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AGY Strengthens Technical Organization to Support Growth
Engineers Add Expertise in Size Chemistry and Composite Applications

AIKEN, S.C., March 28, 2006 – Douglas J. Mattscheck, President and Chief Executive Officer of AGY, today announced the addition of two veteran engineers in the company’s technical organization to help the business grow. The engineers – Jack L. Price, Ph.D., and Thomas A. Chenock, Jr. – bring expertise in size chemistry and composite processes and applications that will help customers develop and enhance their use of AGY materials.

Mattscheck said Dr. Price will focus on fiber size or surface chemistry development for composite applications, and Chenock will develop materials and processes specifically for composite applications. Chenock will also support AGY customers on site in their composite operations.

“We continue to strengthen AGY by adding the talent we need to support our growth,” said Mattscheck. “The talents and backgrounds of these two individuals will help our team meet the demands of our growing business. They will work closely with our customers and focus on the technical aspects of new and existing applications.”

Sudhir Hublikar, Ph.D., Vice President of Technology, said: “AGY is strengthening its technical capabilities in terms of both people and infrastructure to support growth in existing applications and also to pursue new applications .

“For example, we have recently hired applications experts in the areas of electronics and composite materials. These applications engineers will team up with product managers and new business development specialists to solidify AGY leadership in the future.

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“Along with organizational changes,” continued Dr. Hublikar, “AGY has adopted a rigorous process to select and resource strategic development programs. These moves already had a significant impact in 2005 and that impact is expected to increase in 2006.”

Dr. Price was previously a consultant to small and medium-sized companies in the rubber and plastics industries. Prior to that he spent 11 years at 3M in Austin, Texas, serving in a variety of jobs with increasing responsibility including: Senior Materials Research Chemist, Senior Manufacturing Engineer, Senior Research Chemist and Research Specialist and Group Leader.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in biology, a Master of Science degree in biology, and a Doctorate in polymer science, all at the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

Chenock previously spent five years as a Product Development Manager at PET Processors LLC, Painesville, Ohio. Before that he was a Senior Engineer at Glastic Corporation, Process Development Engineer at Lubrizol, Materials and Chemical Engineer at Argo-Tech Corporation, and Process Engineer at Ameritech/American Ultra-Spec, Inc.

He earned a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering at Cleveland State University and a Master of Science in Polymer Science and Engineering at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Chenock also has Engineering-In-Training Certification.

AGY is a leading global producer of fiberglass yarns and high strength fiberglass reinforcements used in a wide variety of composites applications. Headquartered in Aiken, S.C. (USA), AGY has a European office in Lyon, France, and manufacturing facilities in Aiken, S.C., and Huntingdon, Pa. Additional information may be found at the company’s website, www.agy.com, or by email at info@agy.com.

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