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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Acument Global Technologies Announces TORX® Drive System World Class Quality Award Winners for 2007**

**Troy, Mich.** (July 11, 2008) – Acument Global Technologies, Inc. (Acument), a leading supplier of mechanical fastening technology, today announced the 2007 winners of its TORX® Drive System World Class Quality Awards. The company established the annual award program in 2005 to recognize its high-performing, qualified licensees who demonstrate the greatest commitment to manufacturing high quality, authentic TORX® fasteners and tooling during the previous calendar year. Five drive tool producers and five fastener manufacturers representing Brazil, Germany, Japan, Taiwan, and the United States were among Acument TORX® licensees receiving the award for 2007 performance. They include:

**TORX® Drive Tool Licensees**

- Compass Corporation – Tainan City, Taiwan (first time)
- Cooper Industries – Dayton, Ohio, USA (third time)
- Felo-Werkzeugfabrik, Holland-Letz – Neustadt, Germany (first time)
- Robert Schroeder GmbH & Co. – Wuppertal, Germany (third time)
- Zephyr Manufacturing Company – Inglewood, Calif., USA (first time)

**TORX® Fastener Licensee**

- Air Industries Company – Garden Grove, Calif., USA (first time)
- Continental Parafusos S.A. – Sao Paulo, Brazil (first time)
- Holbrook Manufacturing – Wheeling, Ill., USA (first time)
- QST International Corporation – Tainan, Taiwan (first time)
- Yamashina Corporation – Kyoto, Japan (second time)

“Each year, the TORX® World Class Quality Awards program becomes more global in scope, representing the wide market reach of Acument’s technology licensing programs and the extensive market adoption of our TORX® Drive System technology,” said Marty Bieschke, Director of Intellectual Property and Licensing for Acument. “Seven of the 10 winners earned the honor for the first time this year, achieving an elite level of technical, manufacturing and service performance for licensed TORX® manufacturers around the world. These companies exemplify the growing ranks of world-class licensees adopting Acument’s TORX® Drive System as the ultimate in fastener installation engineering and performance.”

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Since its introduction in the 1960s, the TORX® Drive System has become the world's leading high-performance drive system for threaded assemblies in a broad range of applications and end-use markets, Bieschke said. Qualified licensed manufacturers have produced billions of TORX® and the newer TORX PLUS® drive systems for automotive, industrial, electronics, aerospace, and other markets.

For more information on becoming a licensee of Acument Global Technologies, Inc. and its renowned TORX® and TORX PLUS® Drive Systems, please visit the company's Website at <http://www.acument.com/licensing/index.asp>

**About Acument Global Technologies, Inc.**

Headquartered in Troy, Mich., USA, Acument Global Technologies, Inc., is among the world's leading providers of mechanical fastening systems and value-based fastening solutions, including engineered fastening systems, state-of-the-art fastening installation technology, and inventory management and application engineering services. With about 8,500 employees in 17 countries worldwide, the company supplies fastening products, systems and services to customers in more than 150 countries. For more information about Acument Global Technologies: [www.acument.com](http://www.acument.com).

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