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Deltic Postpones its Second Quarter Earnings Release

EL DORADO, AR — Deltic Timber Corporation (NYSE-DEL) announced today that it has postponed its second quarter 2005 earnings release, previously scheduled to take place on Wednesday, July 20. The Company will announce the date of its earnings release and related conference call with management at a later date. The delay was prompted by the Company's recent initiation of an internal review of its inventory of third-party purchases of standing timber used to supply its sawmills with raw materials. Additional time is needed to gather and analyze further operational data regarding these balances prior to the closing of the accounting records of the quarter.