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**METRON ANNOUNCES STRATEGIC ADDITION OF RF MATCHING  
NETWORKS TO FAB SOLUTIONS GROUP**

**SAN JOSE, Calif.** – August 19, 2003 – Metron Technology N.V., the Outsource Solutions Company (NASDAQ: MTCH), today announced that they have entered into a strategic agreement that enhances the company’s Fab Solutions offering to the semiconductor industry.

Metron completed a global agreement with Trazar Corporation to provide full sales, service, and applications support for Trazar’s line of radio frequency (RF) automatic impedance matching (AIM) networks. RF networks are critical high voltage components of plasma generating semiconductor manufacturing equipment

“We welcome Trazar as a valued supplier in our Fab Solutions product and service portfolio,” stated Dennis Riccio, president and chief operating officer of Metron. “Trazar’s RF capabilities are recognized by OEMs in the semiconductor industry world-wide. As the exclusive global outsource solution for Trazar matching networks, Metron offers customers in the fab with an integral local support solution for a component that is critical to maintaining semiconductor production.

Ken Warburton, chief operating officer of Trazar, stated, “By combining Trazar’s RF capabilities and Metron’s service and support infrastructure, we are now able to offer complete RF solutions on a worldwide basis. Joint cooperation between our companies will provide

customers in the fab with seamless technology and support solutions from acknowledged experts in their respective fields.”

#### About Metron

Metron, the Outsource Solutions Company, is a leading global provider of marketing, sales, service and support solutions to semiconductor materials and equipment suppliers and semiconductor manufacturers. Metron provides outsource solutions that address the critical non-core area of the fab and include products and services such as materials management solutions, cleanroom services, specialty and legacy equipment, and facility maintenance. Metron outsource solutions enable customers to increase fab productivity and focus on their core competencies, such as product development, manufacturing and marketing. By partnering with Metron, suppliers can focus on product development and other core competencies while reducing their time to market using Metron’s global infrastructure. Metron is headquartered in San Jose, California, and is on the web at <http://www.metrontech.com>

#### About Trazar

Trazar Corporation (established 1987) is an award winning designer and manufacturer of radio frequency (RF) automatic impedance matching (AIM) networks. Trazar AIM matching networks are available for both 5kW and 10kW applications. Trazar is headquartered in Santa Clara, California, and is on the web at <http://www.trazar.com>

Any statements contained in this press release that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. Words such as "believes," "anticipates," "plans," "expects," "will," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. There are a number of important factors that could cause the results of Metron Technology to differ materially from those indicated by these forward-looking statements, including, among others, risks detailed from time to time in the Company’s SEC reports, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 31, 2002 and its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended May 31, 2003. Metron Technology does not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements.

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