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## **COMPOSITE MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY ENTERS INTO ACQUISITION AGREEMENT WITH CE KELLOGG, INC.**

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**ATLANTA, GA September 27, 2005** - Atlanta-based Composite Materials Technology (CMT) and CE Kellogg, Inc. (CEK) announced today they have signed an agreement such that CMT will acquire CEK's DuraPole® division.

CEK has been in the composites business since 1956 in the Northwestern US specializing in filament wound pipes and fiberglass reinforced composite (FRC) lighting, decorative and column structures. CEK's affiliate, DuraWound, Inc. has designed and built specialty filament winding manufacturing fixtures for over 40 years and is a recognized expert in FRC manufacturing. Chris Kellogg, President of CEK, will join CMT, and head CMT's national filament-wound light pole efforts.

The acquisition of CEK will add DuraPole to the CMT family of pole products. The combination of CMT's and CEK's technology and coast-to-coast locations will deliver more poles and greater service to the utility distribution and lighting markets.

"DuraPole manufactures the finest quality filament-wound poles on the market. Chris [Kellogg] is a respected, quality FRP manufacturer and has led his business into that position, says Allen Sells," President of CMT. "CMT is excited to bring DuraPole on board as part of our growth in the composites industry. I am particularly pleased to have Chris Kellogg join CMT."

CMT acquired FRP Poles, Inc. (formerly Newmark International's Fiberglass Pole Division) in September 2004, and is expanding its manufacturing locations across the United States. CMT has a concrete manufacturing facility in Georgia, and is beginning production at its second concrete manufacturing facility in South Carolina in October 2005.

### **ABOUT COMPOSITE MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY**

CMT is the largest producer of centrifugally cast reinforced composite poles in the United States and delivers a full line of the highest quality lighting structure products in the market in its Marathon™ Composite Poles. CMT also serves architectural needs of lighting customers with its Legacy™ line of decorative poles, and is now delivering Titan™ Concrete Poles using its breakthrough patented high-performance lightweight concrete pole technology. CMT and DuraPole® have delivered a combined 550,000 poles to 5,000 customers throughout the United States and internationally over their 25-year history. For more information, please visit [www.cmtpoles.com](http://www.cmtpoles.com).

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