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## Great Scot International introduces Mrs Bridges Old Fashioned Scottish Candies

**December 3, 2010 - Charlotte, North Carolina** - Great Scot International Inc., an importer of fine Scottish food and drink, introduces Mrs Bridges range of old fashioned candies (called sweeties in the UK). Mrs Bridges, a division of Mackays Ltd, is located in Arbroath, Scotland and produces preserves, marmalades, condiments, relishes, chutneys and sauces.

Mrs Bridges candies have been reformulated to contain no artificial colors, allowing for import and sale in the United States. "We have been importing Mrs Bridges and Mackays preserves, marmalades and chutneys for some time now and are delighted to be the first company to introduce these nostalgic Scottish sweets to the US specialty food market. Mrs Bridges unique packaging has a vintage feel and could be of interest to the giftbasket oriented buyer." says Peter Wilson, president of Great Scot International Inc.

Mrs Bridges' extensive candy selection includes the Great Taste Award winning Rhubarb and Custard candies. Described as a match made in heaven, these Rhubarb and Custard delights are a hard candy with a chewy center. The annual Great Taste Awards, similar to the NASFT Sofi awards, is organized by the UK based Guild of Fine Food and the acknowledged benchmark for specialty fine food and drink.

Mrs Bridges range of old fashioned candies will be sampled at the 2011 Winter Fancy Food Show, Booth #378, by Great Scot International Inc. Available in 7oz elegant glass jars, a few of the traditional flavors include: Golden Humbugs, Soor Plooms (*a Scottish favorite*), Lemon Bonbons, Sherbet Straws, Buttermint Softies, Rosey Apples, Dolly Mixtures, and Edinburgh Rock. All Mrs Bridges candies are made using traditional recipes with pure cane sugar.

More information at [www.mrsbridges.co.uk](http://www.mrsbridges.co.uk)



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**Great Scot International (GSI)** DBA Scottish Specialty Foods EST 1997 is an importer of food and drink products manufactured in Scotland. GSI carefully select products that are different from others in the same category and are of the highest quality taste and packaging. Great Scot International represents brands including: top selling UK soft drink, Barr's IRN-BRU, Mackies Scottish Potato Chips, Edinburgh Tea & Coffee Company, Mrs Bridges, Gardiners, and Reids of Caithness. GSI maintains a warehouse in Charlotte, North Carolina and distributes nationwide. More Information at [www.greatscotintl.com](http://www.greatscotintl.com)