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EMS Formation Recognized By NJ Governor Corzine
for Growth Following State-Aided Business Loan

Key Equipment Investment Triples Manufacturing Capacity, Positions Business to Rapidly Grow its Hardware Capabilities in the In-flight Connectivity Market

MOORESTOWN, N.J. – August 25, 2009 – EMS Formation, a leading supplier of hardware and software for the aerospace, defense, and transportation industries, was one of two New Jersey small businesses visited on Friday, August 21, 2009 by New Jersey Governor Jon S. Corzine. Governor Corzine recognized each company's efforts to expand operations and grow jobs in the Garden State.

Moorestown-based EMS Formation and Severino Pasta Manufacturing Company in Westmont, both of which recently expanded, received assistance from the State through innovative programs that allow businesses to access capital by providing state support for bank lending through loan participations and guarantees.

Governor Corzine acknowledged EMS Formation's success and the importance of supporting New Jersey's manufacturing base. "By partnering with banks, particularly during these challenging economic times, New Jersey is able to help businesses overcome the financial obstacles that can stall their growth and expansion," said Governor Corzine. "Small businesses are the backbone of our State's economy and I am pleased that we were able to ensure the continued success and growth of two long-standing businesses and create jobs."

In July 2008, EMS Formation received a \$750,000 loan from Sovereign Bank, which included a \$375,000 participation under the New Jersey Economic Development Authority's (EDA) Preferred Lender Program. The loan was used to finance manufacturing equipment critical to EMS Formation's operations.

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"This funding allowed us to expand our fully automated surface-mount line, which has more than tripled the production capacity of our circuit boards -- the electronics that go into all our products," says R. Nim Evatt, EMS Formation general manager. "Without the EDA and Sovereign Bank partnership, we would have had to pay double to finance this equipment at a pivotal time in our company's growth strategy."

EMS Formation grew from a staff of 68 to 132 over the last 17 months and has more than doubled its business volume. The business designs and manufactures hardware and software products for the defense, aviation, data communications and transportation industries, with a leading position supplying wireless hardware that enables in-flight connectivity. The company is now owned by EMS Technologies, Inc., a leading provider of wireless connectivity solutions over satellite and terrestrial networks based in Atlanta, which finalized the acquisition in January.

"EMS is a good strategic fit for our business. Being part of a bigger company opens a lot more doors," adds Evatt. "Large enterprises that viewed us as too small of a business see greater depth and resources -- creating new business opportunities for us."

Today, EMS Formation works closely with other EMS business units to solidify EMS as a comprehensive aero-connectivity solutions provider. With Formation, EMS covers the spectrum of air-connectivity solutions, delivering the platforms and systems airlines want across multiple satellite platforms.

About the Preferred Lender Program

The Preferred Lender Program enables certain banks to utilize a streamlined loan-approval process with the EDA. The program is designed to help New Jersey businesses grow by providing funds at below-market interest rates with flexible terms and a three-day turnaround time for loan approval. To learn more about the Preferred Lender program, visit www.njeda.com or call (866) 534-7789. For more information about doing business in New Jersey, visit www.NewJerseyBusiness.gov.

About EMS Formation

EMS Formation, a division of EMS Technologies (NASDAQ: ELMG), is a leading supplier of hardware and software for the aerospace, defense, and transportation industries. By optimizing

commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) technology and applying its AS 9100B-certified processes, EMS Formation develops proven and qualified solutions that enable in-flight communications and entertainment, rugged data storage, airborne connectivity, and data recording and replay. Visit www.formation.com or www.ems-t.com for more information.

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