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Mechanical Products Company Headquarters

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Mechanical Products Appoints AX Distribution

Leading manufacturer of thermal circuit protection devices expands market coverage

JACKSON, MI – January 10, 2006 - Mechanical Products Company (MP) today announced the appointment of AX Distribution a subsidiary of Wheeler and Clinch Ltd. as its authorized distributor for the United Kingdom. AX Distribution will be responsible for the sale and support of MP supplementary protectors and circuit breakers throughout the areas.

Jan Bailey, Distribution Manager, said, “ MP is extremely excited to have AX Distribution join our sales team. The organization has a focused approach to the market and that is exactly what we are looking for to grow and expand our business.”

About Mechanical Products

MP has been a leading supplier of thermal circuit protection since 1943. MP circuit breakers are used in thousands of critical & commercial applications ranging from medical equipment, lighting, communications, appliances, battery operated devices, recreational vehicles and electrical protection equipment. MP has been management owned since 1998, headquartered in Jackson, MI and maintains manufacturing capabilities in the US and overseas.

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