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Glatfelter Announces Third Quarter 2003 Earnings Conference Call

York, PA, October 9, 2003: Glatfelter (NYSE: GLT) announced today it expects to issue financial results for the third quarter of 2003 on Wednesday, October 22, 2003. Glatfelter Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, George H. Glatfelter II will hold a conference call for investors the same day, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern. Glatfelter's third quarter earnings release and the accompanying financial supplement, which includes significant financial information to be discussed on the conference call, will be available on Glatfelter's web site at www.glatfelter.com/e/invesrelations.htm prior to the beginning of the conference call.

Interested persons who wish to hear the conference call webcast live should go to the web site a sufficient amount of time before the starting time to register, download and install any necessary audio software. A replay of the web cast will be available on the website for at least one week.

You may also participate by calling 1-973-935-8506 at 12:55 p.m. Eastern on October 22, 2003. A taped replay of the conference call will be available within two hours of the conclusion of the call from October 22, 2003 until October 31, 2003. The number to call for the taped replay is 1-877-519-4471 and the conference PIN is 4233668.

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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