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Coghlin Companies' Columbia Tech Selected as High Volume US Manufacturer of Rugged Tablet

Patrol PC selects leading domestic contract manufacturer to build Rugged Tablet PC for the harshest military and patrol conditions

WORCESTER, Mass. - November 9, 2010 - [Columbia Tech](#), a US-based turnkey contract manufacturer, today announced its partnership with Massachusetts-based [Patrol PC](#) to manufacture the company's custom designed Rugged Tablet PC. Given Patrol PC's commitment to producing high-quality products on US soil, Columbia Tech's flexible, detail-oriented and economical service offering make it an ideal outsourcing partner.

Designed for the demanding and evolving environment of American patrol vehicles, the Rugged Tablet PC can withstand the harshest patrol conditions - from state and local police vehicles navigating potholes and railroad tracks at high speeds, to wilderness park patrollers on rough and unpredictable terrain. Its quick disconnect feature enables users to remove the Tablet from a vehicle without disconnecting any wires. To re-install the Tablet, users simply snap it back in the proprietary docking station and continue on patrol without any additional end-user configuration required.

"Patrol PC is doing commendable work not only for patrol officers using its equipment directly, but for the broader Massachusetts community through its investment in local engineering and manufacturing partners," said Chris Coghlin, President and CEO, Columbia Tech. "By offering Patrol PC a very flexible and cost effective manufacturing solution, we are able to ensure a high quality product without compromising intellectual property protection. Both Patrol PC and Columbia Tech remain focused on preserving US designed and manufactured products while ensuring a successful global product deployment. Our partnership further reinforces and supports these commitments."

"I worked with Columbia Tech and the Coghlin Companies as a design consultant in the past, and experienced the company's agility and technical expertise firsthand," said Dave Swithers, President, Patrol PC. "When we were ready to build the Rugged Tablet there was no question that Columbia Tech and the Coghlin Companies, with over 125 years of experience, was the ideal partner to bring our product to market."

About Patrol PC and Advanced Electronic Design (AED)

Advanced Electronic Design, Inc., the parent corporation of Patrol PC has been designing and deploying Tablet computers for over a decade. We are a service disabled veteran owned company that prides itself on reacting to our customers' needs. Headquartered in North Attleboro, Massachusetts, Patrol PC is a leading provider of mobile computing platforms for the American Patrol Vehicle. Since the launch of the company's rugged Tablet, Patrol PC has transformed its offerings to include three

application specific products. All our products are 100% designed and built on American soil. Please contact us with any questions as we look forward to the opportunity to serve your command. For more information, please visit the company website.

About Columbia Tech

Columbia Tech provides the highest degree of manufacturing excellence for customers seeking turnkey manufacturing 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 125 years. Subsidiaries include: Columbia Tech, which provides turnkey manufacturing services to a diverse customer base, including OEM's in the telecommunication, semiconductor, machine tool, medical device, alternative energy, data storage, and networking industries; DCI Engineering, an engineering services company; Coghlin Precision, a precision machining and certified welding company; and Cogmedix, an FDA compliant medical and clinical device contract manufacturer. For more information, please visit www.coghlincompanies.com.

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