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Glatfelter Elects Lee C. Stewart to Board of Directors

YORK, Pa. (April 24, 2002) –Glatfelter (NYSE: GLT) today announced the election of Lee C. Stewart to the company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Stewart is a partner of Daniel Stewart & Company, a private equity and investment bank located in London. Previously, he served as a Vice President at Union Carbide Corporation, managing all treasury activities among other financial responsibilities.

Prior to joining Union Carbide, Mr. Stewart spent more than 20 years in the investment and banking communities with Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Midland Bank PLC and The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.

Mr. Stewart is also a member of the board of directors of AEP Industries, Inc., a NASDAQ-listed chemical company, as well as Marsulex, Inc., a Toronto-listed chemical company. Additionally, he serves on the advisory board of Fletcher International, a money management firm.

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“As a company, we are committed to broadening the skills of our Board and increasing the proportion of independent directors,” said George H. Glatfelter II, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “Lee is a consummate financial professional. His broad array of investment banking and financial management skills will be of great value to our Board in guiding the Company to achieve its visionary objectives and strategic goals.”

Mr. Stewart received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania and a Master’s degree in international management from The American Graduate School.

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.