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## **Maxtek Components Corporation Earns ISO 14001:2004 Certification**

***International Standard Sets Guidelines For Environmental Management  
Policies; Has Both Environmental and Business Implications***

BEAVERTON, Ore., May 23, 2006—Maxtek Components Corporation, a Tektronix, Inc. company (NYSE: TEK) and a custom microelectronics assembly and test service provider, today announced that it has achieved ISO 14001:2004 certification. ISO is the International Organization for Standardization, and ISO 14001 is a globally accepted standard that pertains to creating and managing environmental management systems.

The ISO 14001:2004 certification means that Maxtek has a standardized, proven process in place to monitor, manage and continuously improve its environmental performance. Establishing the process and earning certification for this environmental management system reflects a commitment by Maxtek and its parent company, Tektronix, to quality and to ethical business practices.

“We view the ISO 14001:2004 certification as a key element of our company-wide quality initiative, which is designed to enable our customers’ most advanced microelectronic technologies while minimizing their development risks,” said Tom Buzak, President, Maxtek Components Corporation. “The ISO 14001:2004 certification sets Maxtek apart from many of its competitors and positions the company to better serve its customers striving to comply with environmental programs in their own industries and regions.”

### **Standard Mandates “Auditable” Management Practices**

ISO14001:2004 sets forth requirements for an auditable system for environmental management. This fosters visibility and accountability regarding environmental practices. Although the standard does not include specific requirements for environmental performance, it is intended to enable institutions to create policies and goals that will help them effectively deal with that aspect of their business. To qualify for certification, the policies should encompass efforts to minimize harmful environmental effects caused

by the company's activities, and should support continual improvement of its environmental performance.

In today's market, many customers require their vendors to adhere to quality-related standards including ISO 14001. It is common to find itemized questions about compliance with quality and environmental management systems in Request For Information (RFI) packages sent to prospective suppliers. The ISO 14001:2004 certification confirms that Maxtek has a mechanism to track emerging environmental regulations and technology developments, to promptly respond to these evolutions, and to oversee a high level of compliance with existing standards.

From a practical standpoint, implementing the ISO 14001:2004 standard helps Maxtek anticipate environmental compliance issues and develop effective solutions. This minimizes the customer's risk of supply interruption due to quality or environmental concerns. Moreover, Maxtek's ISO 14001:2004 certification complements the company's effort to meet the European RoHS Directive, which restricts "...the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment."

#### **About Maxtek Components Corporation**

Maxtek, a Tektronix company, is a proven custom microelectronics company providing a complete range of design, assembly and test services to equipment manufacturers. With 35 years of experience serving the measurement, military and medical markets, Maxtek works as an extension of our customers' product teams to resolve the most demanding packaging challenges. Headquartered in Beaverton, Oregon, Maxtek can be found on the web at [www.maxtek.com](http://www.maxtek.com).

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