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BST Elastomers Becomes Newest Rubber Producer to Join the IISRP

Houston, Texas USA 17 November 2006— James L. McGraw, Managing Director & CEO of the International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers, Inc. (IISRP) has announced the election of BST Elastomers, Co., Ltd. as the newest synthetic rubber producer to join the IISRP.

The Company, headquartered in Bangkok, Thailand, produces solid SBR and BR at its manufacturing site in Rayong.

“The IISRP is very happy to gain our first member from Thailand,” said Mr. McGraw, who recently met with BST Elastomer senior management in an effort to recruit their membership.

Mr. Jackra Swasdiburi, Business Supply Chain Manager, will become the Director Representative to the IISRP and will also serve on the Board of the IISRP’s Far Eastern Section.



The IISRP is an international not-for-profit trade association with 40 corporate members, domiciled in 21 countries, who produce 90 percent of the world's supply of synthetic rubber. Incorporated in 1960 and headquartered in Houston, Texas, the Institute supports section offices in Milan and Tokyo.