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Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp. selects Velocity by Intercim as Enterprise Process Execution System

EAGAN, Minn. September 28, 2006--Intercim, Inc., announced today that Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp. has selected its Velocity™ Process Execution software to manage the manufacture of its spacecraft and mission critical components. The solution will be deployed in Ball's Boulder, Broomfield and Westminster, Colorado manufacturing facilities.

"We were looking for a system that could handle the complexities of manufacturing and testing a one of a kind product such as our satellite and scientific instruments and could also perform in a low-volume repetitive build environment," said Steven Clem, Manager of Lean Manufacturing for Ball's Manufacturing and Test Operations department.

Velocity by Intercim will replace Ball's current paper-based system of manufacturing execution, testing and compliance documentation.

"Managing complex processes in highly regulated industries like aerospace and commercial aviation is where Velocity excels," said Intercim President John Todd. "Velocity provides not only complete visibility and procedural control, but also the exact as-built history and traceability Ball needs to satisfy its customers," he said.

Ball's introduction to Intercim began in early 2006 when the company selected Velocity Emergent Process Management (EPM) to automate and manage its non-conformance and corrective action processes. That application went into pilot production in August of this year and is scheduled to be expanded as well as integrated with the MES capability of the Velocity Suite.

About Intercim (www.intercim.com)

Intercim develops and applies complete-off-the-shelf (COTS) processes execution software to improve the productivity of manufacturing and its associated processes for medium and large enterprises.

Customers use the Intercim suite to meet regulatory compliance through procedural enforcement, production visibility, quality management, business systems collaboration, and manufacturing and production intelligence. Intercim transcends the classification of manufacturing execution systems (MES) provider to encompass advanced process management for discrete manufacturers. Intercim sells a package named FACTORYnet that is 100% configurable for managing and enforcing processes, ensuring quality management and data collection accuracy, and gives a company's stakeholders the information and analytical tools they need to make decisions that turn into profits.

About Ball Aerospace

Ball Aerospace is celebrating its 50th year in business in 2006. The company began building pointing controls for military rockets in 1956, and later won a contract to build one of NASA's first spacecraft, the Orbiting Solar Observatory. Over the years, the company has been responsible for numerous technological and scientific 'firsts' and now acts as a technology innovator in important national missions.

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