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ARGOTEC BOARD ELECTS BRUCE WILBY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

GREENFIELD, MA, February 1, 2007 — Argotec, Inc., a global leader in the manufacture of high-performance polyurethane film and sheet, today announced that their board of directors has elected Bruce Wilby to the position of chief executive officer (CEO) of the company.

Mr. Wilby has served as chief operating officer (COO) since joining the firm in 2001, and as president since 2004. He will retain his title as president of Argotec and all levels of management will report to him. Company founders Richard Barnes and Steven Wolkenbreit will continue to hold the positions of co-chairmen.



Bruce Wilby
Chief Executive Officer
Argotec, Inc.

In voting this promotion to CEO, the board of directors recognizes the outstanding work Bruce has done in building a strong sales, technical and manufacturing team, and in successfully leading the business through a recent major expansion.

Mr. Wilby was educated in the Easthampton Public School System and at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He joined the former J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc. in 1973 and served as president of JPS Elastomerics Corp. for the eight years prior to his joining Argotec. Bruce currently resides in Easthampton and was recently a member of the School Committee.

Argotec, Inc. is an extruder of precision, custom-engineered, high-performance polyurethane film and sheet used in a wide variety of critical automotive, apparel, medical, industrial fabrics and security glass applications. The company sells globally to the international specialty films and glass lamination markets.