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## **THRACE-LINQ HIRES MARKET DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, INDUSTRIAL AND SPECIALTY PRODUCTS**

*Technical fabrics supplier expands staff in response to continuing growth*

SUMMERVILLE, SC—May 4, 2010— Thrace-LINQ announces today that Brian Sparks joined our sales and marketing team. Davis Taylor, the Company's Vice President of Operations, said: "Brian is an exceptional sales professional with a proven track record throughout the U.S. industrial and specialty industries. Brian's position will add considerable strength to our sales team and help accelerate our strategy to expand the prominence of the Thrace-LINQ ® brand across new markets in the Americas."

Sparks comes to Thrace-LINQ with over 10 years of technical sales and quality experience, including 3 years as Director of Furnishings and Industrial Sales for PROPEX, formerly SI Corporation. He received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Alabama.

Thrace-LINQ recently started production on a world class needle-punched Nonwovens line, with capacity in excess of 7,000 tons/year. Sparks will play a major role in identifying customer needs, market trends and new product opportunities across the growing industrial nonwoven technical fabric sector.

**Thrace-LINQ:** Commencing operations in May 2007, Thrace-LINQ, Inc. is a supplier of woven and nonwoven polypropylene-based technical fabrics for a wide variety of textile applications in the Americas. Our corporate office and United States manufacturing and distribution center is located in Summerville, South Carolina. Thrace-LINQ is a member of The Thrace Plastics Group, owned by the thirty-year old industry veteran Thrace Plastics Co., SA of Athens, Greece. For more information please visit [www.thracelinq.com](http://www.thracelinq.com).

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