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(Schenectady, NY) May 3, 2007 SI Group, Inc. announces it has appointed Stephen J. Large as its new President and Chief Operating Officer (COO). Mr. Large, formerly with HB Fuller Company and a veteran in the chemical industry, will begin working for SI Group on June 1, 2007. Mr. Large will be the 7th President at SI Group in its 100 year history.

“We are very pleased with the results of our Presidential search effort and excited to begin working with Steve. There are many opportunities for SI Group and we feel Steve brings the experience and knowledge to continue the success of our company in its second century of business,” states Wallace A. Graham, CEO and Chairman of the Board.

SI Group celebrated its centennial in 2006 and remains a family owned and operated company. Founded in 1906 by W. Howard Wright, the company began as the Schenectady Varnish Company selling electrical insulation products. The company has since grown and today operates 20 manufacturing locations in 13 countries on 6 continents producing specialty chemical products with sales exceeding \$1.2 Billion annually.