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Hentec/RPS Joins SMT Capital for Representation in Ohio, Indiana, and W. Pennsylvania

A New Partnership Improves Hentec/RPS Sales and Support Network in the Ohio Valley

NEWMAN LAKE, WA - In an effort to improve visibility, RPS has partnered with SMT Capital (SMT), a manufacturer's representative organization that provides best-in-class equipment, consumables, and services to the electronics manufacturing industry. Operating out of the north central United States, SMT will provide RPS with representation in Ohio, Indiana, and Western Pennsylvania.

SMT is a privately held company with representatives strategically placed throughout the company's service area. With over 50 years of combined industry experience, the staff of SMT prides themselves on not just providing their customers with equipment or supplies, but solutions that help the businesses run more efficiently.

Bill Timms, of SMT Capital., says, "We are pleased to be joining the RPS team. With the addition of RPS to our line card, we're in a better position to provide solutions to our customers. The RPS Selective Soldering and Lead Tinning equipment will allow us to respond to our customers' specialized needs."

About Hentec Industries, Inc.

Hentec Industries Inc. (formerly RPS Automation) is a manufacturer of automated selective soldering, lead tinning and component test equipment for electronics and component manufacturing, assembly and distribution. Hentec is celebrating over 25 years of automated soldering experience at more than 1100 global installations. All products are designed and manufactured by in the USA.