



## C O M M U N I Q U É

### JUVENILE

Cosco  
Safety 1<sup>st</sup>  
Maxi Cosi  
Quinny  
Baby Relax  
Babidéal  
MonBébé  
Bébé Confort

### HOME FURNISHINGS

Ameriwood  
Ridgewood  
Charleswood  
Dorel Home Products  
Cosco Home Office  
Dorel Asia

### EXCHANGES

**CANADA:**  
Toronto  
Stock Exchange:  
**DII.A, DII.B**

**U.S.A.:**  
NASDAQ:  
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## DOREL ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF REMAINING INTEREST IN AMPA GROUP

Montreal, Quebec, June 28, 2003 – Dorel Industries Inc. announces that it has acquired the remaining interest of European juvenile products manufacturer Ampa Group of Cholet, France. In February 2003, Dorel announced that it had acquired substantially all of the shares of Ampa Group. As a result, Ampa Group is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dorel.

### PROFILE

Dorel Industries Inc. is a global manufacturer of consumer products. It specializes in two market segments: juvenile products and home furnishings. Dorel's extensive product offering includes juvenile products such as infant car seats, strollers, high chairs, toddler beds, cribs, infant health and safety aids, play-yards and juvenile accessories; home furnishings such as a wide variety of Ready-to-Assemble (RTA) furniture for home and office use as well as metal folding furniture, futons, step stools, ladders and other imported furniture items.

Dorel employs approximately 4,500 people in fourteen countries. Major North American facilities are located in Montreal, Quebec; Cornwall, Ontario; Columbus, Indiana; Wright City, Missouri; Tiffin, Ohio; Dowagiac, Michigan; and Canton, Massachusetts. The Company's major divisions in the United States include Ameriwood Industries and the Dorel Juvenile Group (DJG USA), which incorporates the Cosco and Safety 1<sup>st</sup> brand names. In Canada, Dorel operates Ridgewood Industries and Dorel Home Products. European operations are carried out through the Dorel Juvenile Group (DJG Europe) located in Holland and the Ampa Group which has major facilities in France, Italy and Portugal. Brand names marketed in Europe are Maxi-Cosi, Bébé Confort, Quinny, Safety 1<sup>st</sup>, Babidéal, MonBébé and Baby Relax. Dorel's imported furniture business is carried out through Dorel Asia.

### Forward-Looking Statements

Except for historical information provided herein, this press release may contain information and statements of a forward-looking nature concerning the future performance of the Company. These statements are based on suppositions and uncertainties as well as on management's best possible evaluation of future events. Such factors may include, without excluding other considerations, fluctuations in quarterly results, evolution in customer demand for the Company's products and services, the impact of price pressures exerted by competitors, and general market trends or economic changes. As a result, readers are advised that actual results may differ from expected results.

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