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**Leading Manufacturer of Injection Molded Components for Automotive Industry Takes Delivery of Second Trexel, Inc. MuCell System to Produce MuCell® HVAC Components in 62,000-square-Foot Facility**

**Woburn, MA, U.S.A. --March 13, 2006--** In keeping with a global trend towards the use of the MuCell Process in the production of automotive system components, Injlectronics' Wauseon Division has acquired a MuCell System to produce parts in its Wauseon, Ohio facility. This is their second MuCell Machine. Production will begin this spring.

Injlectronics is upgrading an existing 500 ton wide platen Engel machine to MuCell capability. "In addition to meeting the needs of our current customer, the MuCell Machine will allow us to take on other MuCell jobs that would typically run in standard machines in the 850 ton range," said Tim Scollin, Vice President of Sales, Injlectronics, Inc. "This is made possible by the significant reduction of clamp tonnage-- up to 40%-- associated with MuCell Molding," Scollin added.

This news follows Trexel's previous announcement that Behr GmbH & Co., a leading supplier of original equipment to the automotive industry, adopted the MuCell Process on a global scale for injection molding of HVAC module housing components. As a result of using MuCell, Behr has decreased time-to-market and improved the quality of new products while achieving weight reductions of up to 10%.

"Trexel has been closely involved from the start of our project with Injlectronics' Wauseon Division to help design a MuCell friendly mold which achieves exceptional flatness and dimensional stability at greatly reduced cycle times," said Levi Kishbaugh, Vice President of Engineering, Trexel, Inc. "In recommended applications, products produced with Trexel's MuCell Process exhibit tighter component tolerance, 50-70% improvement in key quality measures such as flatness, roundness, and warpage and reduced material content. As a result, the

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MuCell Process enables manufacturers to improve their product quality while containing costs,” Kishbaugh added.

The MuCell Microcellular Foam injection molding technology is a complete process and equipment technology that enables extremely high quality and reduced production costs. The MuCell Technology is targeted at precision and engineered injection molded plastic components. It enables the otherwise unattainable production of stress free parts that maintain strict dimensional stability. MuCell provides the ability to mold with lower tonnage on smaller machines while offering substantial operating savings by reducing cycle times and parts weights.

There are hundreds of MuCell injection molded parts in commercial production today around the world. Examples of MuCell products include electrical components, electronics connectors, internal business equipment and printer components, and a broad array of automotive products including HVAC components. To support global adoption, Trexel has established a global network of exclusive manufacturing relationships to produce the company's proprietary precision engineering equipment. MuCell support centers are located in the U.S., Germany, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia and Korea.

#### **About Injlectronics, Inc.**

Injlectronics is a leading manufacturer of injection molded components for the automotive, HVAC, interior trim, fuel system, and underhood markets. With design and engineering capability located in suburban Detroit, Injlectronics is well positioned to fully support its OEM and Tier-1 customer base. Injlectronics operates automotive manufacturing sites in Howell, MI, Burlington, NC, and Wauseon, OH. For more information, please contact Tim Scollin at +1 248-888-3804.

#### **About Trexel, Inc.**

Trexel is the exclusive developer of the MuCell microcellular process technology and has an extensive portfolio of patents in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Japan, Korea, and Asia. Trexel's primary business is supplying MuCell systems including know how and process support for the production of injection molded and extruded articles. In support of these activities, Trexel operates a plastics development laboratory in its Woburn, MA facility and a second one in Whiel, Germany at the facilities of Plastech. Other MuCell support facilities are located throughout the U.S., Europe, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Australia, and Singapore. For more information, contact Joe Romano, Partner, HighGround, Inc., +1 781-279-1320 x 208, [jromano@highgroundinc.com](mailto:jromano@highgroundinc.com) or visit [www.trexel.com](http://www.trexel.com)

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