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## ADVANCED COMPOSITE MATERIALS, LLC BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW HEADQUARTERS AND MANUFACTURING FACILITY

September 18, 2007 (Greer, SC) - Advanced Composite Materials, LLC (ACM) and its employees held a groundbreaking ceremony at 1446 South Buncombe Road in Greer, the location where the company's new world headquarters, research and development lab, and state-of-the-art manufacturing facility will be built.

ACM's President, Tom Quantrille, Ph.D., announced plans for the company's new facility on August 9, 2007, stating, "With the successful introduction of our new Silar® microwave technology, we knew the company must establish a new plant, headquarters, and R&D center to achieve our long-term vision for growth."

ACM will ultimately have three buildings constructed at the new site. Two buildings are to be constructed within 5 years, and more than \$10 million dollars of capital investment in buildings and equipment is expected. Site preparation and grading work will commence today, and the first building is targeted for completion by spring 2008.

One of ACM's distinctive technologies, called Silar®, enables ultra-fast microwave cooking. For example, a frozen pizza which can take up to 30 minutes to bake in a conventional oven can now be cooked in a Silar®-equipped microwave oven in as little as 45 seconds. ACM introduced Silar® microwave absorbent products to the marketplace in late 2006, generating a strong market response. Multiple patents are pending.

ACM is a global leader in the development and manufacturing of specialty silicon carbide products and composites containing silicon carbide. For additional information about Advanced Composite Materials, LLC and its products, call 864-877-0123, visit their website, [www.acm-usa.com](http://www.acm-usa.com), or send email to: [info@acm-usa.com](mailto:info@acm-usa.com).