

PERFORMANCE FIBERS SPEEDING UP EXPANSION TO MEET INDUSTRY DEMAND

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COLONIAL HEIGHTS, Va., September 6, 2005 – Performance Fibers, an affiliate of Sun Capital Partners, Inc., reported today that it is targeting to complete the expansion of its HMLS polyester fiber and fabric capabilities in China by early first quarter 2006. As part of this expansion, the company is building the infrastructure for a further doubling of the expansion capacity.

“Construction is progressing on or ahead of schedule for both our yarn and fabric expansions. We expect to start up the new facilities in the first quarter of 2006. This expansion will increase our DSP® yarn capacity and our DSP® fabric capacity in China by more than 300 percent,” said H.J. Sha, Vice President and General Manager of Performance Fibers in Asia.

"The expansion of our Kaiping fiber and conversion facilities, coupled with the recently announced purchase of Diolen's North American fiber and fabric conversion facility, demonstrates Performance Fibers' world-wide commitment to meeting our customer's needs and positions us to supply the new products demanded by the tire industry," said Greg Rogowski, President and CEO of Performance Fibers.

This added DSP® fiber and fabric capacity will maintain Performance Fibers' position as the leading supplier of HMLS to Asia and address the surging demand from this region. The new state-of-the-art equipment is a Greenfield installation on the existing plant site.

About Performance Fibers

Performance Fibers is one of the world's leading suppliers of high-tenacity polyester and a global manufacturer of other man-made industrial fibers and fabrics. With manufacturing facilities in North America, Asia and Europe, its products are used in a wide range of consumer and industrial applications. Formed in December 2004, the business was formerly part of Honeywell International. For more information, visit www.performancefibers.com.

About Sun Capital Partners, Inc.

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