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**GLATFELTER ANNOUNCES THE HIRING OF JOSEPH COUDON AS
GENERAL SALES MANAGER FOR COMPOSITE FIBERS BUSINESS UNIT
IN NORTH AMERICA**

YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, August 1, 2007 – Glatfelter (NYSE: GLT), a global manufacturer of specialty papers and engineered products, announces the appointment of Joseph Coudon as General Sales Manager for the Composite Fibers Business Unit in North America. Joe will have responsibility for sales and customer support for the North America office located in Pisgah Forest, North Carolina and an initial focus will be to extend our customer service and the market segments of Composite Laminates & Technical Specialties.

Joe has spent a majority of his career building outstanding relationships with customers requiring technical or composite fibers applications for their products. Joe brings considerable experience in the areas of sales, sales promotion, customer care, and key account development. For approximately fourteen years, Joe provided sales management leadership with JR Crompton Filtration Papers and most recently worked with Union Papertech Limited, an affiliate of the Purico Group. Through these experiences, he has an extensive background and proven success in creating value for all stakeholders in growing businesses.

Joe received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business & Marketing from Towson University.

We are truly excited about Joe's proven capabilities to develop sales strategies and coordinate marketing initiatives under his leadership. We look forward to having the opportunity for Joe and the CFBU sales team to meet our customers and discuss how we can continue to collaboratively create value. Joe may be reached at jhcoudon@glatfelter.com, or at 828 – 877 – 2113.

About Glatfelter

Headquartered in York, PA, Glatfelter is a global manufacturer of specialty papers and engineered products. U.S. operations include facilities in Spring Grove, PA, and Chillicothe and Fremont, OH. International operations include facilities in Germany, France, the United Kingdom and the Philippines and a representative office in China. Glatfelter's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol GLT. For more information, visit our website at www.glatfelter.com.