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GLATFELTER HIRES KEVIN M. MCCARTHY AS VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

YORK, Pennsylvania – 9/05/07 – Glatfelter announced the hiring of Kevin M. McCarthy as Vice President & Chief Information Officer. Mr. McCarthy will have overall responsibility for the global IT organization and the Project Management Office including the establishment of IT direction globally while aligning IT strategy and resources with critical business objectives.

In making this announcement, Dante C. Parrini, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, said, “The establishment of the CIO position within our senior executive team recognizes the increasingly important contribution of information technology (IT) in providing a competitive advantage as we continue to expand Glatfelter’s business on a global scale.”

Mr. McCarthy brings nearly 30 years of global experience in senior IT leadership and strategic program delivery roles within public and private companies. He has a proven track record of creating vision and strategy combined with hands-on execution to significantly improve business performance. Prior to joining Glatfelter, Kevin served as Executive Process Sponsor and CIO of Covalence Specialty Materials and Tyco International, Plastics and Adhesives Division, and served as CIO of Coherent, Inc., the world’s leader in laser manufacturing. He also developed entrepreneurial and visionary skills while working for two global consulting firms, Arthur Andersen Consulting and PA Consulting Group.

Mr. McCarthy holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Lafayette College and a Masters in Business Administration from the Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania.

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, Chillicothe and Fremont, OH, and a sales office in Pisgah Forest, NC. 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. Additional information may be found at www.glatfelter.com.

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