

## Intertape Polymer Group Inc. Will Appeal Patent Infringement Decision

Montréal, Québec and Bradenton, Florida – May 3, 2006 – Intertape Polymer Group Inc. (NYSE, TSX: ITP) today announced that the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida entered judgment against Intertape in the matter of *LINQ Industrial Fabrics, Inc. v. Intertape Polymer Corp., et al.*, 8:03-CV-528-T-30MAP. This case deals with Linq's allegations that Intertape Polymer Group's patented NovaStat™, static dissipative FIBC's, infringe three Linq patents. Sales of this product represent less than one quarter of one percent of Intertape's sales.

Intertape intends to vigorously appeal the decision of the lower court to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. This appeal will focus on alleged errors made in defining the scope and meaning of specific claims of the patents along with other contested rulings of the lower court. Intertape expects that the issues of willfulness and damages and Intertape's counterclaims of patent misuse and antitrust violations will continue to be stayed during the appeal process. In addition, Intertape fully intends to take additional legal avenues available in regards to the validity of the LINQ patents.

### 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 3,000 employees with operations in 19 locations, including 14 manufacturing facilities in North America and one in Europe.

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