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### **The Tensor Corporation Completes Acquisition of Tensor Group Limited Companies to be Integrated into a Single Global Business**

Atlanta, GA – July 6, 2006 – The Tensor Corporation, a leading developer and manufacturer of technology-driven site solutions, has just completed the acquisition of Tensor Group Limited, the corporate parent of various Tensor® operating subsidiaries including Tensor International Limited (TIL) and Tensor Manufacturing Limited in the UK, and Tensor Geosynthetics (Wuhan) Co. Ltd. (TGW) in China.

Like Tensor Earth Technologies (TET) in the Americas, TIL is a full-service provider of specialty products and engineering services. Its products and services are used in the cost-effective development of commercial, residential, industrial and municipal sites, as well as in transportation infrastructure. Its headquarters and primary manufacturing facility are located in Blackburn, England. Through its new TGW subsidiary, the company has recently opened another manufacturing facility in Wuhan, China.

Chief Executive Officer Jim Paul has led Tensor Group Limited for the last several years. Upon completion of the transaction, Mr. Paul will continue his association with the business by serving as a consultant to the company while transitioning towards his retirement. Other key members of the TIL management team will continue in their respective roles, including:

- John Kiely – Commercial Director, responsible for all TIL sales and marketing activities outside of the Americas.
- David Johnstone – Finance Director, responsible for TIL's finance and accounting, IT and Human Resource functions.
- Hein Jas – Technology Director, responsible for TIL's application engineering together with application and product development.
- Jim McNally – Production Director, responsible for sourcing, production, engineering, purchasing and shipping for both the Blackburn and Wuhan manufacturing facilities.

With this acquisition, TIL and TET have been integrated into one global business platform, now known as Tensor International Corporation (TIC). The new global enterprise will consist of two

operating groups located in Atlanta, Georgia, and Blackburn, England. The principal operating companies, will continue with their activities on a coordinated basis, with a common purpose and common goals. Bob Vevoda, formerly President of TET, will lead the Tensar global enterprise as President and Managing Director.

***About The Tensar Corporation*** – Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, The Tensar Corporation provides site development solutions and other technologies through its four subsidiary business units: Tensar Earth Technologies, Geopier Foundation Company, North American Green and Tensar Polytechnologies. With manufacturing facilities in Morrow, Georgia and Evansville, Indiana, and with business development personnel in more than 50 locations across the United States, Canada and Latin America, The Tensar Corporation is well positioned to provide customized solutions to common earthwork construction challenges. Based upon the Company's "faster, better, cheaper" business model, these solutions include high performance, leading-edge systems and products that save time and money.

For more information, visit [www.tensarcorporation.com](http://www.tensarcorporation.com).

***About Tensar Group Limited*** – Headquartered in Blackburn, England, Tensar Group Limited is the parent company of Tensar International Limited, a worldwide leader in soil reinforcement and ground stabilization solutions. Founded in 1952 and formerly known as Netlon Limited, Tensar International is the pioneering inventor of the polymer geogrid. The Company conducts business across five continents through its network of regional offices, distributor support offices, key distributors and manufacturing facilities.

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