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Company Announces Installation of Surface Mount Technology Printed Circuit Board Assembly Line

Durham, Connecticut (April 1997) - Technical Manufacturing Corporation is pleased to announce the recent installation of a complete Contact Systems 3S-80 high-speed (8000 CPH) fine-pitch (20 mil) surface mount technology printed circuit board assembly line at our Durham, Connecticut facility in response to the demands of our customers. The new equipment will expand TMC's printed circuit board contract manufacturing services to include surface mount technology (SMT) and ball grid array (BGA) component assembly. The capacity and capability of the line will afford our customers access to state-of-the-art printed circuit board manufacturing equipment at pennies per component placement.

About Technical Manufacturing Corporation

Technical Manufacturing Corporation is a Connecticut-based contract electronics manufacturer that has been successfully servicing the electronics manufacturing requirements of small to Fortune 500 companies worldwide since 1985. We build a wide variety of products for our customers which are used in many different commercial and military applications across all industries including medical, computer, automotive, aerospace, test & measurement and telecommunications. Visit us on the internet at www.techmfgcorp.com for more information on Technical Manufacturing Corporation and our complete line of contract electronics manufacturing services or contact Mr. David Bonito, Sales and Marketing Manager by email at dbonito@techmfgcorp.com or by phone at (860) 349-1735 (extension 102).

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