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Glatfelter Appoints Vice President & General Manager of the Composite Fibers Business Unit

YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, August 3, 2006 – Glatfelter (NYSE: GLT), a global manufacturer of specialty papers and engineered products, today announced the appointment of Martin Rapp as Vice President & General Manager of the Composite Fibers Business Unit, (formerly the Long Fibers & Overlay Papers Business Unit). Reporting to Dante C. Parrini, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Rapp will be responsible for business unit profit & loss performance, which includes operations in Germany, France, the United Kingdom, and the Philippines. He will serve as a member of the senior executive team.

Since 2002, Mr. Rapp worked for Avery Dennison, a \$5 billion NYSE-listed global leader in pressure-sensitive technology and self-adhesive solutions. He most recently served as Vice President & General Manager of the Central & Eastern Regions for Avery’s Roll Materials Division. His responsibilities included operations of 900 employees and sales of €500 million. Prior to his tenure with Avery Dennison, Mr. Rapp was Managing Partner and co-owner of BonnConsult GmbH, a management consultancy for strategy, sales, and process optimization, and a General Manager for Kloeckner-Moeller GmbH, a producer of automation systems. He attended various educational institutions in Germany, earning degrees in Business Administration from University of Koblenz and University of Saarbruecken. “Throughout his career, Martin has gained significant global experience in operations, sales, marketing, and new product development. He brings valuable business experience to our organization as we continue to execute our specialty papers business strategy”, commented Mr. Parrini.

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, and Chillicothe and Fremont, OH. 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.

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