

TACTEX ANNOUNCES MODIFICATION OF PRODUCTION PLANS

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On August 12, 2005, Tactex Controls Inc. announced it had signed an exclusive three-year production contract with a global producer of healthcare products. The custom sensor required for that contract was designed and validated under a fully-paid development contract, and Tactex prepared to manufacture in production volumes. However, Tactex's customer has now changed its product design and does not expect to utilize Tactex technology at this point. David Lokhorst, President of Tactex, says, "This is a disappointment, to be sure. However, through working with this customer, we have again verified the robustness and adaptability of our Kinotex technology. Tactex is moving quickly to expand into other markets and to attract new customers in the larger sensor industry."

ABOUT TACTEX

Tactex Controls Inc. (TSX-V:TTX) 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.

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