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Techmer PM and Guangzhou Eastern Rainbow Agree On Masterbatch Partnership

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Partnership for masterbatches of colorants and additives for the plastics moldings, films, non-wovens, and fibers industries

Agreement enables manufacturing solutions and technical support for customers in the Far East and North American markets

The purpose of this agreement is to enable Techmer products and know-how to be serviced and readily available to the rapidly growing China market. Eastern Rainbow will introduce high tech plastic additive solutions developed and patented by Techmer to their customer base. The companies are making their first joint technical presentation to introduce a series of technical innovations and products at the ANEX Non-Wovens conference in Shanghai, China on December 15-17, 2003.

Customers with global needs will be able to receive the best local service and technical support with world class quality and product design. In particular, customers who have plants in both the West and Far East will be able to access the same products and technical solutions. Eastern Rainbow will also support Techmer to source the highest quality raw materials produced in China. Both Eastern Rainbow and Techmer are ISO 9001:2000 certified companies. Each is committed to quality and continuous improvement

Guangzhou Eastern Rainbow manufactures masterbatch in a state of the art plant located in Mainland China that services over 500 customers in the plastics and fibers industry. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of privately held Far East Plastic Colours, based in Hong Kong. They have over 40 years experience in the science of color matching for plastics in wide range of resins including polyolefins, styrenics, PVC, PET, PA, PU and PC for all applications. More information on products and services is available at www.fepec.com.

Techmer PM is a leading, privately held producer of value-added color and additive masterbatches and operates five manufacturing facilities in North America. The company designs and produces colorant and additive concentrates with a focus on high-performance applications where quality, technical support, and problem solving are critical. Customers are serviced in market segments of the plastic industry that fabricate everything from thin films and fibers to extrusions and moldings. More information on products and services can be found at www.techmerpm.com.

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