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Control Products Opens Facility in China To Support Customers' Expansion in Asian Markets.



Minneapolis, Minnesota – January 18, 2006 Control Products, Inc., a trusted leader in electronic control technology, is pleased to announce the opening of its third manufacturing facility, located in Suzhou China. This facility will compliment existing Minnesota facilities located in Chanhassen and Le Sueur. This expansion is based on our customer's requests for support in China, the most rapidly expanding market in the world. Specifically, our customers are requesting the presence of a local supplier with compatible business practices and regional support services.

The mission of the Suzhou facility will be to support our customers' Chinese operations with world class products and services so that they can successfully penetrate the Chinese market. Initially this facility will focus on electronics manufacturing. However, it will rapidly evolve into a self supporting organization and include all functional groups, including engineering, sales, finance, etc. As a result, minimal support from U.S. operations will be required over time. According to Chris Berghoff, President of Control Products, "Entry into the Chinese market allows Control Products to participate in the most dynamic and rapidly growing market in the world, provides badly needed support for our customers with operations in China, and further improves our economies of scale, which benefit all of our customers. Everyone is a winner in this scenario!"

For more information about doing business in Asia, call Control Products at 1-800-947-9098.

About Control Products, Inc.

Since 1985, Control Products, Inc. has been a leader in electronic control solutions specializing in technology, design, embedded communications, Internet connectivity, and manufacturing. Its products are used in many commercial and consumer applications around the world. Application examples include controls and embedded communications for food service equipment, HVAC, medical, Industrial, residential security, and freeze protection. To learn more about all the devices and services offered by Control Products, Inc. visit us online at www.controlproductsinc.com or call 1-800-947-9098.

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