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THRACE-LINQ HIRES GENERAL MANAGER

SUMMERVILLE, SC — March 11, 2014 — Thrace-LINQ, a global supplier of woven and nonwoven polypropylene-based fabrics for a wide variety of textile applications, welcomes the addition of Andreas Lake as General Manager.

Andreas, a senior level manager with over 20 years of experience in the nonwoven industry, most recently served as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Tenowo Nonwovens. Prior to his role at Tenowo Nonwovens, he worked for Freudenberg Nonwoven in various senior operational roles. He holds a chemical engineering degree from the Cologne University of Applied Sciences in Cologne, Germany.

Andreas will be a key member of the leadership team that helps build and execute the Company's strategy as the product offerings at Thrace-LINQ continue to expand. His strong leadership abilities and depth of industry knowledge will make him an invaluable contributor to the Thrace-LINQ team. He will report directly to the Company's Board of Directors.

About Thrace-LINQ: Commencing operations in May 2007, Thrace-LINQ, Inc. is a supplier of woven and nonwoven polypropylene-based 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 industry veteran Thrace Plastics Co., SA of Athens, Greece. For more information please visit www.thracelinq.com.

About Thrace Plastics Group: The Thrace Plastics Group operates companies in 12 countries the main activity of which is the production and trade of PP & PE products. The activity of the Group is divided into Technical Fabrics & Packaging Solutions. The Group operates production facilities in 5 countries (Greece, Scotland, Bulgaria, Romania and U.S.A.), has Trading Companies in five countries (Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Serbia and Asia), has a sales network of 80 countries worldwide (Europe, N. America, Japan, Australia), manufacture 80,000 tones of polymers annually and employees 1,590 persons in total. For more information on Thrace Plastics Group, please visit www.thraceplastics.gr.

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