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Company Completes the Installation of RoHS Compliant Production Line

Durham, Connecticut - July 2006 - Technical Manufacturing Corporation announced this month that it has completed the installation of their fully lead-free printed circuit board assembly line. The new lead-free assembly line was installed to ensure compliance with the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) as defined by the European Union for electronics-based products. The RoHS restriction requires electronics manufacturers to eliminate the use of six hazardous substances including Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg), Cadmium (Cd), Hexavalent Chromium (Cr+6), Polybrominated Biphenyl (PBB) and Polybrominated Diphenyl Ether (PBDE) from their manufacturing processes. "Manufacturers are required to conform to the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in the United States by July" said Mr. David Bonito, Sales and Marketing Manager for the company. Mr. Bonito says that "having a lead-free line in place not only helps the environment but also allows us to better support the manufacturing requirements of our customers who sell their products into the European Union and are therefore required to conform to the directive". In addition to the lead-free solder paste and high-temperature convection reflow soldering processes that the company already uses for surface mount technology components, it has recently installed a Hollis 18" lead-free wave soldering system based on the SAC305 solder formulation which allows for the lead-free soldering of through hole technology components. Both the lead-free convection reflow and wave soldering processes together provides the company with a complete lead-free electronics manufacturing solution for RoHS compliance.

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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