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Trust Automation Partners with Applied Machine & Motion Control, expanding sales channel in the US

San Luis Obispo, California. – May 1, 2005 – Trust Automation, a leading developer of innovative motion control products and solutions for the semiconductor manufacturing, medical, entertainment, automotive and aerospace industries, today announced expansion of its sales and distribution presence, partnering with Applied Machine & Motion Control, a leading supplier of machine and motion control products and services representing the US states of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania.

Applied Machine & Motion Control supplies products and services to their customers in their local markets and industries. Their products, focusing on machine and motion control, include motors, drives and controllers, encoders, human interfaces and more. All AM&MC partners are degreed engineers with years of experience in the motion control industry.

“Applied Machine & Motion Control’s experience and customer commitment increases our ability to market and sell our products in the US.” said Dave Rennie, Director of Sales & Marketing for Trust Automation. “We are fortunate and excited to be working with a group of professionals who understand the challenges of our customers in this industry and focus on long term relationships with value added support and service.”

David Locke, President of Applied Machine & Motion Control, said “Trust Automation nicely rounds out Applied Machine & Motion Control’s product and service offering. Trust Automation’s standard products enable us to pursue higher performance motion control solutions, while their expert mechanical and electrical design and manufacturing capabilities enable us to offer optimal system solutions to OEMs who seek a highly capable partner to provide system design and manufacturing.”

About Applied Machine & Motion Control

Applied Machine & Motion Control, Inc. was founded in November of 1994 as a Manufacturers' Representative organization with areas of operation in the states of: Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia, and Western Pennsylvania. AM&MC has since expanded operations throughout Michigan. AM&MC is focused primarily in the areas of machine and motion control applications utilizing electric motors, drives and associated components. AM&MC principally serves OEMs, selected Distributor organizations, and selected End User Customers by providing detailed product knowledge, applications engineering expertise, and logistical sales and service support.

About Trust Automation

Since 1990, Trust Automation has provided motion control products and engineering services for the needs of many industries. Our products reflect quality, robust performance, and ease-of-use; a refinement attained over many years of helping Original Equipment Manufacturers meet and exceed their goals.

Trust Automation's electrical, mechanical, and software engineering teams provide comprehensive engineering services and consulting to a broad range of industries including semiconductor manufacturing, medical, entertainment, automotive, and aerospace. Our in-the-field experience with leading companies in these industries gives us the opportunity to solve today's cutting edge, real world challenges, challenges that must be solved by new ideas; new ideas that Trust Automation transforms into the **Smart Solutions** of tomorrow.

Trust Automation is headquartered in beautiful San Luis Obispo, on California's Central Coast.