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Contract Manufacturer Columbia Tech Celebrates Three Customer Wins

US-based contract manufacturer strengthens foothold in military and defense market

WORCESTER, Mass. – November 18, 2009 – Columbia Tech, a US-based turnkey contract manufacturer, announces three additions to its military and defense customer roster: Ensconce Data Technology (EDT), Implant Sciences, and Kollmorgen Electro-Optical. Given its strict compliance adherence and recent ITAR registration, Columbia Tech was a clear choice for these companies seeking a reliable and economical outsourcing partner in the United States, rather than moving manufacturing overseas.

“Companies consistently come to Columbia Tech to decrease manufacturing costs without sacrificing quality, compliance, or intellectual property protection,” said Chris Coghlin, President and CEO, Columbia Tech. “Columbia Tech’s RoHS compliance and ITAR registration enable the company to provide reliable and compliant conditions for the safe and cost-effective production of today’s mission- and safety-critical homeland security, military and defense technologies.”

EDT, a New Hampshire-based data security company, selected Columbia Tech to manufacture its tamper proof IT appliance, the Data Shredder. The Data Shredder activates Secure Erase, the destruction command in hard drives that purges all data on a hard drive beyond forensic reconstruction using an atomic process.

Implant Sciences Corporation, a systems and sensors supplier for the homeland security market and related industries, works with Columbia Tech to build explosive trace detection devices used for transportation, critical infrastructure, port and border security, as well as force protection and emergency response.

Kollmorgen Electro-Optical, the sole designer and manufacturer for all US Optronics and Periscope Systems, works closely with Columbia Tech as a key supplier for fully integrated Printed Circuit Board assemblies that support Optronics Mast and Periscope System product lines for Domestic and International customers. These complex state of the art systems include precise, high resolution optics and integrated sensor packaging for a variety of weapon control systems.

“Customers trust our Data Shredder to protect and destroy sensitive and confidential records and files,” said Rich Ferdinand, CFO, EDT. “If the product fails to do so, there could be catastrophic consequences to the customer’s business. With Columbia Tech’s uncompromising attention to detail and quality, we’ve experienced a seamless transition from product design, to development, to steadfast performance.”

“When selecting a contract manufacturing partner, we looked for a company with deep expertise in manufacturing mission-critical designs,” said Jack Ouimet, Materials Manager, Kollmorgen. “Columbia Tech and its sister company DCI Engineering Services have extensive experience in designing and building systems for many markets. This, in conjunction with the company’s strict compliance and regulations adherence, made Columbia Tech the best fit for our project.”

“Working with Columbia Tech helps us focus on our core business with the peace of mind that our product is being manufactured with the highest level of quality and care,” said Brenda Baron, Vice President, Manufacturing, Implant Sciences. “Columbia Tech’s flexibility and customer service makes them an invaluable contract manufacturing partner.”

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About Columbia Tech

Columbia Tech provides the highest degree of manufacturing excellence for customers seeking turnkey manufacturing engineering and global fulfillment services. Its business model contains a unique blend of front-end DFM and NPI services combined with worldwide purchasing leverage and customized manufacturing programs renowned for extreme flexibility and attentiveness to detail. For more information, please visit www.columbiatech.com.

About Coghlin Companies, Inc.

Coghlin Companies, Inc. is a privately held company in Worcester, Massachusetts, spanning four generations for over 120 years. Subsidiaries include: Columbia Tech, which provides turnkey manufacturing services to a diverse customer base, including OEMs in the telecommunication, semiconductor, machine tool, medical device, analytical, data storage, and networking industries; DCI Engineering, which is an engineering services company; Coghlin Precision, a precision machining and certified welding company; and most recently established Cogmedix, an FDA compliant medical and clinical device contract manufacturer. For more information, please visit www.coghlincompanies.com.

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