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ADDCOMP achieves success in Technology Fast50

Nijverdal, The Netherlands, September 22nd, 2005: **Addcomp Holland BV**, manufacturer of Polymer Additives Solutions, were successful in achieving 25th position, in the 2005 **Technology Fast50** competition (www.fast50.nl) organised by Deloitte (in cooperation with ING, Euronext and FEM Business). The purpose of the competition is to establish the top 50 companies in the Netherlands, based on Technology and Growth. Compared to the turnover in 2000 Addcomp achieved 319% growth in 2004.

To achieve Technology Fast 50 status, candidates must demonstrate:

- A track record of at least five years
- Capabilities to develop and operate own technology
- Significant investment in Research and Development.
- Exceptional growth rate over five years (2000 – 2004) compared to other competitors.

Addcomp is proud to be the first representative of the polymer industry to rank in the Technology FAST50 in the Netherlands.

Addcomp was founded in 1997 as a supplier of Polymer Additives Solutions to the polymer industry. The high growth rate has been achieved mainly by focussing the company strategy on providing innovative solutions for customers' problems, and developing **in-house** state-of-the-art production technology, which delivers manufacturing excellence.

New manufacturing complex and capacity expansion

To ensure we keep pace with progress, Addcomp have commenced building a new office and manufacturing complex in Nijverdal, which will see additional production capacity coming on stream in early 2006.

Addcomp Holland BV provides a wide range of Polymer Additive Solutions in masterbatch or compacted form to the polymer industry, primarily polymer producers and polymer converters. End use markets include automotive, consumer, agricultural, construction, electrical & electronic, and other industrial markets. More than 90% of Addcomp's products are exported, not only to other countries in the EU, but also to South-Africa, Far East, Australia and the USA. Following the development of innovative new products and manufacturing processes, Addcomp sees continued growth being maintained over the coming years.

We thank you for your interest and look forward to being of service to you in the near future.

Kind regards,

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