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Acument™ Global Technologies North America Announces New Products

STERLING HEIGHTS, Mich. (Oct. 31, 2007) – The North America business unit of Acument™ Global Technologies, Inc. (Acument™ North America), producers of Camcar®, Ring Screw and Elco® brand threaded fastening systems, today announced major additions to its product lines.

Headquartered in Sterling Heights, Mich., Acument™ North America is an independent business unit of Acument™ Global Technologies, Inc.

Martin Schnurr, vice president and general manager of Acument™ North America, said that the business unit has an aggressive strategic plan to transform its well-known brands through focused sales and marketing programs, close collaborations and partnerships with customers, and by building upon the foundation of success and respect that the Camcar®, Ring Screw and Elco® brands have achieved during the past six decades.

“Acument™ North America will design and produce advanced fastening systems, serving our traditional automotive, industrial, electronic, and construction markets as reliable providers of fast, cost-effective, value-added assembly solutions,” Schnurr said.

Schnurr also noted that new products will join such well-known and respected fastening systems as DeltaPT® Self-Tapping Screws for Plastics, Mag-Form® Thread Forming Screws for Magnesium, Taptite 2000® Thread Rolling Screws and Bolts, Strux® Clinch Nuts and Clinch Studs, and Torx® and Torx Plus® Drive Systems.

New products to be added to the Acument™ North America lineup include Z-Form™ Zero Clearance Bolt and Sleeve Assembly, Torx Plus® Maxx High Strength Drive System, and MaggCert™ Thread Forming Insert for Magnesium.

“Along with our existing brands, these new product lines will form an array of threaded assembly solutions unmatched by any fastener company in North America, and will help drive our strategic penetration into new markets,” Schnurr said.

Acument™ North America is headquartered in Sterling Heights, Mich., and operates 16 production facilities and three distribution centers in the U. S., Canada and Mexico. For more information about Acument™ North America’s products and services, call (866) 810-8385 toll-free, or (815) 961-5219. Further information, catalogs and spec sheets are available for downloading at the company’s website:

<http://www.acument.com/northamerica/index.asp>

Headquartered in Troy, Mich., USA, Acument™ Global Technologies, Inc. is a leading provider of value-based fastening solutions, engineered fastening systems, state-of-the-art fastening installation technology, and inventory management and application engineering services. With about 8,500 employees in 16 countries, Acument™ supplies mechanical fastening products, systems and services to customers in more than 150 countries.

Acument North America Photos

The 300 dpi photos shows below also are available in the newsroom at <http://www.acument.com/northamerica/news2007.asp>.



Torx Plus® Drive System

The Acument™ Global Technologies Torx Plus® Drive System is recognized worldwide as the leading high-performance drive in automotive, industrial, electronic, construction, and related markets. Introduced in 1993 as a design improvement over the original Torx® Drive System, its elliptically based geometry broadens contact surfaces while maximizing

driver engagement and torque transfer. Straight sidewalls prevent camout, tool slippage and potential damage to trim and finished surfaces, and a zero degree drive angle virtually eliminates radial stresses and increases tool bit life.



Mag-Form® Thread Forming Fasteners

Mag-Form® Thread-Forming Fasteners from Acument® Global Technologies North America are specially designed to form mating threads in magnesium. Wide spaced threads with a broad 105 degree flank angle compress rather than roll form threads into low-ductility magnesium, minimizing debris generation and producing a strong, reliable joint. Mag-Form® Thread-Forming Fasteners are easily removed and reinserted for service and usable with all drive systems, including the Acument™ Global Technologies Torx®-Plus Drive System.



Strux® Clinch nuts

High-performance Strux® Clinch Nuts from Acument™ Global Technologies North America are used with steel and aluminum sheets as thin as 1.5 mm. A cost-effective alternative to welding, they provide a cleaner appearance devoid of heat zone distortions.

Featuring displacement lobes, retaining rings and grooves, they resist push-out and rotation during service while facilitating assembly of hard-to-reach components. Strux® Clinch Nuts can be used with coated sheet metals, eliminating the need for secondary surface treatments.