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AVTRON ADDS FOURTH MANUFACTURING PLANT

Independence, OH – February 19, 2006 – Avtron announced an expansion of their company to add a fourth manufacturing plant. This facility, located near the company's headquarters in Independence, OH, will add 34,000 square feet of manufacturing space and 8,000 square feet of office space. This represents a 27% expansion in the company's total plant size and a 31% increase in manufacturing space. According to company President Robert Fritz, the expansion is a result of the doubling of the company's sales over the last five years.

About Avtron Manufacturing Inc.

Avtron Manufacturing delivers drive systems, automation solutions and diagnostic software designed to help users reduce costs, increase efficiency and enhance profitability. With drive system solutions and services catering to virtually every heavy industry segment, Avtron Manufacturing provides a diverse array of capabilities including AC and DC Drives, encoders, and high speed data acquisition and diagnostic software. Headquartered in Independence Ohio, Avtron Manufacturing, Inc. provides solutions for the global market.

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