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## AVTRON ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF ADMOTEC INC.

INDEPENDENCE, OHIO, USA October 1, 2008—Avtron Industrial Automation, Inc., today announced it has acquired the assets of Admotec, Inc., a leading U.S. designer and manufacturer of components of magnetic encoders. Admotec Inc. is located in Lebanon, New Hampshire and their operations and people will remain in New Hampshire. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Bob Fritz, president and chief executive officer of Avtron commented, “Admotec has been a long term and highly valued partner. Their proprietary technology adds great value to our encoder (rotary pulse generator) business. Admotec’s expertise can now be increasingly focused on innovation that will benefit our mutual base of customers.”

Dave Robinson, president, and a founder of Admotec stated, “We have enjoyed a great working relationship with Avtron. This acquisition allows us to further develop the capabilities of magnetic encoders for an increasing variety of applications and customers.”

Admotec Precision AG in Zürich, Switzerland, which manufactures the Rotasyn solid-rotor resolver, is not part of the acquisition.

Avtron Industrial Automation, Inc. is one of three subsidiaries of Avtron Holdings, LLC. They manufacture magnetic encoders for motors used in rugged and extreme environments. They also provide digital controls and sensors used to automate processes in a number of end markets, including steel, paper, mining and marine. One of the other two businesses, Avtron Aerospace, Inc. provides test equipment for electrical, electronic, hydraulic and fuel systems to commercial airlines, maintenance, component manufacturers and military forces on a global basis. Avtron Loadbanks, Inc. offers test equipment and complementary products for diesel generator sets throughout the world. For more information about Avtron visit: [www.avtron.com](http://www.avtron.com).

Avtron Holdings, LLC, based in Independence, Ohio USA, is a portfolio company of Morgenthaler Partners. Morgenthaler Partners is a leading, national buyout and venture-capital firm with approximately \$2.5 billion of capital under management. The firm’s buyout group focuses on the middle market with transaction values between \$35-\$150 million and EBITDA in excess of \$5 million. It has two primary target investment areas: high-value manufacturing and business services. For more information on Morgenthaler’s buyout group, please visit: [www.morgenthaler.com/buyouts](http://www.morgenthaler.com/buyouts).

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