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ARGOTEC PLANS MAJOR PLANT EXPANSION

GREENFIELD, MA, November 30, 2007 — Bruce Wilby, president and chief executive officer of Greenfield, Massachusetts-based Argotec, Inc., today announced the company's plans for a major manufacturing plant expansion. "We're thrilled that our purchase of a 60,000-square-foot building (in the same industrial park) along with the addition of new extrusion equipment and multiple atmosphere-controlled clean rooms will enable us to greatly expand our ability to meet the growing demands of the marketplace for our urethane film and sheet products," said Mr. Wilby.

Argotec currently owns and operates two other manufacturing facilities totaling over 56,000 square feet in the Greenfield Industrial Park where they extrude high performance optical, medical, and weatherable film.

Wilby added, "This couldn't happen at a better time as we celebrate our 20th anniversary in 2008." He stated that Argotec anticipates a 10 percent increase in employment. The expansion should be completed by mid-2008.



Bruce Wilby,
president & ceo of
Argotec, Inc.

Argotec, Inc. is a privately held company that is recognized as a leading global supplier of custom-engineered, high-performance, polyurethane film and sheet for a wide variety of critical applications using blown film, cast-on-carrier, and flat-die extrusion technologies. In addition, the company offers precision film and sheet products made from other, difficult-to-extrude, specialty thermoplastic elastomers.

Successful uses of Argotec films include optical-grade interlayer films for the security-glass industry; performance apparel applications where waterproof-breathable protection and maximum comfort is required; medical applications, such as elastic tapes, wound dressings, hospital mattresses and covers, transdermal patches, and wheel chair cushions; automotive applications, including weatherable films for paint protection and barrier films for headliners and foamed-in-place seating, head rests, and arm rests. Other common uses include bladders, hydration packs, sock liners and mid-sole materials for athletic applications, keyboard covers, industrial bellows, and headset ear cushions.

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