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Pfungsten Partners Announces the Acquisition of Advanced Electronic Systems, Inc.

Deerfield, IL, January 9, 2006 - Pfungsten Partners, L.L.C. is pleased to announce the acquisition of Advanced Electronic Systems Inc (AESI) by the Suzo-Happ Group. The combined company is the global leader in the manufacture and distribution of gaming and amusement parts and accessories, with nearly 375 employees in 11 locations serving customers in over 80 countries. Pfungsten Partners is the majority shareholder.

"This is a strong strategic move which will enhance our global leadership position in the gaming and amusement parts and accessories market," says Jim Norton, Managing Director of Pfungsten Partners and Chairman of Suzo-Happ Group. "The continued investment in our business is further evidence of our commitment to exceeding our customers expectations by providing value added solutions to the marketplace," added Tom Happ, President of Happ North America.

Patrick Suvrein, CEO of Suzo, agreed, "AESI's reputation as a leader in providing innovative solutions and high technology peripheral devices to the gaming marketplace is known throughout the industry. As Suzo International celebrates its 50th Anniversary in business, we welcome the AESI team as our new partners."

"Our success over the years is the result of being at the leading edge of innovation in the gaming market", noted Jim Brendel, President and owner of AESI. "Joining the Suzo Happ Group will enable AESI to continue this innovation with additional resources provided by their worldwide manufacturing, distribution and service organization."

The Suzo-Happ Group became a global leader in the amusement and gaming market through the merger of Happ Controls and Suzo International in December 2004. John Underwood, Managing Director of Pfungsten Partners, says that the Advanced Electronic Systems Inc acquisition is a further step in creating a global solution for the gaming and amusement market.

Underwood stated, "We are providing the resources for Suzo-Happ management teams to create global brands. We are well on our way to creating a truly differentiated global business in the gaming and amusement market."

About HAPP Controls

Happ Controls was founded in 1986 and is headquartered in Elk Grove Village, IL. The company has additional distribution centers in Las Vegas, NV and Greenville, SC. The company specializes in the manufacturing and distribution of amusement, gaming, vending and industrial parts and accessories. For more information on Happ Controls, visit: www.happcontrols.com.

About Suzo International

Founded in Rotterdam in 1955, Suzo International supplies systems and components for the amusement, gaming, casino, and vending industries. Suzo develops and manufactures branded components, electronics, software and systems under the proprietary STC label. Headquartered in the Netherlands, with additional operations in Belgium, Germany, Poland, the United Kingdom, Brazil and Argentina, Suzo serves customers in over 80 different countries and has achieved a reputation for providing exceptional customer service. For more information on Suzo International, visit: www.suzo.com.

About Advanced Electronic Systems, Inc.

Advanced Electronic Systems, Inc (AESI), founded in 1993, represents and supports leading brands for the Gaming Industry such as FutureLogic printers, MEI bill validators, Kortek monitors and Starpoint reel mechanisms and pushbuttons. The Las Vegas, NV and Egg Harbor Township, NJ facilities offer spare parts, repair service and technical support. For more information visit: www.gamingstuff.com.

About Pflingsten Partners

Pflingsten Partners is an operationally focused private equity firm formed in 1989. From its headquarters in Chicago and offices in ChangAn, China, and New Delhi, India, the firm builds better businesses through operational improvements, professional management practices, global capabilities and profitable business growth rather than financial engineering. Since completing its first investment in 1991, Pflingsten Partners has raised four funds with total commitments of approximately \$1.0 billion, and has acquired 86 manufacturing, distribution and business services companies. The firm is currently investing Pflingsten Partners Fund IV, a \$525 million fund activated in January 2009. For more information, visit www.pflingstenpartners.com.