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**EMERSON NETWORK POWER WINS
ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS MAGAZINE'S PRODUCT OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR ASTEC
iMP SERIES – THE INDUSTRY'S FIRST OFF-THE-SHELF DIGITALLY CONTROLLED
AC-DC SWITCHING POWER SUPPLIES**

*Next Generation Astec Switchers Feature Modular Design
with Onboard Microprocessor for Programmability and Smart Communications*

West Midlands, UK — 10th February 2006 — Emerson Network Power, a business of Emerson (NYSE:EMR), today announced that it has been awarded *Electronic Products* magazine's Product of the Year award for its new generation of switching power supplies from Astec Power (www.astecpower.com) that feature sophisticated digital management capabilities.

As part of the publication's 30th annual competition, editors from *Electronic Products* reviewed thousands of products that were introduced in 2005 and after many hours of discussion and debate, the editors chose the Astec iMP Series AC-DC Switchers due to their significant advancement in technology and innovation. Of the thousands of products the editors considered, Astec's iMP Series was the only AC-DC product chosen for this prestigious award.

Along with digital control, the new iMP Series offers a range of hardware modules that will give designers the ability to tailor solutions precisely to their individual needs with single, dual, and triple output modules in power ratings from 600W to 1500W. Modules can be configured in a selection of four customizable iMP cases accepting input voltages from 85VAC to 264VAC or 120VDC to 350VDC. Cases can accommodate up to seven individual modules with a choice of outputs ranging from 2VDC to 60VDC.

"In addition to having 50 percent higher power density than previous generation products, this new breed of switching power supply uses integrated digital capabilities to provide smart communication and programmable control features that will enable designers to precisely fine tune power for their needs throughout the development and manufacturing process," explained Astec product marketing director Chris Jones. "The easy-to-use microprocessor interface allows designers to make adjustments to a host of parameters including: voltage, current limit, fan speed, output sequencing, over voltage set points, and more. In spite of the advanced feature set, designers should find this new digital generation of intelligent switching power supplies to be price competitive with existing technology," according to Jones.

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Using the iMP Series intelligent I²C control, designers can program key features on each output, including:

- Output Voltage
- Output Enable/Sequencing
- Module Inhibit/Enable Polarity
- DC OK Thresholds
- Output Current Limit Set-Point and Type
- Overtemperature Threshold

With the increasingly popular I²C communication protocol, these systems will also be able to capture configuration and use information as well as parametric data for each output.

Backed by a two-year warranty, the iMP Series products meet international safety and performance standards including listings from UL and CE as well as full medical compliance with EN60601. Samples will be available in the first quarter of 2006. Because the modular design enables more than 200 million combinations, pricing will vary based on configuration.

About Astec Power

Astec Power (www.astecpower.com), an Emerson Network Power company headquartered in Carlsbad, Calif., is a leading international supplier of power conversion solutions. Dedicated to advanced research and development, state of the art design, sophisticated automation and in-process testing, Astec Power produces standard, modified standard, and custom AC/DC and DC/DC power supplies, which range in size from one to 18,000 watts. In order to satisfy and continue to grow its international customer base, Astec Power has operations on three continents. Through this strategic allocation of its manufacturing resources, Astec Power delivers competitively priced quality products worldwide, in a timely and reliable manner.

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