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THE ROGER THOMAS COLLECTION

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Samuel & Sons Launches the Roger Thomas Collection

APRIL 2011 (New York, NY) — Samuel & Sons, the premier passementerie tradition in the interior design community, announces the launch of its first creative collaboration with Roger Thomas, world-renowned interior designer of Wynn Resorts. Through his travels, Thomas has gained inspiration from countless hours spent in the antique districts of major European capitals to find extraordinary examples of passementerie from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries, the best of which have inspired the architecture of forms in this collection.

"I create environments using drama, romance and mystery in an original expression rooted in classicism and history," explains Thomas. "My collection has been created to bring these same elements into any room." The colors in the collection are taken from Thomas' favorite paintings, as experienced in his habitual museum visits, during his travels. Inspiration includes mango yellow from a Tiepolo gown seen in Berlin, lacquer red found in a Vermeer table carpet at the Frick Collection, blue from the bodice in a Chardin in the Louvre and an extraordinary green memorized in a Bellini Sacred Conversation painting in San Zaccaria in Venice.

The collection features nine elegant styles, including fringes, borders, cords, and tassel tiebacks in Thomas' inspired rich colors. The collection, which took over three years to design and produce, is made primarily with Trevira CS yarns. Textiles using fire-retardant Trevira CS yarn offer long-term security, making this collection not only aesthetically appealing, but functional and ideal for hospitality as well as residential interiors.

There are three fringes in the collection, Roulette, Triplet and Boulette, which feature wood molds individually wrapped with vivid colors of Trevira CS threads for an intricate and sophisticated look. Roulette is available in Sandy Beach, Buttercup, Mango, Flamingo, Magenta, Wild Plum and Regatta; Triplet is available in Lagoon, Spring Leaf, Pistachio and Zebra; and



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Boulette is available in Twilight, Hydrangea, Pumpkin, Cherry Bomb, Raisinette and Cocoa Bean. The collection features three distinct borders: Pearl Button, which features mother of pearl buttons, Wood You, a three-inch faux bois design, and Zig-Zag bearing a bold angular design. Pearl Button is available in Flamingo, Sandy Beach, Buttercup, Mango, Magenta, Wild Plum, Regatta, Lagoon, Spring Leaf, Pistachio and Zebra; Wood You is available in Sandy Beach, Pistachio, Twilight, Cherry Bomb, Black Russian, Tiger and Chocolate Swirl; and Zig-Zag is available in Flamingo, Zebra, Hydrangea, Pumpkin, Cherry Bomb and Cobalt. The intricately Plaited Cord, available in nineteen colors and two styles of contemporary Tassel Tiebacks that coordinate with the Roulette and Boulette fringes, feature refined geometric shapes and complete the collection.

The Roger Thomas collection from Samuel & Sons is available in the New York flagship showroom as well as The Martin Group in the Boston Design Center and Hines & Co. in Washington, DC; in the Southeast at Jerry Pair in Dania Beach, FL and Ainsworth-Noah in Atlanta; in the Midwest at the Samuel & Sons' Chicago showroom in the famous Merchandise

Mart, Rozmallin at the Michigan Design Center in Troy and Kneedler-Fauchere in Denver; in the Southwest, George Cameron Nash in Dallas and Houston; on the West Coast at Kneedler-Fauchere in San Francisco and Los Angeles as well as Kelly Forslund in Seattle; internationally at Rubelli in Europe, Primavera in Toronto, Altfield Interiors in Hong Kong and TD Fabrics in Singapore.

Roger Thomas is a recognized leader in interior design for the hospitality industry and is currently the executive vice president of design for Wynn Design and Development. He created the interiors of [Wynn Las Vegas](#) and [Encore at Wynn Las Vegas](#), and led the interior design of both Wynn Macau and Encore at Wynn Macau. Prior to the Wynn and Encore, Thomas designed the luxury Las Vegas resorts Bellagio and Treasure Island and was a major contributor to the design of the interiors at the Mirage, and has designed corporate offices and aircraft interiors for Mirage Resorts Inc., as well as the private residences of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Wynn, then chairman of Mirage Resorts.

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