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Press Release

Melbourne, April 2008: Salton Australia (the "Company") today announced the retirement of Milton Dickins as General Manager of the Company to pursue other interests. Mr. Dickins launched the Company in 1999 to capitalize on the success on the George Foreman® range of health grills and the high end Russell Hobbs® line of household appliances.

"I am very proud of my service at Salton Australia," commented Mr. Dickins. "I have been honoured to be a part of its activities for virtually nine years. I deeply value the relationships I have developed within the Company and the household appliance industry over the years and would like to express my appreciation to those who have worked with me. I believe that I am leaving Salton Australia well positioned to continue its tradition of providing high quality innovative products to customers and consumers."

"We would like to thank Milton for his significant contribution to our Australian business," stated Terry Polistina, President and Chief Executive Officer of Salton, Inc. "Milton's dedication, support and intuitiveness of the market will be missed. He is retiring from our operation on the best of terms and we wish him all the best in his future."

The Company also announced the appointment of Christopher Dickins as General Manager. Mr. Dickins has assumed responsibility and control of the Company's operations in Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Dickins joined Salton Australia in 2002 and previously held the position of National Product Manager. He also held a number of other positions within the Company including State Sales and National Account Manager. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Dickins gained relevant industry experience with EWT Heating and Hagemeyer Brands.

"A valued employee of Salton for six years, Chris' understanding, product knowledge, and industry experience will continue to offer leadership and growth within the business," said Mr. Polistina. "He has been a leader in multiple managerial roles at Salton, actively participating in strategic planning and business operations. Chris and his team have ensured that Salton's products will continue to evolve to meet customers' and consumers' changing needs. Chris' qualifications are impeccable and we are confident in Salton Australia's future success under his leadership."

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"It is with the greatest sense of pride that I take over the reins of Salton Australia from my father, who has been a mentor to me and many others within this organization," said Chris Dickins, Salton Australia's president. "I look forward to continuing the work we began together in elevating the standards of quality and innovation for Salton's products. The Company's illustrious brand names, innovative and high-quality products and strong relationships with consumers and retail partners will remain a top focus."

On December 28, 2007, Salton, Inc., the parent company of Salton Australia, completed its merger with APN Holding Company, Inc., the parent of Applica Incorporated, through a merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of Salton with and into APN. Senior Management of the newly combined company recently visited Salton Australia in January to review the operations and gain an understanding of the marketplace. As a result of the merger, the Company now has access to expand resources and will continue to focus efforts against growing market leadership.

Mr. Polistina continued, "We are excited about our prospects in Australia and the plan that has been put into place by Chris. We have great confidence in our team for the future. At Salton, we are focused on connecting our global market and leveraging our product development by encouraging access to a greater variety of products and categories for our global operating companies."

The recently launched Russell Hobbs® Abbey Lane collection is a combination of functionalism & fashion. The sleek black & mirror finished steel product range will be supported with a national advertising campaign and is now available in the trade, in time for Mother's Day.

A key new product initiative is the Russell Hobbs® Silhouette line to be introduced later in 2008. "Silhouette is a range progression with the extended use of glass – the range will offer practical features and a design that shifts into monochromatic interiors" said Chris Dickins.