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Deltic Timber Corporation (NYSE-DEL) today announced that Del-Tin Fiber L.L.C. (a jointly-owned company with Temple-Inland Forest Products Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Temple-Inland, Inc. (NYSE-TIN)) which owns and operates a medium density fiberboard (MDF) plant located south of El Dorado, Arkansas will temporarily cease operations effective January 29, 2001. Ron Pearce, Deltic's President and Chief Executive Officer stated, "The decision to temporarily shut down the plant resulted from weak markets for MDF and high natural gas prices. The plant's heat energy system which is designed to operate using wood waste as fuel has not performed as anticipated. When not operating properly the system uses natural gas as fuel. This has contributed to production problems and excessive manufacturing expenses. A \$2.8 million capital project to modify the heat energy system will be implemented while the plant is down. The plant is currently expected to resume operations in June, 2001 following completion of the capital project."

Statements included herein that are not historical in nature are intended to be, and are hereby identified as "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Federal Securities Laws.

Such statements reflect the current expectations of the Company and involve certain risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those included in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause such differences include, but are not limited to, the amount

of time anticipated to complete the capital project on the heat energy system, the success of such project, the expected time to return the plant to optimal production rates following resumption of operations, the cyclical nature of the industry, changes in general economic conditions and the other risk factors described from time to time in the reports and disclosure documents filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.