



## **Nano-Tex to Open Research and Development Center in China**

Oakland, Calif., (December 15, 2009) – Nano-Tex, a leading fabric innovation company providing nanotechnology-based textile enhancements to the apparel, home and commercial interiors markets, announced today plans to open a new state-of-the-art research and development center in China. The new facility will be run by Dr. Kelvin Chen, Vice President of Global Technical Operations.

The new China R&D center will be located in Hong Kong and will open in the first quarter of 2010. China, with its thriving economy and excellent universities is home to much of the world's textile expertise. By establishing an R&D center in China, Nano-Tex is making a strong commitment to attracting and developing the finest talent possible in order to create truly innovative and meaningful new advanced fabrics and textile technologies for the various market segments they serve.

“Moving our R&D operations to Hong Kong will strengthen our efforts to recruit the best and brightest talent available, thus strengthening our ability to bring even more innovation to our brand and retail partners on a regular basis,” said Jim Curley, President and CEO of Nano-Tex. “Under the leadership of Dr. Chen, the China R&D center will enhance our ability to address the needs of millions of consumers in China and around the world.”

The Nano-Tex China R&D center will also house the company's existing Asia-based operations, sales and merchandising teams, and will supplement existing technical resources in Asia including a technical transfer team based in New Dehli India.

### **About Nano-Tex**

Nano-Tex is a leading fabric innovation company providing nanotechnology-based textile enhancements to the apparel and commercial and residential interiors markets. Nano-Tex is headquartered in Oakland, Calif., with operations across the United States, Asia and Europe. To date, more than 80 textile mills worldwide are utilizing Nano-Tex treatments in products sold by more than 100 leading apparel and commercial interior brands. Products with Nano-Tex enhancements are sold throughout North America, Asia and Europe.