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JOINING TECHNOLOGIES LAUNCHES *JOINING TECHNOLOGIES AUTOMATION, INC.*

Wholly-Owned Subsidiary Supplies Manual And Automated Laser Systems To Manufacturers

East Granby, CT (February 1, 2016)—Joining Technologies, Inc. (“JT”) today announced the launch of Joining Technologies Automation, Inc. (“JT Automation”), an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) that provides manual and automated laser systems for assembly, laser welding, laser cladding, and other manufacturing. JT Automation designs and builds specialized systems from the ground up to permit manufacturers to manage their own laser work cells in-house.

“The introduction of JT Automation is a game-changer for manufacturing companies,” said Scott Boynton President of Joining Technologies Automation. “We are giving companies absolute control over their manufacturing process. Rather than turning to contractors to manage laser welding jobs, manufacturers can now set up their own laser work cells. Not only does this offer lower manufacturing and logistics costs, but it provides scheduling flexibility, better control over intellectual property, scalability, and perhaps most importantly, total optimization of the equipment to the task at hand.”

Joining Technologies has long been a national leader in laser welding and precision fusion processes. JT Automation is designed to serve manufacturing companies with specialized fusion needs that can’t be met with out-of-the-box tools, building laser based systems to meet customers’ unique needs based on specifications they provide. After installing the equipment on the customer’s floor, JT Automation also provides extensive training on how to most effectively use the equipment and comprehensive post sale support. While Joining Technologies serves manufacturers in all sectors, the company is particularly well-known for its work with medical device manufacturers and aerospace companies.

“We believe that by creating a separate automation company we will be able to set a new standard for customer service, while still leveraging the decades of energy beam welding experience possessed by our parent company.” said Boynton. “We have assembled an expert team of energetic engineers, specializing in all aspects of industrial automation, and they are completely focused on the needs of our customers.”

JT Automation is led by Scott Boynton, a long-time systems engineering professional who joined Joining Technologies in 2003 and has managed the company’s automation department since 2010. An active member of the Laser Institute of America, Boynton is also a leader of the Granby, Connecticut FIRST Robotics Competition team, a program that offers mentoring to high school students and helps prepare them to participate in international robotics competitions. He earned a degree in manufacturing engineering technology from the Rochester Institute of Technology and a master’s degree in systems engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.



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About Joining Technologies, Inc.

Headquartered in East Granby, CT, Joining Technologies, Inc. is an innovator in precision fusion processes, including laser and electron beam welding and laser cladding. The company's extraordinary engineering talent continues to develop economical solutions for joining metal components primarily in the medical device, sensors, aerospace, military, energy, and firearms industries.

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