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## **PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION**

### **Avtron Upgrades Second TATA Tinplate Mill with Ethernet Communications System**

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**Independence, OH** – Avtron's Industrial Automation Division and its Indian System Integration Partner, National Radio and Electronics Company (NELCO), have recently commissioned a second Ethernet Control Network at Tata Tinplate (T.C.I.L.) Company in Jamshedpur, India. The upgrade to the drive and automation communications system on the 6-high Tandem Cold Mill was completed during a two-day shutdown in August of this year. This follows the upgrade of the 5-stand, 4-high Tandem Cold Mill in November 2005. The Ethernet Communications on both mills provide accelerated data transfer rates with the Level 1 Automation System through the use of 100 megabyte, fiber-optic communications media for top transfer rates and noise-free operation. This has resulted in more precise Automatic Gauge Control (AGC) for the mills due to faster control loop update times and higher gains in the AGC Regulator.

#### 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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