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### **Composiflex Partners with Sunburst Electronics**

***Composiflex has partnered with Sunburst Electronics to offer additional value for military electronics and avionics manufacturers***

ERIE, PA (October 1, 2009) - - Composiflex, a global supplier of highly-engineered composite products, announces its partnership with Sunburst Electronics, a high-technology electronics contract manufacturer. This affiliation, cemented via a formal memorandum of understanding, will provide electronics equipment manufacturers a single source for integration of a composite enclosure with electronic assembly.

Composiflex offers nearly a quarter century of experience in composites materials, design and manufacturing, an especially noteworthy tenure in what is a comparatively new technology. The company offers numerous production process options and the expertise to optimally apply materials and processes aligned with product requirements. Most recently, Composiflex has engaged on several projects to produce light-weight enclosures and racks for military, aerospace, and commercial applications. The specialized specifications led the company to undertake research and development work to determine optimal combinations of fiber, resin, and process in order to address the demanding environmental standards of MIL-STD-810. It was also necessary to broaden the company's technical expertise to include options for electromagnetic shielding, thermal management, and radiolucence. Composiflex quality systems are certified to ISO 9001:2008 and AS9100 standards.

"We are excited to respond to customer requests for more integrated solutions by entering this partnership. We expect Sunburst Electronics' added-value, along with our internal expertise, to accelerate our growth in military electronics, avionics, and other markets," said Marty Matthews, Composiflex sales & marketing executive.

Sunburst Electronics offers a full range of electronic contract manufacturing services including assembly and test of PC boards, harnesses, box build, and complete product assemblies on either a consignment or turnkey basis. The company supports projects from engineering design through manufacturing and also offers product testing services. Sunburst quality systems are certified to ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485:2003, and AS9100 standards. "Sunburst views this partnership as very strategic. As a result of this alliance, both companies are now able to accomplish a level of technology and service not yet seen in the aerospace manufacturing marketplace, by offering emerging technology aerospace programs with a one-stop solution to the manufacturing requirements for their products," said John Cline, president and CEO of Sunburst Electronics. This new partnership complements Sunburst Electronics' extensive aerospace manufacturing legacy.

Project collaboration is facilitated by the two companies' locations, only ten miles apart. The alliance provides a valuable single source option for electronics equipment manufacturers who prefer to purchase a complete sub-assembly, including light-weight enclosure and electronic componentry.

Visit Composiflex and Sunburst Electronics at MILCOM 2009 from October 18 – 21 at the World Trade Center in Boston.

**About Composiflex:** For nearly a quarter century, Composiflex has been an innovator in the design and manufacture of advanced high-performance composites. Specializing in custom designs, Composiflex serves the military, aerospace, ballistic protection, medical, industrial, and recreational markets. The company is characterized by its "art-to-part" projects made possible by its knowledgeable engineering staff, broad materials expertise, cost-effective rapid prototyping methods, and range of modern manufacturing technologies. Certified to ISO 9001:2000 and AS9100 standards, Composiflex conducts operations in Erie, PA, USA and is presently expanding its facilities by more than 60%.

About Sunburst Electronics: Sunburst Electronics specializes in manufacturing electronic assemblies (printed circuit boards, chassis assembly, cables, and harnesses) for the aerospace, military, telecom, and medical device industries. Sunburst is a J-STD-001, ITAR registered facility adhering to stringent standards spanning defect and process control, inspection methodology, and process verification inspection, and is well-equipped to serve the military and other high-reliability electronics markets (aerospace, medical equipment, and telecommunications). The company was founded in 1975 and is housed in a 31,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility based in Erie, PA, and maintains a separately staffed, 4,000-square-foot repair and refurbishment center specializing in life cycle product management.

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