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NEA ELECTRONICS, INC. SIGNS TEAMING AGREEMENT WITH ROCKETSTAR ROBOTICS

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MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA – October 25th, 2011 – NEA Electronics, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ensign-Bickford Aerospace & Defense Company (EBA&D), and Rocketstar Robotics, Inc. have signed a teaming agreement to cooperatively develop and provide spacecraft customers a broad range of actuator and mechanism products. Through combined technology, engineering, and manufacturing capabilities, this team will provide the spacecraft community new expertise in the areas of deployment, positioning and robotics actuation.

Under the terms of the agreement, Rocketstar Robotics will re-locate to NEA Electronics' facility space within EBA&D's 190,000 square foot facility in Moorpark, California where much of the infrastructure exists to support this effort.

"This is an exciting time for both NEA Electronics and Rocketstar Robotics," said Steve Perkins, President of NEA Electronics. "We look forward to working closely with our customers to find the best solutions to their needs."

About NEA Electronics, Inc.

NEA Electronics, Inc. is an innovative company established in 1996 to design, develop and manufacture highly reliable non-explosive Separation Mechanisms, Battery Cell Bypass Switches, Electrical Interconnect Devices and Non-pyrotechnic Valves for use in critical Space and Defense applications. NEA products are widely used in satellites, missiles, and space launch vehicles. For more information please visit <http://www.neaelectronics.com>.

About Ensign-Bickford Aerospace & Defense Company

Ensign-Bickford Aerospace & Defense Company (EBA&D), headquartered in Simsbury, Connecticut is prime contractor to US and Foreign Military customers, and subcontractor to many US primes. EBA&D provides mission critical subsystems & systems for Missiles & Launch Vehicles, Satellites, the Soldier, and Ground Vehicles.

For more information please visit <http://www.eba-d.com>.

About Rocketstar Robotics, Inc.

Dedicated to providing actuators and mechanisms for spaceflight applications Rocketstar Robotics, Inc. features a management and engineering team with over 70 years of experience in the design and manufacture of spacecraft motors, gearboxes, actuators and mechanisms. Rocketstar Robotics engineers have designed an unparalleled number of mechanisms for Mars applications and are experienced in an extensive range of transmission, motor, telemetry and mechanism designs.

For more information, please visit <http://www.rocketstarrobotics.com>.