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Techcomp Secures Initial Orders For Laboratory Consumables

- Targets to have meaningful contributions from the Consumables division by FY2008
- China's current "sub-standard" quality issues have spurred strong demand for Techcomp's products and services

Singapore – 11 October 2007 – SGX Main board-listed Techcomp Holdings Ltd ("Techcomp", "天美控股" or the "Group"), China's leading distributor and manufacturer for proprietary high-technology testing equipment, is pleased to announce that the Group has received initial orders for its proprietary brand of laboratory consumables.

The consumable product – capillary columns are used together with gas chromatographs. Gas Chromatograph is primarily used for analysis of chemical components in the food and beverage, environmental industries as well as quality assurance of various industries. Whilst Techcomp's Gas Chromatograph is their best selling product, **these consumables can be used in all brands** of Gas Chromatographs. Since Techcomp's consumables are priced attractively, the consumables should allow Techcomp to penetrate new markets.

Mr. Richard Lo Yat Keung ("劳逸强"), President and CEO of **Techcomp** commented, "**Techcomp envisages itself to be a one-stop complete solution** provider for our customers. Besides our core distribution capabilities, we have expanded into the manufacturing of laboratory equipment under our "Techcomp" brands as well as OEM and ODM for our MNCs customers since 2003."

"We believe the natural progression of the Group is to expand our manufacturing capabilities into the laboratory consumables market. This is a high-margin and niche market, which is currently dominated by foreign imports. Techcomp has the necessary technical expertise to manufacture these consumables products at a fraction of our foreign competitors' costs. The consumables products would generate strong recurring income for the Group and create a more "sticky" relationship with the customers. If successful, this division could potentially be the next growth driver for the Group going forward," Mr. Lo added.

The recent spate of adverse publicity on the safety standards of "Made in China" products has triggered a high level response from the PRC government amidst international outcry and massive product recalls. Tainted products that have made the headlines in the past few months include pet foods, toothpaste, tires, seafood, medicine and toys, which were found with excessive lead content or toxic chemicals.

This announcement has no significant financial impact on the current financial year.

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About Techcomp (Holdings) Limited

Backed by a strong research team, **Techcomp (Holdings) Limited ("Techcomp")** is a Hong Kong based company led by a strong team of Hong Kong professionals. Techcomp is China's leading manufacturer of highly advanced scientific instruments, with cutting edge technological patents in analytical instruments, life-sciences equipment and laboratory instruments. The

Techcomp brand of analytical instruments is used in laboratories of diverse industries, ranging from materials analysis and testing, to pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, medicine, food and beverage, and to forensics. **Techcomp** has a strong R&D track record and is an original design and original equipment manufacturer for the worlds leading brands of analytical instruments used in research and test applications. **Techcomp's** strong distribution network for a wide range of the world's leading brands of highly advanced analytical equipment is predominantly in China.

For more information, please refer to the corporate website www.techcomp.com.hk

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