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Lean Supplier Solution for Operations Management Released by MESTECH Services

Greenville, SC – August 1, 2013 – Advanced lean functionality is now affordable and practical for supplier companies who are faced with increasing pressures to meet new demands for improved quality, efficiency, productivity, and customer service.

In the last 25 years, lean production has outclassed mass production as the most successful operations management philosophy, regardless of location or culture. This transition has given rise to a new set of requirements for tools to execute the philosophy.

Automotive Assembly / OEM facilities have been on the forefront of developing new tools for managing their manufacturing operations. The maturing of these tools has lowered the implementation cost, therefore making the rich functionality available to supplier networks.

"We saw a need in the marketplace for turn-key solutions that embody best-practice lean functionality combined with low risk implementation at a pre-determined cost for the supplier companies", says Vaidee Sampathkumar, Director – Automotive and Discrete, MESTECH Services.

As OEMs look to their suppliers for more sophisticated components or sub-assemblies at high quality and low cost, predictable supplier performance and tighter integration between supplier and customer become more important.

The MESTECH Operations Management Solution for lean suppliers is built on the Rockwell Automation's FactoryTalk® ProductionCentre platform and consists of three core modules; Production Management, Materials Management, and Quality Management.

MESTECH has now packaged the implementation and support of these tools in such a way to make them affordable and practical for the new global supplier economy. The solution represents foundation technology which can be extended and grow with the business as new business requirements are imposed.

"Part suppliers around the world have felt the impact of the global slowdown that was concentrated in North America and Europe starting in 2008. Now that a strong recovery is underway manufacturers are looking for innovative solutions to allow them to "leap-frog" to the new normal. Our software solution enables our clients to do this quickly and with minimal risk," says Rodney Neal, MESTECH Business Manager for North America.

MESTECH Services is a leading global supplier of Manufacturing Operations Management (MOM) / Manufacturing Execution (MES) solutions. The company is a Recognized System Integrator with Rockwell Automation and has extensive experience in applying Rockwell Software based solutions in Automotive, General Discrete, and Life Sciences, Electronics and CPG industries. The company is headquartered in Pune, India, with a North American office in Greenville, SC. For additional information see www.mestechservices.com.

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