

Where Have We Been?

Those of you who had been regular readers of our monthly newsletters may have wondered where they, and we, have been. A better question than where we've been may be “what have we been”, the answer to which is “Busy!” So busy, in fact, that our ‘monthly newsletter’ had become more of a Quarterly, and may soon become more like a Weekly -- we've got a lot of news to report over the next few weeks that's been in the works these last few months.

Included in the flurry of news you can expect in the next few weeks is news about 2 brand new products and news about new strategic partnerships. But the most satisfying news (for us), I'll share right now: **We have survived.** In the midst of this global financial crisis, with so little investment capital around to support emerging companies like ours, many firms have not been so lucky. But SWeNT has unique capabilities, courtesy of the CoMoCAT® process and other proprietary technology, and that uniqueness has been recognized and supported by our customers, partners and investors when we most needed it. And with this new investment, the new products and the new partners, we are ready to move forward to exploit the incredible potential of SWeNT® nanotubes.

A Review:

In case you're new to the SWeNT® newsletter or have lost track 'lo these many months, let me review items from the latter part of last year:

- **New Plant.** We moved into our brand new, state-of-the-art plant in Norman, OK, in July. The plant was fully operational – also in July! The point is, our new, larger scale (100-fold capacity increase), computer controlled reactors worked great the first time they were switched on. In fact, they produced on their first run the best material we had made until that point. We had been telling ourselves and our customers that the fluidized bed process we employ was completely scalable, but it was nonetheless very gratifying to be proven right.
- **NIST.** The National Institute for Standards and Technology selected our SG 65 grade as the starting material for their Standard Reference Material for Singlewall Carbon Nanotubes. NIST does not endorse materials, but their choice does provide additional confirmation that our efforts in the area of product quality and consistency have paid off. We're quite proud of this.
- **Sigma Aldrich.** We have signed on Sigma Aldrich as our global distributor for the research market. Sigma Aldrich is the premiere distributor for this market, and we are very pleased to welcome them as a partner. This partnership will help researchers and accelerate nanotechnology innovation around the world.
- **LOREX.** We have received our Low Release, Low Exposure PMN exemption from the EPA under TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act.) Obtaining LOREX allows SWeNT to manufacture and distribute carbon nanotubes for commercial applications and represents another significant milestone for the company.



Coming Up:

In the next few weeks you'll hear from us about:

1. A new material that will be offered at less than \$1/gram in Ton quantities.
2. A new SWNT that will be the most conductive material we've ever made.
3. An alliance partner to help accelerate commercialization of CNT inks.

Stay Tuned!

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