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## **POWERMETAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. HIRES DR. YONGKUI WEN AS MATERIALS ENGINEER**

CARLSBAD, CA – April 30, 2007 – PowerMetal Technologies, a leading advanced nanotechnology supplier of nanomaterials to the sporting goods and consumer products industries, today announced Dr. Yongkui Wen’s hiring as a Materials Engineer

In his role as Materials Engineer, Wen will work on composite-related projects to help design appropriate composite structures to take advantage of the unique properties of the company’s nanometals. Wen, who will report to Dr. Jay Bhatt, PowerMetal’s Director of Technology, will also work with the project leaders providing CAD and Finite Element Analysis modeling to help PowerMetal optimize the overall design of the components we are developing.

“Yongkui brings many technical skills to our company and will fit nicely into our overall strategy to increase our design and analytical capabilities in order create breakthrough products and accelerate the introduction of PowerMetal enabled component parts,” said PowerMetal President and CEO Edward Hughes.

Prior to joining PowerMetal, Wen was an Assistant Professor at the Department of Engineering Mechanics at the University of Nebraska, where he investigated the use of nanofibers on reinforced laminated composites to achieve a substantial increase in interlaminar fracture toughness. Wen also taught graduates courses in Nanocomposites and Engineering.

Wen has a patent pending relating to the method and system for manufacturing oriented nanofibers yarns.

Wen has a Ph.D. in Chemical and Materials Engineering from the University of Nebraska, a M.S. Polymer and Composites Engineering from the Beijing University of Chemical Technology and a B.S. in Polymer Engineering from Taiyuan University of Technology, Taiyuan, China.

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### **About PowerMetal Technologies:**

PowerMetal Technologies is an advanced materials nanotechnology applications company and a leader in both the development and commercialization of nanotechnology for the sporting goods and consumer products industries. PowerMetal has an extensive intellectual property portfolio, with more than 70 worldwide patents that cover both products and processes. Based in Carlsbad, California and privately held, PowerMetal collaborates with industry leaders to design and develop nanometal components that deliver unique properties that enable sporting goods companies to create breakthrough products that significantly enhance their product’s performance.

For more information on PowerMetal Technologies, Inc. please visit the company website: <http://www.powermetalinc.com/>.