

CoorsTek Expands Presence in Europe

*CoorsTek purchases large Scotland facility
to better serve its European customer base.*

Media Contact:

Harrison Hartman

T: 303.277.4559

F: 303.277.4779

hhartman@coorstek.com

Product Contact:

Jim Knight

T: +44.1592.630.505

F: +44.1592.773.192

jknight@coorstek.com

Glenrothes, Fife Scotland, March 6, 2005 – CoorsTek, Inc., one of the world's largest technical ceramics suppliers and manufacturer of critical components for high-technology markets, today formally announced the expansion of its European presence through the acquisition of VZS/Seagoe Advanced Ceramics of Glenrothes, Fife.

While CoorsTek has been manufacturing in the region for over three decades and serves customers globally from 16 facilities worldwide, this acquisition enables a significant expansion of localized manufacturing capabilities and processing services. Specifically, this facility adds roughly 4000 square meters to the company's already substantial 200,000 square meters of worldwide manufacturing capacity.

"Significantly increased demand for high-performance ceramic components in many markets comprising the European Union drove our decision to expand here," stated Mark Petty, Executive Vice President of CoorsTek. "Our mix of technical expertise, advanced quality systems, and world-class manufacturing is allowing us to grow our business worldwide," continued Petty.

The purchase of the plant took place in March, 2005. CoorsTek has since dedicated teams to upgrade operations throughout the plant to match the company's global standards including the implementation of their OpX™

manufacturing excellence program, high-purity material integration, and other operational initiatives.

More about CoorsTek...

Established in 1910, CoorsTek is one of the largest technical ceramics manufacturers in the world and serves customers throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. CoorsTek supplies critical components and complete assemblies for medical, automotive, semiconductor, aerospace, electronic, power generation, telecommunication, and other high-technology applications. Utilizing advanced material technologies, the company's engineered solutions enable its customers' products to overcome technological barriers and improve performance. For more information about CoorsTek, please visit the Company's website at www.coorstek.com.

###

CoorsTek and Amazing Solutions are registered trademarks of CoorsTek, Inc.

OpX is a servicemark of CoorsTek, Inc.