Dedicated Innovation, Dedicated Partner Disposal of the rail and motorcycle braking **business** Paris, April 1, 2008 1/2

Carbone Lorraine has finalised the disposal of its rail and motorcycle braking business to the Faiveley group, which will continue to run it at the Gennevilliers plant (Paris suburbs - France), Carbone Lorraine's advanced technology facility.

The business generates sales of €17 million and has 80 employees. The agreement leads to an amount of sale of 26 million of euros.

The carbon-carbon composite aerospace braking business will remain part of Carbone Lorraine. New fast-growing applications of this technology are developing in the Group's Advanced Materials and Technologies division.

This disposal will sharpen Carbone Lorraine's focus on its core business. It will also boost its financial resources and facilitate execution of its profitable growth strategy predicated on upbeat markets and selective acquisitions.

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About Carbone Lorraine

Carbone Lorraine is a world leader in graphite solutions and electrical components. The Group specialises in the use of high-tech materials in highly demanding industrial environments and in the development of systems essential to a safe electrical motors' operation and to the protection of electrical equipment. With more than 85% of its sales achieved outside France, the Group holds leadership positions in all of its core businesses.

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World number two in high-temperature applications of isostatic

graphite

World number one in brushes for electric motors **Electrical Applications**

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