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## **Glatfelter Elects Dante C. Parrini Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Two Other Executive Officers Appointed**

York, PA (February 28, 2005) – Glatfelter (NYSE:GLT), a global manufacturer of specialty papers and engineered products, today announced that its Board of Directors has elected Dante C. Parrini to the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Parrini holds global responsibilities for sales, marketing, operations, supply chain, new product development and human resources. This position reports directly to George H. Glatfelter II, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Parrini had served as Senior Vice President & General Manager since January 2003. Prior to that, he was Vice President of Sales & Marketing and National Sales & Marketing Manager. He joined Glatfelter in December 1997 from the A.W. Chesterton Company in Stoneham, Massachusetts where he served as North American Sales Manager in their Technical Products and ARC Divisions. Prior to 1993, he served in various sales management positions for Premier Industrial Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Parrini earned a B.S. degree in Marketing from Gannon University and an M.B.A. degree from the University of New Hampshire.

“During his career with Glatfelter, Dante has distinguished himself as a very capable senior manager and a strong and trusted business leader. We are pleased to recognize his many

contributions through election to the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer” said George Glatfelter.

The Board of Directors also elected John C. van Roden as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to that, Mr. van Roden served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Glatfelter. Mr. van Roden joined the company in April of 2003.

In addition, Mark A. Sullivan was elected Vice President – Global Supply Chain. Mr. Sullivan directs the global supply chain function for Glatfelter, which includes procurement, logistics, production planning, inventory management and sales & operations planning. Mr. Sullivan joined Glatfelter in December of 2003. Prior to that, he served as a procurement executive with Concur Technologies, Imation Corporation and over 20 years with DuPont. He holds dual B.S. degrees from Cornell University.

“The appointment of these business leaders further solidifies our management team and positions Glatfelter to move forward to tackle the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead as we pursue our Vision of becoming the global supplier of choice in specialty papers and engineered products” said Mr. Glatfelter.

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.