

**Solectron Automotive Introduces New Telematics Solution**  
***In-Vehicle Terminal Provides Instantaneous Voice and Data Communication***

Detroit, 4 March 2003 - Solectron Corporation (NYSE: SLR), a leading provider of electronics manufacturing and supply-chain management services, today introduced Waveon 728, a state-of-the-art in-vehicle terminal that supports instantaneous voice and data communication, and incorporating precision location capabilities via the Global Positioning System (GPS). The terminal was developed in partnership with InfoWave Pte Ltd (InfoWave), a leading design, developer and supplier of mobile computing platform and wireless communication technologies based in Singapore.

The Waveon 728 is specially designed as an in-vehicle device, built to withstand extreme conditions in any vehicle, such as vibration, extreme temperatures, and electrical shielding from the vehicle electronics. A unique feature of the Waveon 728 is the built-in GPS and GPRS/GSM that allows data and voice communication over-the-air, and the suite of comprehensive and powerful call management features specially tailored to the in-vehicle environment. The Waveon 728 that can be installed in taxis, buses, trucks, police cars, ambulances, fire trucks and many other types of vehicles and fleets.

"This is another example of Solectron's ability to provide customized solutions for the automotive industry," said Mr. Brian Antell, senior vice president, Solectron, and president, Solectron MicroSystems. "Companies in the transportation and public safety industries can benefit from Solectron's global footprint, technology and manufacturing capabilities to quickly introduce this product in their markets at the lowest-total cost."

Solectron provides the automotive industry with an extensive array of technologies, products and services, including electronic controls, switches, instrumentation, actuators, sensors and entertainment systems. These products and services have applications in the engine and drive train, safety and security, information and entertainment, and comfort and convenience electrical subsystems. Solectron's automotive offerings include products and technology, design and manufacturing services that enable automotive customers to focus on higher-level solutions in this complex and competitive business.

Solectron serves automotive customers at 18 sites with QS-9000/TS16949 certifications in Asia, Europe and North America.

**About Solectron Corporation**

Solectron provides a full range of global manufacturing and supply-chain management services to the world's premier high-tech electronics companies. Solectron's offerings include new-product design and introduction services, materials management, high-tech product manufacturing, and product warranty and end-of-life support. Solectron, based in Milpitas, Calif., is the first two-time winner of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The company had sales of US\$12.3 billion in fiscal 2002. More information is available at [www.solectron.com](http://www.solectron.com).

**About InfoWave Pte Ltd**

InfoWave is a joint-venture between ST Electronics (Info-Comm Systems) Pte Ltd (formerly known as CET Technologies Pte Ltd), Trek 2000 and Melodeon. The company specializes in the design, development and supply of mobile computing platform and wireless communication technologies, especially in the areas of telematics and mobile data terminals. InfoWave started operations in August 2002 and is headquartered in Singapore. More information is available at [www.infowavemobile.com](http://www.infowavemobile.com).

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