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Glatfelter Elects J. Robert Hall to Board of Directors

YORK, Pa. (April 24, 2002) –Glatfelter (NYSE: GLT) today announced the election of J. Robert Hall to the Company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Hall is the Chief Executive Officer of Ardale Enterprises LLC, a private company specializing in acquisition related activities in the food industry. He is also Chairman of PEP Snack Foods Inc., the holding company that owns Wise Foods, Inc., the leading regional snack food company. In addition, Mr. Hall is an operating executive of Palladium Equity Partners LLC, a New York-based private equity firm.

Prior to starting Ardale in 1998, Mr. Hall spent over 20 years in the food industry with Nabisco, Kraft and Nestle. While at Nabisco, he was President of their Specialty Products Company in the United States and President of Christie Brown & Company, Ltd., the maker of Nabisco cookies and crackers in Canada. Mr. Hall has also been President of Lenox Brands. He began his career with Procter and Gamble in 1971.

Additionally, Mr. Hall serves on the Board of Directors of Frozen Specialties, Inc., a frozen food company owned by Chase Bank and Citicorp Venture Capital.

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“Robert is a great fit for our Board,” said George H. Glatfelter II, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “His international background in consumer marketing, when coupled with his broader business leadership responsibilities, compliments the specialized nature of our business and brings a dimension to our Board that will be instrumental in guiding our Company to realize its Vision of becoming the global supplier of choice in Specialty Papers and Engineered Products.”

Mr. Hall received a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics and physics from Oxford University in England and his MBA in marketing and finance from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

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, Wis. International operations include facilities in Germany, France and the Philippines.

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