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IISRP Announces New Affiliated Member

HOUSTON, TEXAS 1 November 2007—James L. McGraw, Managing Director and CEO of the International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers, Inc., (IISRP), announced the election of Hansen & Rosenthal Group as their newest affiliated member.

In April, the IISRP Board of Directors approved the new class of membership, to be effective 1 July 2007, at their annual general meeting held in New Delhi, India.

“We are very pleased to have Hansen and Rosenthal become a member of the growing list of affiliates to the IISRP”, stated McGraw. Hansen and Rosenthal, based in Hamburg, Germany, is a producer of plasticizers, extender oils and anti-ozone waxes for the synthetic rubber industry. Jurgen Trimbach, Product Manager Process Oils, will act as liaison and Mr. Niels H. Hansen, will be his alternate.

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