

## **BECS Technology and International Control Services Sign Three Year VM Contracts With M~Wave**

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BENSENVILLE, Ill., Jan 9, 2002 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- M~Wave, Inc. ([MWAV](#)), a value-added service provider of high performance circuit boards used in a variety of digital and high frequency applications, announced today that BECS Technology, Inc. of St. Louis, Mo., and International Control Services, Inc. of Decatur, Ill., have signed three year Supply Chain Management contracts with M~Wave utilizing its Virtual Manufacturing Concept. The company expects to ship up to \$2 million of printed circuit boards per year to BECS and ICS under the terms of the agreements.

Joseph A. Turek, M~Wave's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Virtual Manufacturing contractually supplies all the printed circuit needs of our customer by managing the complete procurement process. We utilize a global base of suppliers that allows our customers to benefit from lower worldwide manufacturing prices. We deliver products when the customer needs them through either consignment inventory control or just-in-time programs. And, we reinforce our quality policy with a money-back guarantee for boards and components. To our knowledge, no other company offers the price, delivery, and quality benefits of our Virtual Manufacturing program."

Turek went on to say that "BECS is an OEM supplying custom industrial liquid level sensing controls while ICS is a contract manufacturer supporting the industrial electronic marketplace. These two companies represent our target customer profile. BECS and ICS are the types of companies that can greatly benefit from M~Wave's Virtual Manufacturing which streamlines their procurement process while saving them approximately 30% compared with their previous PCB prices."

M~Wave plans to release fourth quarter earnings on Feb 5, 2002. An investor conference call on Vcall is set for the following day at 10 am CST.