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## **PRESS RELEASE**

# **Avtron Launches New AC Drive Designs**

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**Independence, OH – December 27, 2006** – Avtron Manufacturing has announced the launch of its new family of AC metals industry AC drives – the ACCel500™. Drives are available in volts/hertz, sensorless vector and closed-loop vector designs from three-quarter to 2000HP. The drive supports 208-690 volt applications and is UL, C-UL and CE listed.

The high performance ACCel500™ family can be configured for common bus applications with both non-regenerative and active front ends. The drives support a wide variety of open communication protocols such as Ethernet (I/P, EGD or TCP), ProfiBusDP, DeviceNet and CANbus. Flexibility is also provided with an extensive set of additional I/O cards to support customer applications.

These drives will enhance and expand Avtron's drive and system capabilities for its ferrous and non-ferrous metals industry customers. Avtron has extensive drive and systems expertise in Iron and Steel Production, Flat Products Hot/Cold Rolling and Finishing, and Long Products Rolling.

### 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 metals industry need, Avtron Manufacturing provides a diverse array of capabilities including ac and dc drives, encoders, standard and custom packages. Headquartered in Independence Ohio, Avtron Manufacturing, Inc. provides solutions for the global market.

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