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## **MICROCELL AND CURTISS-WRIGHT FLOW CONTROL'S ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SYSTEMS DIVISION SIGN AGREEMENT TO PRODUCE MICROCELL FUEL CELL PRODUCTS**

RALEIGH, N.C. – Microcell Corporation and Curtiss-Wright Flow Control's Electro-Mechanical Systems Division, through its business unit, Advanced Products and Systems Division (APSD), announced today that they have reached an agreement to produce Microcell-based fuel cell power systems aimed at the electric utility and telecommunications back up power markets. Curtiss-Wright Flow Control is the flow control segment of Curtiss-Wright Corporation, a \$1.6B diversified, multinational provider of highly engineered and technologically advanced products and services.

“APSD is a leader in the development and application of unique, high performance technologies including advanced power electronic products ranging from a few kilowatts to hundreds of megawatts,” said Ray Eshraghi, President and CEO of Microcell Corporation. “This partnership will bring Microcell a wealth of expertise in the area of power electronics and electro-mechanical systems along with high volume production capability,” he added.

“Microcell produces one of the most unique fuel cell power generation modules in the world. We are intrigued by the potential of this technology and look forward to an exciting and successful partnership,” said Greg Hempfling, Senior Vice President, and General Manager of Curtiss-Wright Flow Control's Electro-Mechanical Systems Division.

Under the terms of the agreement, Curtiss-Wright Flow Control can produce, market and sell Microcell-based power generation systems aimed at telecommunications and utility back up power systems worldwide.

Microcell is the world leader in proton exchange membrane (PEM) microfiber fuel cells operating on a cylindrical platform for applications ranging from back-up power to portable power and electric vehicles. The company's extrusion-based process distinguishes it from other fuel cell technologies. The company, headquartered in Raleigh with a manufacturing facility in Robersonville, North Carolina, has existing partnerships with Pepco Holdings Inc., Progress Energy, American Electric Power, Dominion Energy, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, and Duke Energy.

Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE: CW) has a long history with its roots dating back to the Wright brothers' first flight in 1903. Today, they are a \$1.6B diversified, multinational provider of highly engineered, technologically advanced products and services. In 2002, the organization acquired the renowned power electronics and advanced technical groups which today form the Curtiss-Wright Flow Control's business unit known as Advanced Products and Systems Division (APSD).

For more information, please visit Microcell's web site at [www.microcellcorp.com](http://www.microcellcorp.com). For more information on the Electro-Mechanical Systems Division and APSD visit [www.cwfc.com](http://www.cwfc.com).

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