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**GLS CONTINUES TO ASSURE HIGH STANDARDS WITH SWIFT
ISO 9001 CERTIFICATION IN NEW CHINA PRODUCTION FACILITY**

Arguably First US TPE Compounder to Earn Certification in China

McHENRY, Ill. (January 16, 2007) -- GLS Corporation, McHenry, Ill., is pleased to announce that their newly opened thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) facility in Suzhou, China (July, 2006) has already achieved ISO 9001 certification. The company believes such certification was not only achieved in record time, but may be the very first United States TPE compounder to achieve such certification with a China based facility

GLS Corp. specializes in the manufacture of application-specific custom formulated soft and ultra-soft thermoplastic elastomers (TPEs) for injection molding and extrusion. GLS has supplied specialty TPEs to the industry since 1979, and is recognized as a global leader in TPE technology solutions.

Dan Dague, president of GLS Corp. said, "This is yet another confirmation of our goal to hit the ground running with this new facility. From the day we opened the new GLS plant in China to serve both Asian and other world markets with considerably increased capacity, we have been almost completely booked. And now earning certification within just a few short months, customers can be assured of the same high quality and standards we have offered at our United States production facilities."

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This news also shortly follows announcements by GLS for receiving an environmental award and recertification to ISO 14001 at its main production facility in McHenry, Ill..

General Manager for the Suzhou operation, Ms. MC Tan said, “Our goal was to quickly earn ISO 9001 certification to meet the demands by customers, to assure them that this new facility met the same high standards of other GLS TPEs formulated elsewhere. Customers can be assured of the same high quality materials from this operation for their needs around the globe.”

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