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### **HEXCEL MAILS PROXY MATERIALS IN CONNECTION WITH ANNUAL MEETING**

STAMFORD, CT. March 26, 2008 Hexcel Corporation (NYSE: HXL), today announced that it has mailed copies of the Company's definitive proxy statement, annual report and a letter to Hexcel shareholders in connection with the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 8, 2008 at the Community Room, Two Stamford Plaza, 281 Tresser Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut at 10:30 a.m. The Company has filed its definitive proxy statement and the shareholder letter with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Hexcel Corporation is a leading advanced composites company. It develops, manufactures and markets lightweight, high-performance structural materials, including carbon fibers, reinforcements, prepregs, honeycomb, matrix systems, adhesives and composite structures, used in commercial aerospace, space and defense and industrial applications.

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