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Hermetic Switch Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Global Supplier of Reed Switches & Sensors is on Growth Track

23 July 2008, Chickasha, OK (USA) – Hermetic Switch, Inc., a manufacturer of high performance reed switches and proximity sensors, is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. Established in 1968, the company has been serving the needs of customers around the world for four decades.

The company provides switching and sensing solutions to numerous industries including medical, aerospace, telecommunications, military, fluid processing, electronics, construction, motorhomes and off-road equipment, testing, and security. Hermetic products are used in pacemakers, defibrillators, Vagus nerve stimulators, hearing aids, space station/space shuttle components and astronaut space suits, satellites, commercial and military jet aircraft, artillery and anti-tank weapon systems, submarines, valve-position monitoring devices, vehicle component positioning/sensing, as well as test, measurement and diagnostic equipment (TMDE), burglar alarms, wildlife tracking sensors, and countless other applications.

As Hermetic Switch prepared for its 40th anniversary year celebrations, US Representative Tom Cole (R, OK) visited the company to learn more about the company's existing business and future plans. Representative Cole toured the company's facility *[photo]*. He was also informed of the company's ongoing development of a high security sensor for government applications.

As 2008 unfolds, and other companies around the world talk about faltering sales, Hermetic Switch is planning for continued growth.

"Due to some recent capital investments and the diverse applications for Hermetic's products, many of which are recession-proof, we're on track to set another sales record this year," said Sandy Sanders, Marketing Manager, at a recent company anniversary event.

PHOTO: "US Representative Tom Cole (R, OK) toured Hermetic Switch with the company's President, Tom Posey (left) and learned about the company's plans for continued growth."

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History of the Company:

Hermetic Switch was founded in 1968 by Bill and Dorothy Posey. Two subsequent generations of the Posey family are currently involved in the day-to-day management and operation of the company. Hermetic Switch has always been located in Chickasha, Oklahoma but in 1976 the company moved from the original facilities to a new facility just a few miles away. Since that time Hermetic has continued to expand. A major expansion completed in 1998 provided an additional 15,000 square feet of manufacturing space, which included a state-of-the-art electroplating facility. Continuous growth and facilities expansion have characterized the past forty years.

The company's product line now includes both custom and off-the-shelf reed switches and proximity sensors. A highlight for the company was the design and development of the world's smallest and most magnetically-sensitive reed switch, the HSR-0025, which the company is now manufacturing. This innovative switch was designed to address the need for smaller electronic components in the medical and healthcare industry, especially for hearing aids, pacemakers and other implantable devices. The tiny switch is also of interest to many other industries where size is critical.

Hermetic Switch's success in design and manufacturing has received acclaim and recognition. In 2006 the company received one of fourteen *Innovator of the Year* awards, sponsored by "The Journal Record" of Oklahoma City. These awards honor exceptional Oklahoma companies that are on the leading edge of product and service innovation.

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