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## ANN SACKS EXPANDS ITS MOSAIC CATEGORY WITH SCRIBE

**PORTLAND**, Ore. (April 19, 2013) – A new mosaic program, Scribe, was introduced by ANN SACKS, a premier manufacturer and distributor of tile and stone, at the 2013 Kitchen and Bath Industry Show in New Orleans. Handcrafted in the United States, Scribe expands ANN SACKS mosaics with a program unlike any other in its portfolio, offering distinctive tiles carved in relief in an extraordinary breadth of pattern and natural stone colorations.

Aptly named, Scribe incorporates a subtle visual component by etching or scribing the

surface of the tiles. The tiles are then pieced together like a puzzle and netted into interlocking sheets for ease of installation. Offered in either a honed or polished finish, customers can select from a range of 20 patterns and 53 different marbles, travertine and limestone – or can be custom designed to create a one-of-a-kind work of art. Adding to its bespoke nature, the choice of grout color plays an active role in the overall effect of the presentation.



Scribe is suitable for all vertical and horizontal applications including bathroom floors, showers, pool waterlines, fireplace surrounds, and backsplashes. Outdoor usage is subject to climate and method of installation.

Founded in 1981, ANN SACKS has built its reputation with inspiring designs in tile, stone, plumbing, lighting and accessories. Based in Portland, Ore., the company is a division of the Kohler Co. Interiors Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of Kohler Co. Ann Sacks Tile and Stone, Inc., along with Kallista plumbing and Robern mirrored cabinetry and vanities are part of the Kohler Interiors Decorative Products sector. Under its Furniture sector resides Baker Knapp & Tubbs, Inc., Baker furniture, Baker Knapp & Tubbs Showrooms and Baker Stores, McGuire Furniture Company, and Mark David hospitality furniture.

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Founded in 1873 and headquartered in Kohler, Wis., Kohler Co. is one of America's oldest and largest privately held companies. Kohler is a global leader in the manufacture of kitchen and bath products, engines and power generation systems, cabinetry, tile and home interiors, and international host to award-winning hospitality and world-class golf destinations.

For additional information regarding Scribe or other ANN SACKS products, consumers can call toll-free 1-800-278-TILE or visit the ANN SACKS website at www.annsacks.com.