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Timken Receives Award for Motion Control Innovation

CANTON, Ohio – June 14, 2007 – The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR) received the 2007 Frost & Sullivan award for innovation in motion control technology for improvements to its magnetic encoder ASIC (Applied Specific Integrated Circuit). The award was presented June 13 during Frost & Sullivan's 2007 Excellence in Emerging Technologies Awards Banquet in Newport Beach, Calif.

"The Frost & Sullivan award enhances Timken's credibility and increases awareness of our innovations in the motion control market," said Alastair R. Deane, Timken senior vice president of technology. "It also reinforces our reputation as a global leader in advanced friction management solutions, including sensor technologies that improve performance, extend equipment life and provide precise control in automotive, off-highway and industrial applications."

Magnetic encoders traditionally had shortcomings such as low resolution, magnetic signal interference, high cost and small air gap. Timken's second-generation ASIC encoder successfully addresses those issues by using smart engineering and design improvements.

Timken recently added motion sensor technology to its health and positioning control front end, located in Keene, N.H. "We began production of the first encoder computer chip for General Motors in 1996 and enhanced it in 2001," said John Santos, chief engineer of motion sensor systems. "Our second-generation design, launched this year, offers even greater performance in one of

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the smallest packages on the market today – it's an entire system on a chip. And, it performs in the harshest environments."

Gregory VanBuskirk, Timken business development manager – motion sensor systems – Canton, said applying technological know-how is a Timken core value. "The award affirms our capability to take what we know and do innovative, significant things 'outside the bearings and steel box' that provide customer value," he said.

Frost & Sullivan, a global growth consulting company, presented 30 awards in seven divisions: Technical Insights, Environment & Water, Electronics, Building Technologies, Power Systems Industries, Automation & Process Control, and Test & Measurement.

"Timken's encoder ASIC provides a highly attractive value proposition to customers, combining durability, reliability, and resolution in a small, cost-effective package, that can be integrated into electro-mechanical assemblies," said Farhad Abrishamkar, Frost & Sullivan research analyst.

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