



## Selecteon® EARNs ISO 9001:2000 CERTIFICATION

### *For Immediate Release*

(Columbus, Ohio) Selecteon® Corporation today announced that it has achieved ISO 9001:2000 certification, signifying that its quality assurance system meets the standards of the Geneva, Switzerland-based International Organization of Standardization, an agency founded in 1946 to promote the development of international standards and facilitate the exchange of goods and services worldwide. Selecteon® specializes in the machining and assembly of precision components and assemblies. Founded in 1995 in Columbus, Ohio, Selecteon® is located in the heart of the 315 Tech Corridor. Selecteon®'s customers include technically focused companies such as Battelle, Honeywell, Honda, Karl Stortz, and Edison Welding Institute.

ISO 9000 is a set of five universal standards for a quality assurance system that 91 countries worldwide have adopted as national standards. ISO 9001:2000, the most comprehensive of the five standards, is the standard to which Selecteon® has become registered. This standard applies to companies involved in the design, development, manufacturing, installation and servicing of products or services. "ISO 9001 certification gives Selecteon® international recognition as having attained a certified level of quality, reliability and process," says Tom Ward, the company's president. "It is an important step in our continuing effort to provide our customers with a superior products and service. To support our customer base, it was necessary to implement this world-class quality control system in order to serve their stringent needs and requirements. Being ISO 9000 is highly weighted when customers are making a determination where to award their work. This certification will also allow us to more easily market our services to new customers who might not have considered us previously. We are extremely proud to be able to serve our customers as we do and this certification will cement our dedication to provide our customers with the highest quality products and services."

Selecteon®'s ISO certification culminates a multi-year process during which company staff worked with BSI to meet the requirements of the ISO 9001:2000 standard. BSI is the world's leading, third-party registration agency accredited to issue an ISO 9000 certificate. "BSI uses a system of audits to ensure that Selecteon® meets the requirements of the ISO 9001 standard," explains Quality Manager Brian Annis, who led the firm's certification process. "The audits involved inspecting quality documents, processes and records. They also assessed our employee's knowledge about the operation of the quality system. Bottom line: they want to know that you have a quality system in place to meet the ISO 9001 requirements and that you are adhering to it." Annis notes that with the ISO certification, Selecteon® must undergo external BSI surveillance audits every year hereafter to ensure continued compliance.

### **About Selecteon® Corporation**

Established in 1995, Selecteon® fulfills the need in central Ohio for precision machining and assembly. Our specialty services include CNC milling and lathe, wire and plunge EDM, waterjet, and electrical, mechanical, and medical assembly. Selecteon® has invested in state-of-the art equipment and facilities, including a Class 100,000 clean room, and skillful personnel to provide our customers with accurate machining and meticulous assembly services. Selecteon® is certified to ISO 9001:2000, exemplifying our consistent quality. For more information about Selecteon®, visit [www.selecteon.com](http://www.selecteon.com).