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Glatfelter Announces Quarterly Dividend

York, PA, December 31, 2003: The Board of Directors of Glatfelter (NYSE: GLT) declared a quarterly dividend on December 17, 2003 on its outstanding common stock. The dividend of \$0.09 per share is payable on February 1, 2004 to shareholders of record as of January 9, 2004.

Headquartered in York, Pennsylvania, Glatfelter is a global manufacturer of specialty papers and engineered products. U.S. operations include facilities in Spring Grove, PA and Neenah, WI. International operations include facilities in Germany, France and the Philippines. Glatfelter's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol GLT.

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