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### **DELTIC ELECTS NEW CONTROLLER**

EL DORADO, ARKANSAS – Deltic Timber Corporation (DEL-NYSE), today announced the retirement of Emily Evers, Controller, effective September 1, 2004, following a distinguished 30 plus year career. She was employed by Murphy Oil Corporation, Deltic's former parent, in December 1973 and following a series of advancements in Murphy's accounting group was promoted to Controller of Deltic in September 1991. After Deltic's spin-off in January 1997, Ms. Evers was instrumental in formulating accounting policies applicable to the new public company.

Kenneth Mann has been elected Controller of Deltic effective September 1, 2004. He also began his career with Murphy Oil commencing in December 1983. He came to Deltic in April 1991, and has served in various accounting roles during his 20 plus year experience. His position was expanded to include Investor Relations in July 2000. Mr. Mann will report to Cleifton D. Vaughan, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer.

Matthew Hegi will be promoted to Manager, Investor Relations and Public Financial Disclosure also effective September 1, 2004. He joined Deltic in June 2000 after 10 years experience with public accounting firms. Mr. Hegi will be the primary resource for financial disclosures and will report to Mr. Mann.

In commenting on the changes, Ray C. Dillon, President and Chief Executive Officer said, “In my relatively short time with Deltic, I recognized we had real strength in the Controller’s Department with Emily as its leader. We will miss her counsel and wish her well in her retirement. The strength of the department is evidenced by our ability to promote qualified, competent employees into their new roles and I believe they will continue to build on the quality of our financial reporting that has existed under Emily’s direction.”

Deltic Timber Corporation is a natural resources company focused on the ownership and management of timberland. The company owns 435,000 acres of timberland, operates two sawmills, and is engaged in real estate development. Headquartered in El Dorado, Arkansas, the Company’s operations are located primarily in Arkansas and north Louisiana.