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PRESS RELEASE

AVTRON TO UPGRADE CHUNG HUNG TENSION LEVELING LINE A.E.C. SYSTEM

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Independence, OH – June 9, 2005 – Avtron Manufacturing's Industrial Automation Division has received a contract upgrade an obsolete Auto-Extension Control System at Chung Hung Steel Company in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. The order is the the first phase of the planned upgrade of the drives and automation on the Tension Leveling Line. As part of the upgrade, Avtron will supply the Auto-Extension Controller, a Fiber-Optic Ethernet Network to integrate the automation systems on the mill and Engineering Services to design and startup the system. The Performance View System will automatically and continuously gather and store critical high-speed data from the A.E.C. System on the mill. The data will be used to determine optimum operating conditions for the mill and to speed electrical and mechanical troubleshooting times to optimize uptime. The system will be designed to be expanded to include new, integrated drive and automation system controls and diagnostics in the future. The systems will be installed and commissioned in the 4th quarter of this year.

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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