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Leading Supplier of Original Equipment for Automotive Industry Adopts Trexel, Inc.'s "MuCell" Technology to Decrease Time-to-Market and Improve the Quality of new Products While Achieving Weight Reductions up to 10%

Woburn, MA, U.S.A. –January 10, 2006-- Trexel, Inc., the worldwide supplier of the MuCell® Microcellular Process Technology, announced that Behr GmbH & Co. has adopted the MuCell Process on a global scale for injection molding of HVAC module housing components. Behr is one of the world's leading manufacturers and suppliers of original equipment for passenger and commercial vehicles. Behr's products can be found in the world's most prestigious automotive brands including the Audi A8, BMW 7 series, Chrysler 300, Dodge Durango, General Motors, Volkswagen Golf, Maybach and Rolls Royce. Behr adopted the MuCell Process to reduce time-to-market, improve the quality of new products and to decrease weight by up to 10% as was reported in *Automobilwoche*.

The news follows a previous announcement by Behr's CEO, Markus Flik, who stated the company is making strategic investments to enhance its competitive position in other areas. Behr invested €150m to develop new products and highly automated production units, while expanding its research center in Stuttgart following another investment of €15m to add a new test track and prototype assembly shop for engine cooling systems. As part of Behr's strategy to achieve a competitive advantage in a global market, the company introduced The MuCell Process at its Neustadt plant that produces air-conditioning systems in May 2005.

"Automotive Tier Ones seek to maximize production efficiencies, reduce weight and avoid program delays," said David Bernstein, President, CEO, Trexel, Inc. "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 MuCell Process enables manufacturers to improve their product quality while containing costs," Bernstein 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. The MuCell Process 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 Behr GmbH & Co. KG

Behr GmbH & Co. KG, Stuttgart, is a systems partner for the international automobile industry. A specialist for automotive air conditioning and engine cooling systems, the Behr Group is one of the world's leading manufacturers and suppliers of original equipment for passenger and commercial vehicles. Group sales in the 2004 business year came to around 3.0 billion euros. Currently Behr employs 18,000 staff at ten development and 30 production sites in Europe, North and South America, Asia, and South Africa.

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

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