

# BAYVIEW CAPITAL GROUP ANNOUNCES LATEST TRANSACTION



WAYZATA, MINNESOTA, October 31, 2007 – Bayview Capital Group (“Bayview”) announced today that its client, Durex Products Inc. (“Durex”), has been acquired by Linatex Corporation of America, the U.S. affiliate of Linatex Ltd (“Linatex”). Linatex is a portfolio company of the Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia-based private equity firm, Navis Capital Partners.



Based in Luck, WI and founded in 1965, Durex is the leading provider of highly effective, cost-efficient screening media and wear part solutions for the aggregate, mining, asphalt and concrete industries. Durex differentiates itself from its competitors with a full product portfolio and deep expertise in materials processing. Durex provides a choice of wire cloth, urethane and rubber screening media, as well as urethane and rubber wear parts.

“Durex and Linatex have a natural fit. The customized solutions from Durex provide the industry with a refreshing approach that allows the execution of best screening and wear solutions that solve customers’ unique material processing needs. Combined with the broader Linatex product range plus use of our unique and extreme-wear rubber compounds, we can provide the industry with exceptional products,” said Greg Caddle, President of Linatex Corporation of America.

“Together the two companies enjoy financial stability. Globally, Linatex has seen tremendous growth and has established an impressive list of customers, and the reputation of Durex is unsurpassed. We are confident that the combined expertise and the broader product and service capability will significantly expand our customer base and opportunities for growth,” added Neil Macleod, CEO of Linatex.

“Durex has earned the respect and reputation from its customers as being a problem solver that has a broad range of screen media and wear surface solutions in its product portfolio. I am delighted that as part of Linatex Corporation of America we will be in a position to provide even more solution-based products and services to help our current and future customers improve their operations,” commented Ron Martin, CEO of Durex.

## About Linatex

Established in Malaysia in the 1920s, Linatex revolutionized the concept of industrial wear designs and solutions using rubber. Since then, Linatex has grown into a truly global organization offering an extensive range of complementary products and services for material processing industries.

## About Bayview Capital Group LLC

Bayview Capital Group is a boutique mergers and acquisitions firm specializing in the representation and sale of premier middle-market companies in traditional manufacturing and service industries. Bayview works with a limited client base so it can devote concentrated resources and personalized attention to each transaction. Client company revenues range between \$10 million and \$100 million. The company was founded in 1995 and operates with offices in Wayzata, Minnesota.

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HAS ACQUIRED THE STOCK OF

Durex Products, Inc.

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THE UNDERSIGNED INITIATED THIS TRANSACTION AND ACTED AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO DUREX PRODUCTS, INC.

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