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THRACE-LINQ HIRES NEW DIRECTOR, SALES AND MARKETING

SUMMERVILLE, SC — June 25, 2012 — Thrace-LINQ, a global supplier of woven and nonwoven polypropylene-based fabrics for a wide variety of textile applications, announces the addition of Dennis St. Louis as Director, Sales and Marketing.

Dennis, a senior level manager with over 23 years of experience in the textiles industry, most recently served as Director, Sales & Marketing and National Account Manager for Vita Nonwovens. Prior to his role at Vita Nonwovens, he was Vice President Sales and Marketing for Burlington House. Dennis will be responsible for maximum market penetration of Thrace-LINQ products and capabilities throughout the Americas. He graduated from Milton College and attended the University of Wisconsin's Executive School of Business.

“In the past Thrace-LINQ focused most of its efforts in the geotextile arena, however, last year we also expanded our portfolio of performance nonwovens that provide sustainable cost effective solutions for industrial and technical applications,” said acting president Ron Rooks. “As we continue to grow the company’s needle-punch operations and brand awareness across the Americas, we anticipate Dennis will provide the Sales and Marketing leadership needed to accomplish the growth goals and objectives of both Thrace-LINQ and those of our customers.”

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 10 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, Consumer Packaging and Industrial Packaging. The Group operates production facilities in 6 countries (Greece, Scotland, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and U.S.A.), has Trading Companies in four countries (Ireland, Norway, Sweden and Serbia), has a sales network of 50 countries worldwide (Europe, N. America, Japan, Australia), manufacture 80,000 tones of polymers annually and employees 1,780 persons in total. For more information on Thrace Plastics Group, please visit www.thraceplastics.gr.

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