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KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST GROUP APPOINTS JAY CHENG AS GENERAL MANAGER FOR ASIA

Montabaur, Germany, February 26, 2008 – The Klöckner Pentaplast Group has appointed Jay Cheng as general manager for the company's Asia/Pacific Rim operations effective January 14, 2008. Cheng will assume the overall responsibility for all kp activities, operations, and sales offices in the region, including the plant in Rayong, Thailand, future operations in India, and sales offices in Australia, China, India, Indonesia, and Thailand.

Prior to joining Klöckner Pentaplast, Cheng served as vice president and general manager for the Polymer Group Inc. (Shanghai, China). Cheng came to the Polymer Group from Praxair (Shanghai, China) where he served as president. From 1989 to 2003, he was general manager for GE Hydro Equipment Asia Co. (Huangzhou, China) and held several positions at the Eaton Corporation in China and the U.S. Cheng earned a Master of Science degree in bio-fluid mechanics and acoustics from Shanghai Jiao Tong University of Shanghai, a Master of Science in fluid mechanics from the University of Minnesota, and a Master of Business Administration from St. Thomas University (St. Paul, Minnesota).

About the Klöckner Pentaplast Group

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is the world's leading producer of films for pharmaceutical, medical device, food, electronics, and general-purpose thermoform packaging, as well as printing and specialty applications. Founded in 1965 in Montabaur, Germany, Klöckner Pentaplast has grown from its initial facility to 20 current production operations in 11 countries.

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is wholly owned by affiliates of The Blackstone Group. The company has sales of over \$1.5 billion (Euro 1.2 billion) and employs more than 3,400 people committed to serving customers worldwide.

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