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Solutia Names Mike Donnelly President and General Manager of Performance Films Division

ST. LOUIS - September 9, 2010 -- Solutia Inc. (NYSE: SOA) today announced that it has named Mike Donnelly as President and General Manager of its Performance Films division. The division manufactures films that provide energy savings and safety and security benefits when applied to glass, as well as high-value precision coated films and film components for advanced technology and performance products.

Donnelly most recently served as the president and general manager of Solutia's Technical Specialties division. He joined Solutia as part of the Flexsys leadership team in connection with Solutia's 2007 acquisition of Flexsys, where he had been an integral part of the business' growth and performance since its inception. Donnelly brings nearly 40 years of manufacturing, business and leadership expertise to Performance Films.

Donnelly earned his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Maryland and his MBA from the University of Chicago. He will continue to be based at Solutia's global headquarters in St. Louis.

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Performance Films Profile

Performance Films is the world's leading producer of high-quality, aftermarket window films and a leading supplier of high-value precision-coated film and film components sold to a variety of businesses. The business manufactures films that provide comfort, aesthetics, energy savings, and added safety and security when applied to glass.

Corporate Profile

Solutia is a market-leading performance materials and specialty chemicals company. The company focuses on providing solutions for a better life through a range of products, including: Saflex® polyvinyl butyral interlayers for glass lamination and for photovoltaic module encapsulation and Vistasolar® ethylene vinyl acetate films for photovoltaic module encapsulation; LLumar®, Vista™, EnerLogic™, FormulaOne®, Gila®, V-KOOL®, Hüper Optik®, IQue™, Sun-X® and Nanolux® aftermarket performance films for automotive and architectural applications; Flexvue™ advanced film component solutions for solar and electronic technologies; and technical specialties products including Crystex® insoluble sulfur, Santoflex® PPD antidegradants, Therminol® heat transfer fluids and Skydrol® aviation hydraulic fluids. Solutia's businesses are world leaders in each of their market segments. With its headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, the company operates globally with approximately 3,400 employees in more than 50 worldwide locations. More information is available at www.Solutia.com.

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