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## Press Release

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### **Transition Automation Appoints E-Tronics Exclusive Distributor in Eastern Europe**

*North Billerica, Massachusetts, USA, June 5, 2007* —Transition Automation, Inc. the worldwide leader in the manufacturing and distribution of Permalex® Edge Metal Squeegees, holder systems, and advanced self-cleaning squeegee systems, continues to round out its worldwide network of precision squeegee distributors with the recent appointment of E-Tronics Ltd. its exclusive distributor for Ireland, Hungary, Romania, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia.

E-Tronics Ltd., headquartered in Ireland, is an established leader in the distribution of solder paste, AOI, handling, assembly and test automation, X-ray systems, and thermal profiling systems. The product mix and quality focus match well with Transition Automation's Permalex® brand metal squeegee product line, both in value and in like size and shape of products. E-Tronics Ltd. is a member of the Caufield Industrial Group of companies and has been operating in the territories for more than 12 years. More information about E-Tronics' business and products mix may be found at: [www.e-tronics.ie](http://www.e-tronics.ie), More information about Caufield Industrial Group may be found at: [www.caufieldindustrial.com](http://www.caufieldindustrial.com).

Transition Automation, Inc. is a worldwide leader in the manufacturing and distribution of Permalex® Edge Metal Squeegees, holder systems, and advanced self-cleaning squeegee systems. Founded in 1989, Transition Automation, Inc. continues to advance the state of the art in surface mount solder paste printing by innovating the critical and

high-cycle squeegee component of the SMT assembly process. The company is located at 101 Billerica Avenue, Building 5, North Billerica, MA 01862. Phone: 978-670-5500; Toll-Free U.S.: 800-648-3338; Fax 978-670-2300, Web: [www.transitionautomation.com](http://www.transitionautomation.com)

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