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Exotic Automation & Supply Acquires Parker Hannifin's Troy, MI Motion and Control Distributorship

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Farmington Hills, MI - January 19, 2010 – Exotic Automation & Supply announced it has decided to purchase the Motion and Control Distributorship unit from Parker Hannifin Corporation.

Exotic Automation & Supply is one of Parker Hannifin Corporation's largest distributors of its products in the Midwest region. The company has maintained an award winning relationship with Parker Hannifin since 1972.

Exotic Automation & Supply and Parker Hannifin remain committed to working closely together with automotive manufacturers, tier one suppliers, and other OEM customers to help specify Parker motion and control solutions on a global basis.

Engineering, price agreements, and support commitments will be fully honored by Exotic Automation & Supply. The two companies are working together to ensure a smooth transition. Existing orders will be fully transitioned to Exotic Automation & Supply on January 31, 2010.

"The level of interaction between our two companies has been stellar. We anticipate a seamless transition," said Steven Orlando, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Exotic Automation & Supply.

Exotic Automation & Supply is a recognized Parker Hannifin "Premier Tri-Technology Distributor," a distinction defined by a distributors' proficiency in providing a high degree of service and support for Parker Hannifin's Motion technologies, including fluid and gas handling, hydraulics, pneumatics, and electromechanical automation.

"Customers will benefit greatly from our comprehensive engineering and custom build capabilities. We have relationships with the vast majority of the accounts transitioning to our operations. By offering our customers a single point of contact we can provide better design expertise to help them become more competitive in the global market," Mr. Orlando said.

About Exotic Automation & Supply:

Exotic Automation & Supply's headquarters is located in Farmington Hills, MI. The company maintains full service centers throughout Michigan with locations in Freeland, Lansing, Southgate, Flint, Jackson, Rochester Hills, as well as at the main Farmington Hills complex. The company employs approximately 120 people and saw sales exceeding \$40 million in 2009.

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