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### Company Upgrades Exact Alliance ERP Software to Latest Version 7.1

Durham, Connecticut - October 2006 - Technical Manufacturing Corporation announced this month that it will upgrade its Alliance Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system from version 7.0 to the latest version 7.1. Alliance is a dynamic and stable manufacturing system based on the APICS MRP-II model and is geared towards mid-sized manufacturers. Its intelligent mix-mode manufacturing capabilities offers unparalleled flexibility and supports such combinations as make-to-stock, make-to-order, and assemble-to-order. The new version is based on the Microsoft .NET framework, ensuring that the company will keep pace with the changing environment of the future. Through its new enhancements, the system is more user-friendly and greatly increases flexibility in all transactions. In addition to upgrades to pre-existing tools, other improvements to the system include support for EDI through third-party integration, multi-level tracking of serial numbers and lot number, movement toward 100% .NET managed code for improved security, improved accounting integration and new back-flushing transactions which streamlines the generation of the work order, the kitting, and the completion of assemblies into one simple screen. The company maintains an annual support agreement with Exact Software to ensure that the Alliance ERP system is always updated with the latest revision and is continually using the latest manufacturing software technology. More information on the Exact Alliance manufacturing system software can be obtained at <http://www.exactamerica.com/alliance>.

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