

Zyvex Performance Materials announces an agreement with X-Tender™ Boats, builder of the new GT 150 ultimate yacht tender, to be built out of Arovex.

Columbus, OH, July 7, 2009 – Zyvex Performance Materials (ZPM), a recognized worldwide leader in nanomaterials applications, announced an agreement with X-Tender™ Boats to supply Arovex for the construction of their new line of ultimate yacht tenders. X-Tender™ will build their new line of advanced carbon fiber yacht tenders with ZPM's next generation carbon nanotube (CNT) enhanced prepreg carbon fiber, Arovex®.

“Our goal at X-Tender™ is to make the ultimate yacht tender. In order to do that, we need the best in materials, and Arovex is the most advanced and highest performing prepreg carbon fiber available today. We are very excited to announce our agreement with ZPM, which will make our boats as light and as strong as possible.” says Jean-Marc LeRoy, president of X-Tender™ Boats. “Making the boats as light as possible will make it easier to lift and store as a tender while providing greater performance.”

“We are always happy to see our technology used to improve performance. The use of Arovex in the construction of the X-Tender™ boats will make it lighter and use less fuel” Comments Lance Criscuolo, president of ZPM. “X-Tender™ Boats are committed to making the finest yacht tenders in the world, and we are proud to be a part of it and help them create lighter more fuel efficient boats.”

Based in Columbus, Ohio, Zyvex Performance Materials is focused on developing nanotechnology to improve the properties of composite materials. The company's patented technology allows composites to take advantage of the superior physical and chemical properties of carbon nanotubes by enabling even dispersion of carbon nanotubes in composites mixtures. Zyvex Performance Materials was the first company to provide carbon nanotubes-enhanced products to the marketplace. For additional information on Zyvex Performance Materials, visit our Web site at www.zyvexpro.com

X-Tender™ Boats is committed to providing our yacht clients with the very best all around yacht tenders and have decided to design and build their own yacht tenders that eliminate the deficiencies of current yacht tender designs. Incorporating a number of features not found on current designs and focusing on strength, performance, comfort and weight savings has resulted in the ultimate yacht tender; the X-Tender™ GT150. www.x-tenderboats.com