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AVTRON'S INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION DIVISION SIGNS SALES REPRESENTATION CONTRACT WITH M. J. CORPORATION IN SOUTH KOREA

Independence, OH – April 12, 2006 – Avtron's Industrial Automation Division has signed M.J. Corporation in Seoul, Korea as its Exclusive Sales Rep for the Korean market. The contract calls for M.J. to handle sales of Avtron's Pulse Generators, Drives and Drive Systems, Automation Solutions and Diagnostic Software to its industrial customers, including the steel industry, in the Korean market. M.J. has been active in the Korean Steel Industry since September 1993 as an exclusive sales representative and liaison office in Korea for several Steel Industry OEM Companies. M.J. and Avtron are already pursuing several projects in the Korean Steel Industry.

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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