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Thrace-LINQ Expands Needlepunched Nonwovens into New Markets

Customers benefit from company's technology, flexibility, expertise

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. – February 28, 2012 – Thrace-LINQ, a supplier of woven and nonwoven geosynthetic technical fabrics, is pleased to announce recent significant market expansions in its needlepunched nonwoven product lines. Capitalizing on its state-of-the-art manufacturing capabilities, Thrace-LINQ has extended its line into new markets including industrial, automotive, building materials, absorbency, furniture and bedding.

Strong, durable and suitable for a wide-range of applications, needlepunch fabrics are a popular choice for a range of applications from furniture construction to oil spill absorption and containment. Market interest in these versatile materials continues to grow. Thrace-LINQ's technology offers the company the flexibility to design and manufacture a wide array of needlepunched fabrics in both small and large volumes efficiently, positioning the company well to meet growing demand and new application needs.

Thrace-LINQ offers customized and precision competitive solutions in raw material selection, processes, technical and customer support and distribution strength. The company's advanced fiber processing capabilities allow for the use of a list of polymers, including polypropylene, polyester, polyethylene, and polymer and color blends.

"Thrace-LINQ has always been known for technical expertise, quality and service," said Brian Sparks, Thrace-LINQ market development manager, industrial and specialty products. "Our ongoing product expansions are evidence of our commitment to using our technical capabilities and strong industry relationships to better meet the needs of previously untapped and underserved markets."

Please visit Thrace-LINQ at booth number 2351 at the International trade show for technical textiles and nonwovens 2012 TechTextil North America at the Georgia World Congress Center from April 24-26 to consider our core competencies and discuss your supply needs.

Thrace-LINQ: Commencing operations in May, 2007, Thrace-LINQ, Inc. is a supplier of woven and nonwoven technical fabrics for a wide variety of textile applications in the Americas. Our corporate office and United States manufacturing and distribution center is located in Summerville, South Carolina. Thrace-LINQ is a member of The Thrace Plastics Group, owned by the thirty-year-old industry veteran Thrace Plastics Co., SA of Athens, Greece. For more information please visit www.thracelinq.com, e-mail fabrics@thracelinq.com or call 1.800.445.4675.

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