



## **Momentive Performance Materials Holdings Inc. Announces Leadership Change**

Wilton, Connecticut – June 8, 2007 – Momentive Performance Materials Holdings Inc. (along with its affiliates, “Momentive” or the “Company”) today announced the resignation of Wayne Hewett as President and CEO. Concurrently, Mr. Hewett has resigned as a Director of Momentive.

“I have enjoyed my time and experiences at Momentive,” said Mr. Hewett. “I am proud to have overseen the business’ growth over the past several years, and the recent successful separation from its former parent, GE.”

Josh Harris, Chairman of Momentive, stated, “We thank Wayne for his efforts and accomplishments at the Company and wish him well in future endeavors.”

In addition, Momentive is announcing the hiring of Jonathan Rich as the new President and CEO of Momentive. Mr. Rich is the former President of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.’s North American Tire Business, which has over \$9 billion in annual revenues and over 27,000 employees. During his tenure with Goodyear from 2000 to early 2007, Mr. Rich developed a strong track record of business growth and optimization. Prior to 2000, Mr. Rich spent 18 years employed by GE, having spent the period from 1996 – 2000 working in the GE Silicones business, a predecessor entity to Momentive.

“I am happy to be joining Momentive at this critical time,” said Mr. Rich. “I believe that my executive experiences at Goodyear, combined with my intimate knowledge of Momentive’s strengths and opportunities from my time at GE Silicones, make me an ideal candidate to lead the business towards further growth.”

A copy of this statement is posted on our website at [www.momentive.com](http://www.momentive.com).

### **About the Company**

Momentive Performance Materials Inc. is a premier specialty materials company, providing high-technology materials solutions to the silicones, quartz and ceramics markets. The company is a global leader with worldwide operations, a robust product portfolio, industry-leading research and development capabilities, and a long tradition of service excellence. Momentive Performance Materials Inc. is owned by an affiliate of Apollo Management, L.P. Additional information is available at [www.momentive.com](http://www.momentive.com).

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