



Press Release

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Giga-tronics Inc. Announces Aggressive International Sales Expansion

SAN RAMON, Calif.—October 22nd, 2008-- Giga-tronics (NASDAQ:GIGA) announced today two new appointments to strengthen and enhance its international business. Mr. John Regazzi, President and CEO of Giga-tronics announced that Mr. John Dixon has joined the company as Director of Sales for European, Middle Eastern and African (EMEA) markets, and Mr. Zhao Peng has joined the company as Director of Sales for China and Hong Kong.

Mr. Dixon will be based in the UK with easy access to all of the territory in less than four hours. Mr. Dixon previously held senior positions at Racal Instruments, Ubinetics Ltd. and more recently Comarco Wireless Test Solutions.

Mr. Regazzi stated "Mr. Dixon is fluent in three European languages and has extensive knowledge of the customers in this region as well as having experience in the management of representatives throughout EMEA. His background and expertise in RF and Wireless will be an invaluable asset to Giga-tronics; we have already seen significant orders previously not forecasted from the region."

Mr. Zhao will be responsible for building strong customer relations, creating new opportunities, and facilitating overall business with agents in Hong Kong and Macau, as well as mainland China. Mr. Zhao, who goes by the name Grant, will be located in Giga-tronics' China office (千兆微波) in Beijing. Previously, Mr. Zhao held the positions of Sales Manager at Beijing Stone Instruments Co. Ltd., ROOTS Communication Equipment, and Electronic Scientific Engineering Ltd.

"Our international business has experienced considerable growth over the past few years and continues to be a driving force behind our global leadership position. Having

a greater local presence in EMEA and China ensures that our customers are better served as well as expanding our business there. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Zhao will help us better capitalize on the immense opportunity in Europe and Asia,” said Mr. Regazzi.

About Giga-tronics:

Founded in 1980, Giga-tronics Incorporated (Nasdaq “GIGA”), headquartered in San Ramon, California, is a leading engineering-and-design manufacturer of best-in-class RF and microwave signal generators, microwave power amplifiers, USB power sensors, microwave power meters and broadband switching matrices. R&D, production and calibration managers, scientists, engineers and technicians, around the world, use Giga-tronics test equipment and realize higher productivity and greater ease of use in many applications: ATE systems, aerospace & defense, telecommunications and general component test. URL: www.gigatronics.com

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