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### **Intertape Polymer Group Invests in Major Film Production Expansion**

BRADENTON, FL (September 26, 2006)— Intertape Polymer Group announced that they have invested \$16.2 million in new, state-of-the-art film technology to increase capacity and keep IPG in the forefront of providing films which deliver superior performance at competitive costs.

A new blown line, specializing in three-layer co-extrusion, has been installed in its Tremonton, UT facility. "This line also has several other significant value-added process capabilities which will allow IPG the potential to produce many new, exciting film products that can be marketed throughout our existing channels," explained Rich St. Coeur, IPG Manager of New Technology Platform, Research and Development. Lumber Wrap and PE Display Films are just a couple examples of recently launched new IPG film products that the Tremonton facility is now able to output.

Within the next month, Intertape will install a new seven-layer cast stretch film production line in its Danville, VA facility. Scheduled for start-up in late October, this state-of-the-art production line will produce the next generation of very light gauge, high performance films.

"This investment is part of our commitment to meet the needs of our industry and our customers. It supports our Value Proposition which provides distributors with a complete array of innovative packaging solutions to help generate profitable sales growth and increase inventory turns," added Chuck Meyer, Product Manager Stretch Film.

Expanding on our European platform, IPG commissioned a new polyolefin shrink film line in Porto, Portugal. This highly advanced line will allow IPG to continue as the technology leader in Europe.

### **About Intertape Polymer Group**

Intertape Polymer Group is a recognized leader in the development and manufacture of specialized polyolefin plastic and paper based packaging products and complementary packaging systems for industrial and retail use.

Headquartered in Montreal, Quebec and Sarasota/Bradenton, Florida, the Company employs approximately 2,700 employees with operations in 19 locations, including 14 manufacturing facilities in North America and one in Europe.

### **Safe Harbor Statement**

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