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**Austrian State Secretary of Sports Dr. Reinhold Lopatka
Receives Coca-Cola “Live Positively Award”
During Olympic Games in Beijing**

BEIJING, August 9, 2008 – Dr. Reinhold Lopatka, Austria’s State Secretary of Sports and a staunch advocate of integration through sports, today received the first 2008 Coca-Cola “Live Positively Award” during ceremonies at the Coca-Cola Shuang Experience Center in Beijing.

The Coca-Cola Live Positively Awards celebrate those who make positive choices and strive to better themselves, their communities and others in their everyday lives, through actions that uphold the ideals of the Olympic Games.

Lopatka, who became State Secretary of Sports less than two years ago, was cited for his visionary approach to immigration in Austria. His new “Integration through Sport Program” is helping immigrants become assimilated into Austrian society through athletic activities. The novel initiative has been lauded as a healthy integration policy that also encourages intercultural dialogue.

In his role as sports secretary, Lopatka also promotes initiatives such as youth sports programs and special sports grants, particularly for disabled athletes; women’s sports; and the availability of a broad array of sports programs on Austrian television.

The Live Positively Award – a sculptured medallion made from 100-percent recycled glass – was presented to Lopatka on Saturday by Petro Kacur, senior manager, Marketing Communications, The Coca-Cola Company.

2008 Honorees

The 2008 Coca-Cola Live Positively Award ceremonies during the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games honor 16 individuals, families and organizations: Dr. Reinhold Lopatka, of Austria (Aug. 9); Jean-Claude Killy, of France (Aug. 10); Ronald McDonald House Charities China (Aug. 11); Xin Jing, of China (Aug. 12); Bud Greenspan, of the United States, and Svetlana Zhurova, of Russia (Aug. 14); the Lopez family, of the United States (Aug. 15); Special Olympics, represented by Nadia Comaneci (Aug. 16); Davis Phinney, of the United States (Aug. 17); He Zhen Liang, of China, and The William E. Simon Endowment for the Support of Athletes, represented by Donna de Varona (Aug. 18); Yang Ming, of China (Aug. 19); Donnie Pei, of China (Aug. 20); Shawn Johnson, of

the United States (Aug. 21); volunteers for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad (Aug. 22); and Liu Xiang, of China (Aug. 23).

Further information about the award recipients is available at the following Web site:

http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/presscenter/presskit_olympicgames2008_live_positively.html

Beijing presentations of the Coca-Cola Live Positively Awards take place at 6:00 p.m. daily through August 23 (except August 13) inside the Coca-Cola Shuang Experience Center, located across from the International Broadcast Center.

No award ceremony is scheduled for August 13, when the Shuang Experience Center hosts the world premiere of the new Coca-Cola "Environmental Champions" film documentary, at 8:30 p.m. The film profiles the environmental achievements of seven torchbearers selected by Coca-Cola for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Torch Relay.

The Live Positively Awards are a feature of the "Live Olympic on the Coke Side of Life" campaign for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. The campaign centers on the Olympic spirit of positivity in daily life.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: All credentialed media are invited to attend the daily "Live Positively Awards" ceremony August 9-23 at the Coca-Cola "Shuang Experience Center," on the Olympic Green in Beijing. Award recipients will be available for interviews and photo opportunities. There will not be a ceremony on August 13. Two awards are being presented on August 14 and August 18. Ceremonies commence at 6:00 p.m.

Additional details and digital images relating to the Coca-Cola Live Positively Awards, as well as the Coca-Cola partnership with the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, will be available at The Coca-Cola Company online press center:

www.thecoca-colacompany.com/presscenter/presskit_olympicgames2008_overview.html

Information about Coca-Cola China programs for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games:

www.coca-cola.com.cn/shuangcity