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**Demonstration Distribution Utility Pole Showroom Opens at the  
Langdale Forest Products Co. Production Facility in Valdosta,  
GA**



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**ATLANTA, GA October 11, 2004**—Composite Materials Technology (CMT) is proud to announce the opening of its Demonstration Distribution Utility Pole Showroom. The showroom is located at Langdale Forest Products Co. Wood Pole Manufacturing Facility in Valdosta, GA.

The *Utililite*<sup>™</sup> Pole Showroom is the first commercial introduction of reinforced cement composite Distribution Utility poles. These poles represent the next generation distribution utility poles. These poles are as strong as any engineered material, significantly lighter than traditional wood poles, environmentally friendly and competitively priced. A diverse range of configurations are on display. Prominent power companies in Georgia supplied all the pole attachment components to demonstrate their field configurations.

The *Utililite*<sup>™</sup> poles on display include standard configurations for both Investor Owned Utilities (IOU) and Rural Electric Associations (REA). They include an IOU Bullhorn Style, an IOU Vertical Style, an IOU Standard Line, an REA Standard Line, and an REA Line with Single Phase Cutout distribution pole designs. Additionally, the configurations include 3 Lighting Standard designs: a Utility Davit Arm Teardrop light fixture, a Property Security Light and an REA Tenon Post Top Decorative light fixture.

*Utililite*<sup>™</sup> poles while competitively priced and are designed to meet the changing distribution pole market for in the United States and worldwide. Engineered to exacting specifications the poles stand up to the harshest conditions, become stronger with age, meet strict environmental standards and conform to all existing Utility field installation requirements.

The Manufacturing facility is scheduled to open early 2005 and the first shipments are expected in Q2 2005. Tours are regularly scheduled to investigate the exciting new *Utililite*<sup>™</sup> introduction into the Distribution Pole marketplace.

**ABOUT COMPOSITE MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY**



Composite Materials Technology is the leading reinforced cement composite producer of structures for the distribution utility poles, lighting, and marine pilings marketplace. Formed as a joint venture between Langdale Forest Products Co. and Specialty Composites the two companies have over 60 years industry experience and joined together to develop the next generation reinforced cement composite distribution and transmission utility poles.

## **ABOUT LANGDALE FOREST PRODUCTS**

Langdale Forest Products, based in Valdosta, Georgia, is one of the nation's largest, family held, forest products companies. They are the southeast's largest wood distribution utility pole company. Langdale owns and manages natural resources and manufactures a broad range of wood products from their six state-of-the-art facilities. Langdale Forest Products is owned by Langdale Industries, Inc., a diversified holding company.

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