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AMETEK ACQUIRES POWER CONTROL TECHNOLOGY

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AMETEK HDR Power Systems has acquired the Halmar Robicon silicon controlled rectifier (SCR) power controller and related Power Control Systems technology and products of Siemens Energy & Automation.

SCR power controllers are solid-state alternatives to mechanical contactors used to provide temperature control for use in applications in semiconductor fabrication, glass manufacturing, plastic extrusion and other industrial and laboratory furnaces and ovens.

The Halmar Robicon products, which will be integrated into the HDR Power Systems (HDR) business, are an excellent fit with HDR's industry-leading product families, and will provide opportunities to further broaden HDR's capabilities and position in the U.S. power controller market.

HDR Power Systems has been in the SCR Power Controller business for over 20 years. HDR will continue to support existing Robicon clients with service and parts, as well as offering new equipment. HDR is committed to providing service and parts support for existing Halmar Robicon clients, and will maintain the levels of dedication and professionalism that have become associated with the HDR name as well as the Halmar Robicon name.

AMETEK HDR Power Systems is a unit of AMETEK Solidstate Controls (SCI), which has over 45 years of experience engineering, manufacturing and servicing industrial grade power products. HDR Power System has over twenty years of experience engineering, manufacturing and servicing SCR based power controllers and power supplies. The years of power conversion experience between these two companies is unsurpassed in the industry.

AMETEK Solidstate Controls is a unit of AMETEK's Electronic Instruments Group - a global leader in advanced instruments for the process, aerospace, power and industrial markets with 2006 sales of more than \$1 billion.

Corporate Profile

AMETEK is a leading global manufacturer of electronic instruments and electromechanical devices with 2006 sales of \$1.8 billion. AMETEK's Corporate Growth Plan is based on Four Key Strategies: Operational Excellence, Strategic Acquisitions & Alliances, Global & Market Expansion and New Products. AMETEK's objective is double-digit percentage growth in earnings per share over the business cycle and a superior return on total capital.

The common stock of AMETEK is a component of the S&P MidCap 400 Index and the Russell 1000 Index.

Forward-looking Information

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