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**Velocity® Powerboats Launches New Models
Reinforced With VeTron™ Roving**

Aiken, South Carolina – April 1, 2003 – Velocity® Powerboats of Sanford, FL has introduced the first speedboats built entirely with VeTron™ High Performance Roving from Advanced Glassfiber Yarns LLC.

The two new models – a 29-foot VR1 290 and a 39-foot VR1 390 – were launched at the 2003 Miami Boat Show. According to *Velocity*, the superior performance and competitive cost of *VeTron* rovings allowed the entire boat to be built from the advanced material, with all the associated performance and high-speed safety enhancements their customers expect. The *VeTron* roving was woven into a bi-axial fabric style VDBA 2408 by OC® Fabrics and molded with vinyl ester resin at the *Velocity* plant in Sanford.

“Once again, being at the forefront of composite marine technology puts *Velocity* in front of the competition,” said Steve Stepp, owner and president of Initial Marine Corporation and *Velocity* Powerboats.

Last year, *Velocity* won the APBA F1 Class World Championship and broke the world speed record (84 mph) over a kilometer in the same class, with 29' *Velocity* VR1 powerboats made with a combination of S-2 Glass® and E-glass fabrics.

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