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Mechanical Products Company Headquarters

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Mechanical Products Appoints Gopher Electronics Co.

Leading manufacturer of thermal circuit protection devices expands market coverage

JACKSON, MI – March 15, 2007 - Mechanical Products Company (MP) today announced the appointment of Gopher Electronics Co. as its authorized distributor. Gopher Electronics Co. will be responsible for the sale and support of MP supplementary protectors and circuit breakers. Gopher's focus is Minnesota.

Jan Bailey, Worldwide Manager, said, "MP is extremely excited to have Gopher Electronics 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." With Gopher's involvement with Source One Alliance, a leader in Integrated Supply management in Minnesota, MP is confident we will have added market advantage in securing new 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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