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**PRESS RELEASE**

Samuel Manu-Tech Inc's (SMT-TSX) majority owned steel pickling operations in Ohio, Samuel Steel Pickling Company (Samuel Pickling) today announced that it is entering into a strategic alliance with Viking & Worthington Steel Enterprises, LLC (V&W). V&W will shut down their steel pickling operations located in Valley City, Ohio and will have their Northeast Ohio pickling requirements processed at Samuel Pickling. V&W will obtain a minority ownership position in Samuel Pickling. It is presently anticipated that the transaction will close in June 2008.

Samuel Pickling was founded in 1988 and has processing operations in Cleveland, Ohio and Twinsburg, Ohio. It currently operates as a partnership between Samuel Manu-Tech Inc. and Gibraltar Industries. Annual sales of Samuel Pickling approximated U.S. \$14 million in its most recently completed fiscal year. The new ownership structure will include Gibraltar Industries and V&W while Samuel Manu-Tech Inc. will remain the majority owner and operating manager of the new venture. Management expects this transaction to be accretive to earnings in its first full year.

“We are excited to welcome V&W into Samuel Pickling”, commented Samuel Manu-Tech Inc.’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mark Samuel, “We consider this to be an excellent opportunity for Samuel Pickling to better utilize their capacity while maintaining their commitment of service, quality and delivery to the marketplace”.

Samuel Manu-Tech Inc. is a leading North American industrial products and technology company producing a wide range of steel, plastic and related industrial products and services from locations in Canada, the United States and Mexico.

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