

TACTEX APPOINTS NEW CEO

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The Board of Directors for Tactex Controls Inc. is pleased to announce David Lokhorst as its new President and CEO effective April 1st, 2006. Lokhorst takes over from current CEO and founder, Dr. Robert Inkster who assumes the position of Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors, and will continue in an executive role with the firm.

Dr. Inkster commented, "Having worked with David for the past seven years, I have complete confidence in his business skills and his ability to lead the company to growth." Inkster went on to say that Lokhorst's intimate knowledge of Tactex's business and clients will translate well to building on the company's strengths.

Prior to joining Tactex in 1999, Lokhorst was President of RSI Technologies Ltd., a robotics engineering firm. He has degrees in Engineering from the University of British Columbia and the University of Toronto. During his tenure as Chief Technology Officer at Tactex, Lokhorst worked closely with key clients to deliver OEM sensor solutions.

Lokhorst thanks Jamie Rossiter, who steps down as Chair of the Board of Directors for his years of service and steady mentorship. Rossiter will continue as a member of the board. Lokhorst will be joined on the executive team by Terry Rachwalski, who will continue to develop sales and markets as Vice President, Business Development.

ABOUT TACTEX

Tactex Controls Inc. was established in 1998 to commercialize Kinotex®, a pressure-sensing fiber-optic technology originally designed for the Canadian Space Agency as a sensory skin for robots. Tactex holds the worldwide rights to Kinotex® - an innovative and durable tactile pressure sensing platform that enables a new class of OEM products and intelligent systems that otherwise would not be technically feasible. The company is publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange (TSX-V:TTX).

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