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Order Received by European Partner

Wellington Drive Technologies Ltd (NZX:WDT) (Wellington) announces that it has been advised by its European distributor that it has received an order for 20,000 motors and controllers. Deliveries have been requested beginning February 2004.

The order is pursuant to the Supply Agreement announced by Wellington on 29th July 2003, which envisaged the supply of 15,000 motors and controllers during 2004.

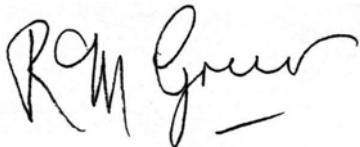
"Our partner is a European leader in ventilation systems. Obtaining a substantial order less than four months after the supply agreement was signed is a notable achievement, and underlines the value for us of partnering with top companies" said Dr Ross Green, Wellington Managing Director.

He also said that the order represented a vote of confidence in Wellington's product line both by the distributor and their customer; "It's over to our team now to meet customer expectations and deliver on time. Although this order is above the levels envisaged in the supply agreement, as it covers a 12 month period from February, we are well placed to satisfy it without undue difficulty."

Wellington sells a unique and proprietary design of small electric motor targeted at premium segments of the appliance market. These motors offer distinct advantages to appliance manufacturers and consumers including energy savings, low noise and reduced size and weight at a cost-effective price.

The company recently announced a licensing agreement with A O Smith Inc. (United States), one of the world's largest electric motor manufacturers, which brings additional production capacity in behind some of Wellington's standard lines.

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