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Methode Divisions: Duel Systems and Methode Connector Products, recognize Astron Electronics, Inc. as the top representative firm for fiscal year 2007



July 23, 2007 Santa Ana, CA, Steven Tennessen, President of Astron Electronics (left) and Lou Davies, Western Regional Manager for Methode (right) shake hands as Lou presents an award for the “Top Duel Systems Sales Rep” for Methode’s 2007 Fiscal Year.



July 23, 2007 Santa Ana, CA, Steven Tennessen, President of Astron Electronics (left) and Lou Davies, Western Regional Manager for Methode (right) shake hands as Lou presents an award for the “Top Interconnect product Sales Rep” for Methode’s 2007

Santa Ana, CA. – July 23rd, 2007 – Methode Electronics, Inc. a leading supplier of interconnect products for the OEM market, today announced Astron Electronics Inc., as the Company’s 2007 top representative firm for its Methode Connector Products and Duel Systems divisions.

“The entire sales team at Astron Electronics has done an exceptional job on behalf of Methode Connector Products and Duel Systems business units this past year. Their efforts to find new customers to expand our markets in Southern California and to promote our technology, capabilities and products to current customers has resulted in exceptional sales results and newly approved projects for the future. Through their efforts, Astron Electronics has proven to be in the top tier of sales representatives for Methode in North America. We congratulate the entire Astron team on their success this past year and look forward to more success in the coming year.” David Ciembronowicz, Director of Sales & Marketing, Methode Electronics, Inc.

“It is an honor to be recognized as the top representative firm for a company as large as Methode. This is the second year in a row that we received this award and we are honored that we are able to distinguish ourselves from the worldwide network of Methode representatives. Astron is proud to be associated with Methode and looks forward to many years of continued growth,” comments Steven Tennessen, president of Astron Electronics, Inc.

Astron's sales force is authorized to represent six divisions of Methode: Methode Network Bus Products, Cableco Technologies, Methode Connector Products, Duel Systems, dataMate Products, and Methode Development Company. Astron covers all major counties south of Monterey, CA, including: Monterey, Inyo, Tulare, Kern, Kings, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial, as well as the industrial areas south of the border in northern Baja, Mexico. Astron's corporate phone number is (714) 427-5883.

About Methode

Methode Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: METH) is a global manufacturer of component and subsystem devices with manufacturing, design and testing facilities in the United States, Malta, Mexico, United Kingdom, Germany, Czech Republic, China and Singapore. We design, manufacture and market devices employing electrical, electronic, wireless, sensing and optical technologies to control and convey signals through sensors, interconnections and controls. Our business is managed on a segment basis, with those segments being Automotive, Interconnect, Power Distribution and Other. Our components are in the primary end markets of the following industries: automobile, information processing and networking equipment, voice and data communication systems, consumer electronics, appliances, aerospace vehicles and industrial equipment. Further information can be found at Methode's website www.methode.com.

About Astron Electronics, Inc.

Astron Electronics, Inc. was started in 1994 by Steve Tennessen, after a successful stint in electronic distribution. In 2000 Astron bought Gravley and Associates. Gravley and Associates was founded in 1953 as a full service manufacturer's representative firm in Southern California. Today, Astron is recognized as a first class manufacturers' representative providing full service solutions to its customer base in the electronics industry. Astron's business philosophy is to represent a limited number of synergistic electronics Industry Leaders, with the most competent sales personnel in our geographical territory. The Company's web site is www.astron1.com