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DSM Desotech Receives ISO-9001 Certification in China

Elgin, Illinois, November 26, 2007— DSM Desotech, a global leader in the development of high-performance UV-curable materials, has received ISO-9001 certification for its China operation. This includes a sales office in Shanghai, as well as a local production facility: DSM Desotech Specialty Chemicals (Shanghai), Ltd. (DDSC).

As the world's leading supplier of UV-curable coatings, inks and matrix resins to the optical fiber industry, DSM Desotech opened DDSC in 2005 in response to significant growth in the Asian optical fiber and cable market. The plant currently produces Cablelite[®] fiber optic inks for the Asia-Pacific region and is Desotech's fourth manufacturing facility to date to receive ISO 9001 certification.

“We are extremely pleased to be able to demonstrate in this way DSM Desotech's commitment to the quality supply of our customers throughout China and the rest of the Asia-Pacific region,” says DSM Desotech Asia-Pacific Sales Director Weber Lin. “ISO 9001 certification is just one of the measures that support Desotech's position not only as an industry leader, but as a trusted partner as well.”

More About DSM Desotech

DSM Desotech is the world's leading supplier of UV-curable materials for the production of glass optical fiber and optical cable, as well as a leading developer of UV-curable stereolithography resins for the rapid prototyping industry (www.dsmsomos.com), and specialty UV coatings that are custom-formulated for a variety of other high-tech industries (www.UVention.com).

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In addition to its China operation, DSM Desotech's operates facilities in: Hoek van Holland, the Netherlands; Elgin, Illinois, USA; and Stanley, North Carolina, USA. Desotech also operates a joint venture with JSR in Japan, called Japan Fine Coatings Co., Ltd.

DSM Desotech is a business unit of DSM N.V. (see below). For more information about DSM Desotech, visit www.dsmdesotech.com.

About DSM

DSM creates innovative products and services in Life Sciences and Materials Sciences, contributing to the quality of life. DSM's products and services are used globally in a wide range of markets and applications, supporting a healthier, more sustainable and enjoyable way of living. End markets include human and animal nutrition and health, personal care, pharmaceuticals, automotive, coatings and paint, electrics & electronics, life protection and housing. The company strategy, Vision 2010 – Building on Strengths, focuses on accelerating profitable and innovative growth of the company's specialties portfolio. The key drivers of this strategy are market-driven growth and innovation, an increased presence in emerging economies and operational excellence. DSM has annual sales of almost EUR 9 billion and employs some 22,000 people worldwide. The company is headquartered in the Netherlands, with locations in Europe, Asia, the Americas, Africa and Australia. More information about DSM can be found at: www.dsm.com.

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