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PRESS RELEASE

September 3, 2008 - Laurens, SC. CeramTec North America is pleased to announce that Eddie Lu has joined us as our Hermetic Sales Engineer in China.

Before joining CeramTec, Mr. Lu served for four years as an Account Manager for Suzhou Electronics Co., Ltd., a sales center for Ireland's Electronics Product Services (EPS). While at Suzhou Electronics, Eddie was responsible for maintaining key account customers as well as promoting a new customer base. Mr. Lu was instrumental in acquiring a contract with Netapps for server storage, expansion flash and design. He led his sales team to exceed their targets, with an average annual sales growth rate of more than 20%.

Previous to working with Suzhou, Mr. Lu was a Sales Engineer/Account Manager for Camtek Suzhou Co., Ltd. Camtek provides intelligent optical inspection systems to semiconductor manufacturing and packaging industries as well as high-density interconnect substrates and printed circuit board assembly industries. At Camtek, Eddie was in charge of AOI and Plotter sales, while maintaining his existing account base and developing new customers.

Prior to his tenure at Camtek, Mr. Lu served as SMT Engineer for Solectron Technology Co., Ltd., who is a leading global company in the EMS industry with a focus on engineering design and manufacturing services for industrial, medical and mobile OEMs. While at Solectron, Eddie was responsible for the Nortel Base Station, Fuji SMT project.

Mr. Lu is a graduate of Luo Yang Institute of Technology with a BS degree in Chemical Engineering.

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