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Creation Technologies opens additional Toronto manufacturing facility

New customers, growth of existing customers, help drive need for expansion

Toronto, Ont. – Creation Technologies, a top 100 Electronic Manufacturing Service (EMS) provider and an expert in manufacturing complex electronics, today announced the opening of a new facility in Markham, Ontario. The facility has been built to meet the growing demand of existing customers and the demand of new customers.

“During 2002 we brought seven new customers into our Mississauga facility. We needed a new facility where we could have the space and capacity to meet the specific customer requirements,” said Duncan Reed, General Manager of Toronto. “It is our dedication to flexibility and responsiveness to our customers’ needs that has enabled us to stay strong in the adverse market conditions during the past few years.”

The new facility, which is 46,000 square foot and employs 160 people, will manufacture products for up to 12 customers. The facility currently manufactures products for 6 customers. One of these 6 customers is Markham-based Redline Communications Inc., an innovative provider of next-generation broadband fixed wireless equipment. The first circuit board assembly from the new facility, a Redline assembly, was completed and shipped on January 29, 2003.

“We are very excited to work with a local manufacturer that can meet all of our needs and requirements and allow us to successfully distribute our product,” said Thomas Hearne, Chief Financial Officer at Redline. “As we had never entered into volume production before, we looked to Creation to guide us through the process from start to finish, including final burn-in of product and direct shipment to our end customers.”

The Markham facility is Creation's second in the greater Toronto area. The company also has a facility in Mississauga and two other facilities in B.C. Creation has forecasted 2003 revenues of \$120 million representing growth of 28% over the 2002 calendar year. These growth projections will exceed the

industry's 7% revenue growth expectations (Technology Forecasters). Creation Technologies sees the majority of its revenue growth for 2003 coming from the Canadian market, although it continues its expansion into the U.S.

About Redline Communications Inc.

Redline Communications Inc. is a privately held Canadian company located in the Greater Toronto area, focusing on product innovations in the broadband fixed wireless industry. Redline's products deliver a cost-effective wireless solution for backhaul and infrastructure, used by access providers, enterprises, wireless ISPs and more. For more information about Redline's products, visit our web site at www.redlinecommunications.com or call (905) 479-8344.

In June, Redline won a "SUPERQuest Award" which recognized the AN-50 system as the "most promising network transport technology introduced at SUPERCOMM 2002." Redline also received the inaugural "License Exempt - Wireless Internet Service Providers Manufacturer of the Year Award" at the recent WISPCON II conference.

About Creation Technologies Inc.

Creation Technologies Inc. is a top 100 Electronic Manufacturing Service (EMS) provider focused on manufacturing complex electronics for businesses in the wireless telecommunication, medical, industrial controls, transportation and instrumentation markets. The company of 700 people provides full manufacturing solutions from design support and new product development to final assembly, packaging and product distribution. Creation Technologies' strong financial management, employee ownership philosophy and commitment to investing in its capabilities have created a highly stable partner for original equipment manufacturers (OEM). The company is employee owned, with plants in British Columbia and Ontario. More information about Creation Technologies is available at www.creationtech.com.

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