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Company Adds Fifth High-Speed Surface Mount Pick and Place Machine

Durham, Connecticut - September 2006 - Technical Manufacturing Corporation announced this month the installation of a fifth Contact Systems 3AV machine at the company's plant in Durham to increase manufacturing capacity for the assembly of surface mount technology-based printed circuit boards. The new machine, which has capacity to accommodate eighty different components simultaneously, is specifically designed to quickly populate electronic components such as resistors and capacitors on printed circuit boards fabrications that, when completed, are used in a variety of applications across various industries. In addition to the machine, the company acquired over 240 feeders and four vibratory feeder bases with various lanes to handle a wide variety of component sizes. The increase in overall production capacity that the machine will generate is expected to provide employment opportunities with the company as additional human resources will be required to complete the printed circuit board assembly process. The Contact Systems 3AV machine will join two Contact System 3S, one Contact Systems 3AV and one Contact Systems 3Z machine in the stable of automatic printed circuit board assembly equipment for the company.

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).