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**COMPOSITE MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCES  
ACQUISITION OF FRP POLES, INC, ESTILL, SC**

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**ATLANTA, GA September 29, 2004**—Composite Materials Technology (CMT) announced it completed the acquisition of FRP Poles, Inc., formerly Newmark's Estill, SC fiberglass pole operation. CMT acquired the Estill, South Carolina producer from Pfeleiderer Poles & Towers International GmbH, which is owned by Pfeleiderer AG, Germany.

FRP Poles is a leading producer of high-quality finish fiberglass resin composite lighting standards. The company recently celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. CMT is proud to be able to continue delivering these products to the market.

Jim Langdale, General Manager of CMT's partner Langdale Forest Products said, "Our customers need a strong quality supplier in high quality finish fiberglass resin lighting products. We are pleased to expand our product offerings with this acquisition."

CMT will expand, support, and maintain the existing Fiberglass resin products, in addition to CMT's continued build out of its reinforced cement manufacturing capacity in the Southeast. The FRP Poles, Inc. product, now sold under the CMT brand, is lightweight, strong, time tested and has proven reliability in installations for over 20 years. CMT is committed to meeting customer requirements and providing uninterrupted delivery to our existing customer base.

**ABOUT COMPOSITE MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY**

Composite Materials Technology is the leading producer of reinforced cement composite structures for the distribution utility poles, lighting, and marine pilings marketplace. Formed as a joint venture between Langdale Forest Products Co. and Specialty Composites the two companies combined over 60 years industry experience and joined together to develop the next generation reinforced cement composite distribution, and transmission utility poles.

**ABOUT LANGDALE FOREST PRODUCTS**

Langdale Forest Products, based in Valdosta, Georgia, is one of the nation's largest, family held, forest products companies. They are the southeast's largest wood distribution utility pole company. Langdale owns and manages natural resources and manufactures a broad range of wood products from their six state-of-the-art facilities. Langdale Forest Products is owned by Langdale Industries, Inc., a diversified holding company.

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