IV
- 97. Discipline Leader-Global Glass & Materials
- 98. Discipline Leader-Glass Science
- 99. Engineer Assistant
- 100. Engineer Principal I
- 101. Engineer Senior

- 102. Engineer Administrative Industrial Intermediate
- 103. Engineer Combustion
- 104. Engineer Combustion Senior
- 105. Engineer Controls
- 106. Engineer Electrical Principal
- 107. Engineer Environmental Admin Intermediate
- 108. Engineer Forming Controls & Electrical
- 109. Engineer Furnace & Refractory Design
- 110. Engineer Furnace Design Senior
- 111. Engineer Furnace Design Principal
- 112. Engineer Global Environmental
- 113. Engineer Global Manufacturing Asset Reliability
- 114. Engineer Graduate Manufacturing
- 115. Engineer II
- 116. Engineer II Forming Process
- 117. Engineer Mechanical Systems Principal
- 118. Engineer Operations Process Control
- 119. Engineer Packaging Principal
- 120. Engineer Process Research
- 121. Engineer Quality Senior
- 122. Engineer Regional Manufacturing Senior
- 123. Engineer Replication Lead
- 124. Engineer Robotics Reliability
- 125. Engineer Technical Service
- 126. Executive Assistant
- 127. Executive Assistant to CEO
- 128. Facilitator Security Systems
- 129. Finance Leadership Development Program
- 130. Forming Process Specialist Associate
- 131. Forming Process Specialist Intermediate
- 132. Forming Process Specialist Senior
- 133. Group Leader Building Maintenance
- 134. Group Leader Innovation & Product Design
- 135. Group Leader Mold Design
- 136. Group Leader Product Development
- 137. HR Generalist
- 138. HR Generalist Senior
- 139. IS Machine Discipline Network Leader
- 140. Leader Batch & Furnace Innovation Center
- 141. Leader Category Sales
- 142. Leader Communication News Desk
- 143. Leader Content & Editorial Strategy
- 144. Leader Continuous Improvement
- 145. Leader Continuous Improvement Senior
- 146. Leader Customer Excellence Sales Process Senior
- 147. Leader Customer Excellence
- 148. Leader Forming Process
- 149. Leader Global Cullet
- 150. Leader Global Data Management
- 151. Leader Global Environmental Health & Safety Projects
- 152. Leader Global IT Service Management & Customer Engagement
- 153. Leader Global Melting Maintenance

- 154. Leader Global Technology Strategy & Sustainability
- 155. Leader Global Treasury
- 156. Leader Integrated Strategy Communications
- 157. Leader IT
- 158. Leader Laboratory
- 159. Leader Manufacturing Operations
- 160. Leader Marketing Communications
- 161. Leader Melting Strategic Discipline
- 162. Leader New Product & Quality
- 163. Leader Quality
- 164. Leader Quality Systems Improvement
- 165. Leader Research & Development Technology Advancement
- 166. Leader Recycling Systems Development
- 167. Leader Regional Operations Integrated System
- 168. Leader Security Shift
- 169 Leader Squad MAGMA
- 170. Leader Supplier Development
- 171. Leader Sustainability Customer Collaboration
- 172. Leader Sustainability Squad
- 173. Leader Team IT Audit
- 174. Leader Technical Capabilities Americas
- 175. Lead Area People & Culture Operations
- 176. Lead Customer Excellence Product
- 177. Lead Distribution Services
- 178. Lead Forehearth Discipline Network
- 179. Lead Forming Mechanical Engineer
- 180. Lead Global People & Culture Technology & Reporting
- 181. Lead Global Social Engagement
- 182. Lead Intellectual Property Operations
- 183. Lead Maintenance Innovation Center
- 184. Lead Manufacturing Excellence Country Group
- 185. Lead Order to Cash
- 186. Lead People & Culture Operations Perrysburg
- 187. Lead Public Relations
- 188. Lead Sustainability Policy & Governance
- 189. Lead Sustainability Strategy Manufacturing
- 190. Lead Systems Discipline Network
- 191. Lead Talent Acquisition North America
- 192. Lead Technical Innovation Center
- 193. Legal Assistant
- 194. Legal Clerk Intellectual Property
- 195. Legal Counsel
- 196. Line Leader
- 197. Line Leader Senior
- 198. Maintenance Planner Associate
- 199. Maintenance Planner Intermediate
- 200. Maintenance Planner Senior
- 201. Manufacturing Development Program Trainee
- 202. Mechanic Aircraft
- 203. Mechanic Aircraft Lead
- 204. Manufacturing Specialist Trainee Intermediate
- 205. Manufacturing Specialist Trainee Senior

- 206. Manager Advanced Procurement CapEx
- 207. Manager Aircraft Maintenance & Facility
- 208. Manager Application Delivery
- 209. Manager Application Delivery Inventory to Fulfill
- 210. Manager Area Environmental Health & Safety
- 211. Manager Area Quality
- 212. Manager Batch & Furnace Associate
- 213. Manager Batch & Furnace Intermediate
- 214. Manager Benefits
- 215. Manager Business Process & Warehouse
- 216. Manager Business
- 217. Manager Business & Market Intelligence
- 218. Manager Business Development & Accounts
- 219. Manager Business Development
- 220. Manager Category Quality
- 221. Manager Country Group Process Area
- 222. Manager Commercial Activation
- 223. Manager Commercial Finance
- 224. Manager Communications Americas North
- 225. Manager Corporate Development
- 226. Manager Credit
- 227. Manager Deployment
- 228. Manager Environmental Health & Safety Operational Excellence MAGMA
- 229. Manager Environmental Health & Safety
- 230. Manager Enterprise IT Service Delivery HR
- 231. Manager Enterprise IT Service Delivery
- 232. Manager Environmental
- 233. Manager Facilities
- 234. Manager Financial Reporting Corporate
- 235. Manager Finished Products
- 236. Manager Forming Equipment Strategy Planning
- 237. Manager Forming Services
- 238. Manager Global Asset Reliability
- 239. Manager Global Collaboration Services
- 240. Manager Global Foresights
- 241. Manager Global Process Safety
- 242. Manager Global Procurement
- 243. Manager Global Quality
- 244. Manager Global Quality Senior
- 245. Manager Global Real Estate
- 246. Manager Global Reporting & Analytics
- 247. Manager Global SAP Basis & Data Base Administration
- 248. Manager Global SAP Security
- 249. Manager Global Security
- 250. Manager Global Sourcing Capital Expenditure
- 251. Manager Global Sourcing Research & Development
- 252. Manager Global Talent Learning & Culture
- 253. Manager Global Tax Planning
- 254. Manager Global Manufacturing Fundamentals
- 255. Manager Global Manufacturing Information Systems
- 256. Manager Government Affairs US
- 257. Manager HR

- 258. Manager Inventory Control
- 259. Manager IT Audit
- 260. Manager Line
- 261. Manager Litigation Support & Records Management
- 262. Manager Logistics Center of Excellence
- 263. Manager Logistics Operations & Compliance
- 264. Manager Logistics Service
- 265. Manager Machine Service & Support
- 266. Manager Maintenance
- 267. Manager Maintenance Senior
- 268. Manager Manufacturing Fundamentals
- 269. Manager Management Reporting (IO)
- 270. Manager Mold Design
- 271. Manager North America Operations IT
- 272. Manager Operations Americas North
- 273. Manager Operations Senior
- 274. Manager Operations & Materials
- 275. Manager Order To Cash
- 276. Manager Payroll
- 277. Manager People & Culture
- 278. Manager People & Culture Business Partner
- 279. Manager Plant Assistant
- 280. Manager Plant Environmental Health & Safety
- 281. Manager Plant Environmental Health & Safety Senior
- 282. Manager Plant HR
- 283. Manager Plant HR -Senior
- 284. Manager Plant Materials
- 285. Manager Plant People & Culture
- 286. Manager Plant Quality Associate
- 287. Manager Plant Quality Intermediate
- 288. Manager Plant Quality Senior
- 289. Manager Procurement
- 290. Manager Procurement Maintenance, Repair and Operations/Services
- 291. Manager Procurement Senior
- 292. Manager Product Safety
- 293. Manager Production
- 294. Manager Program Senior
- 295. Manager Project
- 296. Manager Project Global Quality
- 297. Manager Project Intermediate
- 298. Manager Project Marketing
- 299. Manager Project Senior
- 300. Manager Project Senior (IO)
- 301. Manager Project Engineering Senior
- 302. Manager Project Innovation Senior
- 303. Manager Regional Manufacturing Engineering
- 304. Manager Regional Total Systems Cost Operations Integrated System
- 305. Manager Regulatory & Compliance
- 306. Manager Supply & Operations Planning
- 307. Manager Sales Service
- 308. Manager Service Delivery Cloud Mobile Systems
- 309. Manager Service Delivery Automation & Workflow

- 310. Manager Service Delivery Information Services
- 311. Manager Service Delivery Information Technology/Operational Technology
- 312. Manager Service Delivery Manufacturing Applications
- 313. Manager Service Delivery Engineering Research & Development Environmental Health and Safety
- 314. Manager Service Delivery-SAP Development Services
- 315. Manager Software Asset
- 316. Manager State Tax
- 317. Manager Supply Chain
- 318. Manager Tank Production
- 319. Manager Tax
- 320. Manager Tax Operations
- 321. Manager Unit Plant
- 322. Manager Unit Plant Senior
- 323. Manager Vendor Quality
- 324. Manager Warehouse
- 325. Manager Warehouse Operations & Packaging
- 326. Operations Controller
- 327. Plant Accountant Senior
- 328. Plant Clerk Payroll
- 329. Plant Clerk Payroll Principal
- 330. Plant Clerk Payroll Senior
- 331. Plant Controller
- 332. Plant Controller Senior
- 333. Plant Engineer
- 334. Plant Engineer Assistant
- 335. Plant Forehearth Specialist
- 336. Plant Health & Safety Administrator Associate
- 337. Plant HR Generalist
- 338. Plant Health & Safety Administrator Intermediate
- 339. Plant People & Culture Generalist
- 340. Production Planner Associate
- 341. Production Planner Senior
- 342. Project Quality Engineer In Training
- 343. Quality Service Technician Senior
- 344. Recruiter
- 345. Representative Building Property Maintenance
- 346. Representative Building Property Maintenance Associate
- 347. Representative Business
- 348. Representative Payroll Senior
- 349. SAP Preventative Maintenance Planner
- 350. Scientist Associate
- 351. Scientist Senior
- 352. Shift Leader
- 353. Sales and Marketing Development Program
- 354. Specialist Batch System Training
- 355. Specialist Billing
- 356. Specialist Design Principal
- 357. Specialist Engineering Equipment
- 358. Specialist Environmental
- 359. Specialist Forehearth
- 360. Specialist Global Learning & Dev

- 361. Specialist Global Mobility & Immigration Senior
- 362. Specialist Global Manufacturing Information Systems
- 363. Specialist Governance
- 364. Specialist Government Affairs
- 365. Specialist Job Change Senior
- 366. Specialist Lead Forming II
- 367. Specialist Line Systems
- 368. Specialist Logistics Intermediate
- 369. Specialist Melter Training
- 370. Specialist Melting Principal II
- 371. Specialist Packaging Senior
- 372. Specialist Process Facility
- 373. Specialist Process Facility Senior
- 374. Specialist Procurement Associate
- 375. Specialist Procurement Intermediate
- 376. Specialist Procurement Senior
- 377. Specialist Returnable Packaging
- 378. Specialist Sustainability & Corporate Affairs
- 379. Specialist Sustainability Data
- 380. Specialist Technical Intermediate
- 381. Specialist Technical Lead
- 382. Specialist Technical Senior
- 383. Specialist Warehouse Domestic Senior
- 384. Specialist Warehouse International Senior
- 385. Specialist Associate
- 386. Specialist Intermediate
- 387. Specialist Senior
- 388. Squad Lead Cold End
- 389. Squad Lead Controls & Digitalization
- 390. Squad Lead Facilities
- 391. Squad Lead Raw Material
- 392. Storeroom Attendant
- 393. Supplier Quality Professional-Senior
- 394. Supply Planner
- 395. Supervisor Assurance of Quality Lab
- 396. Supervisor Finished Products Shift
- 397. Supervisor Global Treasury
- 398. Supervisor Line
- 399. Supervisor Machine Mold Repair Senior
- 400. Supervisor Machine Mold Repair
- 401. Supervisor Machine Repair
- 402. Supervisor Maintenance Shift
- 403. Supervisor Mold Repair
- 404. Supervisor Production Shift
- 405. Supervisor Quality Assurance
- 406. Supervisor Quality Shift
- 407. Supervisor Regional Machine Repair
- 408. Supervisor Sales Service
- 409. Supervisor Shift Associate
- 410. Supervisor Shift Intermediate
- 411. Supervisor Shift Senior

- 412. Supervisor Shipping & Storing
- 413. Supervisor Shipping & Storing Senior
- 414. Supervisor Technical Service
- 415. Supervisor Traffic
- 416. Supervisor Warehouse
- 417. Training Architect
- 418. Writer Engineering Specialist Senior
- 419. Writer Technical Global Manufacturing Fundamentals
- 420. Writer Technical Intermediate
- 421. Advanced Operator
- 422. Apprentice
- 423. Apprentice Machine Operator
- 424. Auto Machine Attendant
- 425. Auto Palletizer Attendant
- 426. Auto Palletizer & Depalletizer Operator
- 427. Auto Strap-Pallet Operator
- 428. Auto Strapper Palletizer Hi-Lift Trucker
- 429. Basement Cullet Trucker Compressor Room Attendant
- 430. Batch & Furnace
- 431. Batch & Furnace Auto Control Attendant
- 432. Batch & Furnace Crew Leader
- 433. Batch & Furnace Operator
- 434. Batch & Furnace Unloader
- 435. Batch Deliverer Monorail
- 436. Batch House Auto Control Attendant
- 437. Batch Unloader Cullet Trucker
- 438. Batch & Furnace Auto Control Attendant
- 439 Bulk Palletizer Attendant/Lift Driver
- 440. Carton Assembler
- 441. Carton Assembler I
- 442. Carton Assembler II
- 443. Carton Assembly Handyworker-Trucker
- 444. Carton Assembly Setup Worker
- 445. Carton Inventory
- 446. Certified Operator
- 447. Cleaner
- 448. Cleaner Oiler
- 449. Clerk & Stores Attendant
- 450. Compressor Room Attendant
- 451. Crew Leader
- 452. Crew Leader A
- 453. Crew Leader B
- 454. Crew Leader C
- 455. Crew Leader D
- 456. Cullet Trucker
- 457. Decorating Line Set-Up
- 458. Dropper Assembler
- 459. Electro-Mechanic
- 460. Electro-Mechanical Apprentice
- 461. Electro-Mechanical Lead
- 462. Finished Products Lead
- 463. Floor Attendant
- 464. Flow Floor Attendant
- 465. Forehearth Control Man
- 466. Forklift Operator

- 467. Forming Lead
- 468. Forming Machine Mechanic, First Class
- 469. Forming Machine Mechanic, First Class Specialist
- 470. Forming Machine Mechanic, Helper (Oiler)
- 471. Forming Machine Mechanic, Relief Foreman
- 472. Forming Machine Mechanic, Second Class
- 473. Forming Manufacturing Technician
- 474. Forming Operator475. Forming Process Technician
- 476. Forming Upkeep
- 477. Furnace Utility
- 478. General Labor
- 479. General Labor Crew Leader
- 480. General Maintenance Electrician
- 481. General Maintenance Mechanic
- 482. General Utility Utility Worker
- 483. Graduator & Tester
- 484. Handyman
- 485. Handyman (Mechanical Repairman Helper)
- 486. Handyworker
- 487. Hi-Lift Operator Decorating
- 488. Hi-Lift Tractor Operator
- 489. Hot Repairman
- 490. Inspector & Production Counter
- 491. Janitor
- 492. Job Change Coordinator
- 493. Job Change Crew Leader
- 494. Job Change Specialist
- 495. Job Set-Up Worker
- 496. Journeyman Machine Operator
- 497. Lab
- 498. Lab Monitor
- 499. Label Machine Operator
- 500. Lehr Attendant
- 501. Lehr Quality Controller
- 502. Light Station/Line Observer
- 503. Line Driver (Warehouse Shift)
- 504. Line Repair Person, Job Changer
- 505. Load Plan/Palletizer
- 506. Lehr Quality Control
- 507. Machine Upkeep Men
- 508. Machine Repair
- 509. Machinist Helper
- 510. Machinist Line Repair
- 511. Maintainer
- 512. Maintenance Crew Leader
- 513. Maintenance Crew Leader E
- 514. Maintenance Crew Leader E Relief
- 515. Maintenance Helper
- 516. Maintenance Journeyman
- 517. Maintenance Journeyman Days
- 518. Maintenance Journeyman Shift
- 519. Maintenance Lead
- 520. Maintenance Repair Crew Leader E
- 521. Maintenance Technician
- 522. Material Processor/Monitor

- 523. Material Servicer
- 524. Mechanical Electrical Controls Technician
- 525. Mold Cleaner
- 526. Mold Cleaner Off Premise Trucker
- 527. Mold Cleaner Shift Line Trucker
- 528. Mold/Machine Repair Lead
- 529. Mold/Machine Repair Utility Worker
- 530. Mold Maker
- 531. Mold Storage Attendant
- 532. Mold Technician Apprentice
- 533. Mold Technician
- 534. Mold Technician Lead
- 535. Mold Trucker/Cullet Hauler
- 536. Monitor
- 537. Over Inspector Decorating Department
- 538. Packaging Palletizer Operator
- 539. Palletizer
- 540. Palletizer/Trucker/Inverter
- 541. Principal Floor Attendant
- 542. Process Attendant I
- 543. Process Attendant II
- 544. Process Checker
- 545. Process Technician Lead
- 546. Production Crew Leader
- 547. Production Crew Leader Relief
- 548. Production Crew Leader E
- 549. Production Operator
- 550. Production Recorder/Line Helper
- 551. PlastiShield Label Machine Operator
- 552. Purchasing & Stores Clerk Attendant
- 553. Quality Assurance Tester
- 554. Quality Inspector
- 555. Quality Inspector Warehouse Stock
- 556. Quality Lab Technician
- 557. Quality Specialist
- 558. Raw Material Unloader
- 559. Receiving & Dispensing Clerk
- 560. Relief
- 561. Relief Line Foreman
- 562. Relief Operator
- 563. Relief Supervisor Salary Replacement
- 564. Repairman Journeyman
- 565. Reselector
- 566. Reselect/Resort Server-Loader
- 567. Resort Depalletizer Palletizer Trucker
- 568. SAL Machine Attendant
- 569. Scale Operator/Cullet Inspector
- 570. Screen Maker
- 571. Selector
- 572. Selector Decorated Ware
- 573. Service Worker B
- 574. Service Worker C
- 575. Service Worker D
- 576. Shift Polisher/Line Trucker
- 577. Signing Supervisor Electrician
- 578. Solid Film Lubricant Operator

- 579. Solid Film Lubricant Operator & Polisher
- 580. Specification Tester581. Specialist Quality & Gauge Control Worker
- 582. Storing & Shipping Handyworker
- 583. Storeroom Attendant
- 584. Storeroom Clerk
- 585. Storeroom Clerk/Purchaser
- 586. Storeroom Shipping & Receiving Attendant
- 587. Surface Spray Attendant
- 588. Tester General Work
- 589. Trainee
- 590. Unloader Inspector/Color Mixer/Cullet Trucker
- 591. Upkeep592. Utility & Clean up Worker
- 593. Utility (Machine Repair)
- 594. Utility Worker
- 595. Utility Worker General
- 596. Utility Worker General Work
- 597. Ware Server 598. Warehouse Days
- 599. Warehouse Auditor Packed Ware Auditor
- 600. Warehouse Service Worker
- 601. Any position that has a functionally equivalent job description to a position listed above.



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# **APPENDIX B**

Re: Your Past Noncompete Agreement with O-I

Dear [name of Employee]:

You are receiving this letter because you are an Employee affected by a consent Order that we have entered into with the Federal Trade Commission ("Commission").

As you know, O-I had previously required certain categories of employees not to compete with O-I for one year following their employment with the company. In early 2022, we decided that such Noncompete Agreements for these categories of employees are no longer aligned with our talent goals. We previously announced this change, stating that we rescinded and will no longer enforce our Noncompete Agreement with you.

The Commission has been investigating the use of noncompete agreements by O-I and other companies in the glass-manufacturing industry. As part of this investigation, O-I has entered into a settlement agreement with the Commission. The Commission has alleged that O-I's use of Noncompete Agreements with you and other employees has a tendency to restrict job mobility and harm competition and is unlawful. We have entered into a consent Order with the Commission under which we will not reinstate these Noncompete Agreements for 20 years. Consistent with our prior announcement, any Noncompete Agreement between you and O-I is null and void.

## What is a Noncompete Agreement?

A Noncompete Agreement restricts an employee's ability to seek or accept a job with another company, to operate their own business, or otherwise to compete with their former employer after they've left the company. These agreements sometimes (but not always) use words like "non-competition" or "non-compete."

# How the FTC Order affects you

The FTC Order requires us to:

- 1. Cancel all Noncompete Agreements with current or former employees in the positions identified in the Order;
- 2. Stop entering into Noncompete Agreements with employees in those positions, and
- 3. Release you from the Noncompete Agreement with us.

This means that once you stop working for O-I:

- You may seek or accept a job with any company or person even if they compete with O-I.
- You may run your own business even if it competes with O-I.
- You may compete with O-I at any time after you leave O-I.

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We can still enter or enforce Agreements that prevent current or former employees from using or disclosing O-I's trade secrets – for example, if the employee goes to work for someone else.

# Where to get more information

To learn more about this case, please read the attached Decision and Order in *In re O-I Glass, Inc.*, C-xxxx, or visit [URL that goes to the ftc.gov press release]. This letter summarizes the main points of the case, but the only official source of information is the FTC Order. The Decision and Order reflects a settlement between the FTC and O-I and does not constitute an admission by O-I that it has violated the law or that any of the facts alleged by the FTC regarding O-I's conduct are true.

If you have concerns about whether O-I or any O-I employees are complying with their obligations under the Order – or how the Order applies to you or your colleagues – contact the O-I legal department at [phone], [email], or the FTC by contacting [name], [phone], [email]. Sincerely,

[name and title]