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**WINLAND ELECTRONICS, INC. ADDS
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MANKATO, Minn. /February 4, 2008 / PR Newswire / Winland Electronics, Inc. (AMEX: WEX), a leading designer and manufacturer of custom electronic control products and systems; today announced the addition of Warren Mitchell as Executive Supply Chain Leader.

Mr. Mitchell brings more than 20 years of manufacturing and supply chain management experience to Winland. Most recently he was head of Worldwide Supply Chain Management for HiRel Systems, a Minnetonka, Minnesota-based designer and manufacturer of custom magnetic components and power supplies. Previously, he was Vice President, Worldwide Supply Chain Management for Pemstar Inc., a publicly traded Tier II electronic manufacturing services (EMS) company that has subsequently been acquired by Benchmark Electronics. Pemstar provided engineering and manufacturing services to the medical, aerospace, industrial equipment, computer, storage and telecommunications industries. Mr. Mitchell's supply-chain experience also includes senior-level positions with world-class, leading companies in the telecommunications, computers and computer peripherals, and networking industries.

Tom de Petra, Winland's Interim Chief Executive Officer, commented, "Warren brings specific proven expertise in the area that aligns to current initiatives in our supply chain management, and our investment in Lean practices. We welcome Warren to the Winland team."

About Winland Electronics

Winland Electronics is an electronic manufacturing services (EMS) company, providing product development and manufacturing expertise and innovation for more than 20 years. Winland also markets proprietary products for the security/industrial marketplace. Winland's product development offering includes program management, analog circuit design, digital circuit design, printed circuit board design and embedded software design. Winland differentiates itself from the contract manufacturer competition with its integrated product development and manufacturing services to offer end-to-end product launch capability, including design for manufacturability, design for testability, transition to manufacturing and order fulfillment. Winland's core competency is delivering time-to-market through program management, experience, integrated development processes, and cross-functional teams. Winland Electronics is based in Mankato, Minnesota.