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AMERICHEM (SUZHOU) CO. LTD. TO CELEBRATE GRAND OPENING

Event To Be Held January 23 At New Plant Location

Suzhou, China, Jan. 13, 2006 – As a key part of its worldwide expansion, Americhem, Inc., the custom color and additive masterbatch producer, will hold the grand opening ceremony for its new plant in Suzhou Industrial Park, China on January 23, 2006. Officials from the government of the People’s Republic of China, Suzhou Industrial Park administrators, management and employees of U.S.A.-based Americhem, Inc. and Americhem (Suzhou) Co. Ltd., as well as other invited guests are expected to be in attendance.

Construction on the plant was completed in late 2005 following a year that began with a formal groundbreaking ceremony in October of 2004. The company has been producing pilot runs of its color and additive products at the facility with its current staff of approximately 30 employees. The plant is 35,000 square feet, including manufacturing, offices, and laboratory. The site includes space for future expansions.

The company maintains representative sales offices in Shanghai, China and Seoul, South Korea which will be instrumental in carrying out the company’s Asian marketing and distribution strategies. Americhem (Suzhou) Co. Ltd. will supply color and additive masterbatches for a variety of plastics market segments in the Asia-Pacific region.

Suzhou Industrial Park is located 90 kilometers west of Shanghai and currently has over 4,000 foreign invested companies located there.

Americhem Inc. is the world’s largest privately held custom color masterbatch producer with corporate headquarters in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, U.S.A. The Suzhou plant is the company’s eighth manufacturing facility including plants in the United Kingdom and the United States. The company also maintains representative sales offices in Mexico City, Mexico and Luxembourg in addition to its Asian operations.