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## **PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION**

### **AVTRON ADDS FIFTH MANUFACTURING PLANT**

**Independence, OH – December 27, 2006** – Avtron announced an expansion of their company to add a fifth manufacturing plant. This facility, located in the Cleveland suburb of Valley View, OH, will add 40,000 square feet of manufacturing space and 20,000 square feet of office space. This follows the early 2006 acquisition of another facility in Independence, OH. Together, these two acquisitions represent a 65% expansion in both the company's total plant size and in manufacturing space. According to company President Robert Fritz, the expansion is a result of a 50% increase in the company's sales since the beginning of 2004.

#### 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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