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Trexel Appoints Enge Plas Service Representative

Enge Plas to Perform MuCell[®]-Related Service Duties in Singapore and Malaysia

May 17, 2002 – Woburn, MA – Trexel, Inc. announced today that it has appointed Enge Plas Automation (S) PTE LTD to act as its service representative for Singapore and Malaysia. Trexel will continue to handle direct sales on its own. Trexel is the exclusive worldwide developer and licensor of the MuCell microcellular process technology. Enge Plas is a leader in plasticating component service.

David Bernstein, President and C.E.O. of Trexel, stated, “Enge Plas technicians have received expert training at Trexel and are fully certified to support our licensees in Singapore and Malaysia.”

About Trexel

Trexel is the exclusive developer of the MuCell microcellular process technology and has an extensive portfolio of patents in the U.S., Canada, Europe, and Asia. Trexel’s primary business is licensing the MuCell technology to injection molders, extruders, and blow molders. It also provides world-class engineering support, training and other services to licensees, and supports them with equipment and components integral to the MuCell

process. In support of these activities, Trexel operates a plastics development laboratory in its Woburn, MA facility. Other MuCell laboratories are located throughout the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

About the MuCell Technology

The MuCell process is suitable for a wide range of injection molded, extruded, and blow molded products as it allows licensees to reduce product costs while enhancing design and processing. MuCell parts, which have a solid-like appearance, contain less material than parts produced through less-current methods, yet maintain most of their former properties. The process also can eliminate stress, warpage, and sink marks, and greatly improve productivity. These benefits allow designers to specify lightweight, polymer-saving foam materials for products in which conventionally foamed materials would be unacceptable.

About Enge Plas:

Enge Plas does trouble shooting on plastics processing equipment, pneumatic conveying systems and flexible mechanical loading systems, as well as maintenance and service under M&S service contracts.

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