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**SCHOTT Announces Appointment of Dr. Gerald Fine as President and Chief Executive Officer**

*Elmsford, NY - December, 11 2007 - SCHOTT Corporation today announces the appointment of Dr. Gerald J Fine as President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) effective with the new year. In his new position, Dr. Fine will work to coordinate and develop SCHOTT's North American business activities.*

Dr. Fine joined SCHOTT as Vice President Business Development of SCHOTT North America, Inc. in June of 2007 after a diverse career that began with Corning. Most recently, Dr. Fine has held a professor position at Boston University in the department of engineering and was sitting on the boards of numerous private companies.

"SCHOTT is a very interesting, storied company, with a diverse product portfolio and know-how. I look forward to lending my personal experience and business expertise to help grow the business in the United States," Dr. Fine said.

Dr. Fine holds a Bachelor's degree from Amherst College and a Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology. He holds nine U.S. patents and is the author of numerous articles in both technical and trade journals.

**About SCHOTT**

*SCHOTT is a technology-driven, international group that sees its core purpose as the improvement of how people live and work through expert solutions in specialty materials, components and systems. Its main areas of focus are special glasses and glass-ceramics for architectural applications, the household appliance industry, pharmaceutical packaging, optics and opto-electronics, information technology, consumer electronics, lighting, automotive engineering and solar energy.*

*SCHOTT has a presence in close proximity to its customers through highly efficient production and sales companies in all of its major markets. It has more than 16,000 employees producing worldwide sales of approximately \$3 billion. In North America, SCHOTT's holding companies SCHOTT Corporation and its subsidiary SCHOTT North America, Inc. employ over 2,000 people in 15 operations.*

*The company's technological and economic expertise is closely linked with its social and ecological responsibilities.*

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