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Advanced Circuits Acquires Circuit Board Express

AURORA, Colo. - (BUSINESS WIRE) - Advanced Circuits, Inc. (Advanced Circuits) is pleased to announce the acquisition of the assets of Circuit Board Express, Inc. (Circuit Board Express). Circuit Board Express, established in 1993 and located in Haverhill, Massachusetts, is recognized as a premier quick-to-market manufacturer of printed circuit boards (PCBs). Advanced Circuits, located in Aurora, Colorado, a pioneer in the quickturn PCB business, has provided superior, innovative solutions to its customers for over 20 years. Advanced Circuits offers its customers the benefits of online quoting and ordering services and expedited ordering capabilities through its Same Day and "Weekend Wonders" programs. Advanced Circuits and Circuit Board Express management expect this transition to be seamless for Circuit Board Express customers.

Circuit Board Express' Haverhill office will remain open and the support staff for that office will remain in place. Customers are invited to make contact with the Haverhill office in their normal manner or to contact Advanced Circuits directly. In recent years Advanced Circuits has expanded its production capabilities significantly and is now both ISO 9001:2000 certified as well as IPC 6012 Class 3 Qualified.

About Advanced Circuits

Since 1989, Advanced Circuits has been a leading PCB manufacturer specializing in both Production and Prototype printed circuit boards. Reflecting its consistent growth, Advanced Circuits is now listed among the Top 10 board shops in North America by Fabfile Online and has consistently maintained the industry's best on-time shipping record. Advanced Circuits combines real-time online service with personalized customer care, and customers can talk to a "live" representative or go online to get quotes, place orders and check the status of an order 24 hours a day. In addition, the company offers Free Design for Manufacturability checks at www.FreeDFM.com and free downloads for PCB layout software at www.pcbartist.com. Expedited turn times are Advanced Circuits' specialty; however, longer turn and even scheduled out shipments are welcomed. For more information, visit <http://www.4pcb.com>, or call 800-979-4PCB (4722).