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Metech International Announces Expansion of Massachusetts Facility

WORCESTER, MA –October 13, 2006 –Today, Sam Advani, president and CEO of Metech International, announced the expansion of Metech’s recycling facility located in Worcester, Massachusetts. As a result of the expansion, the processing area has increased from 45,000 to 85,000 square feet. This facility is specifically designed for the de-manufacturing and certified destruction of materials and systems from the electronics industry, and the processing of precious metals containing materials for content determination and recovery.

This fully permitted and operational facility is ISO 9001:2000 and 14001:2004 certified, as well as an International Association of Electronic Recyclers (IAER) Certified Electronics Recycler[®]. This expansion enables Metech to improve its workflow for processing of electronic scrap and also allows for expansion of their precious metals sampling and processing operations.

“Consumer demand has increased our electronics recycling business. Higher volume, plus the expansion of our precious metals processing capabilities, prompted our decision to expand the Worcester operation. This expansion also has enabled work flow improvements and increased process efficiencies,” said Sam Advani.

Metech International (www.metechgroup.com), a pioneer in asset reuse and precious metal recovery, specializes in environmentally responsible, accountable recycling and reuse of industrial manufacturing scrap, obsolete inventory, and end-of-life electronics. Metech serves customers in the automotive, electrical and electronic, jewelry and metal processing industries, and offers computer and cell phone recycling programs for disposal of consumer electronics.

Metech’s Accountable Resource Management[®] (ARM[®]) program, the only one of its kind in the electronics recycling industry, assures customers complete product stewardship through step-by-step tracking and accountability for all material handling. This is a critical issue in the face of growing global concerns about “cradle-to-grave” environmental responsibility and information security. ARM protocols provide an accountable service platform for Metech’s customers.

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