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## **Yorktown Technologies Pleased With the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Decision Not to Regulate GloFish™ Fluorescent Zebra Fish**

**Austin, Texas, December 9, 2003** –Yorktown Technologies, L.P. is pleased with today's U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announcement that the sale of GloFish™ Fluorescent Zebra Fish will not be regulated by the federal agency. The GloFish™ Red Zebra Danio, originally created to help fight environmental pollution, is a bright red fluorescent zebra fish that will be sold in retail stores nationwide on January 5, 2004.

"We are pleased with the FDA's decision not to regulate the sale of these tropical aquarium fish, and we look forward to offering these beautiful fish to consumers," said Alan Blake, co-founder and CEO of Yorktown Technologies, L.P.

For more information on the FDA's statement, please visit [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov).

### **About GloFish™ Fluorescent Zebra Fish**

GloFish™ fluorescent fish create an original and vibrant splash of color inside freshwater aquariums. They are born with their unique color and display these beautiful hues for life. Originally bred to help detect environmental pollutants in waterways, it was only recently that scientists realized the public's interest in sharing the benefits of this research. A broad spectrum of leading scientific experts agree they are safe for the environment and make wonderful companions for new hobbyists and experienced

enthusiasts alike. A portion of the proceeds from sales will go directly to the lab where these fish were created in order to further scientific research. For more information, visit [www.glofish.com](http://www.glofish.com).

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