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## MARKETECH INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION AND CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION ANNOUNCE MODIFICATION OF DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

TAIPEI, Taiwan - August 31, 2005 - Marketech International Corporation (TAIEX: 6196) and Cabot Microelectronics Corporation (NASDAQ: CCMP) announced today the modification of their distribution agreement. Under the revised agreement, which is effective as of today, Cabot Microelectronics will sell its products directly to customers in Taiwan, and not through any other party, as of April 1, 2006.

Marketech will continue to distribute Cabot Microelectronics' products in China. The parties intend for Marketech to also continue to be Cabot Microelectronics' provider of logistics and support services to Cabot Microelectronics in Taiwan.

"We have had a long and successful relationship with Marketech International Corporation, and we look forward to continuing our partnership with them in many significant areas," said William P. Noglows, chairman and chief executive officer of Cabot Microelectronics. "In furtherance of one of our key strategies of getting closer to our customers, we have decided to sell our products directly in Taiwan, where several of our most important customers are located. This strategy, which we have developed over time and which we already have successfully implemented in other parts of the world, will allow us to further strengthen our solid relationships with our customers and directly bring to them the full capabilities of our organization. We will be working with Marketech over the next seven months to position our organization to provide seamless transition and support to our customers. Also, as a continuation of our fruitful collaboration with Marketech, we are enthusiastic about working together such that they continue to provide valuable logistics and other services in support of our customers in Taiwan. In addition, Marketech will continue to serve as our distributor in China, a growing area of strategic importance to our customers and Cabot Microelectronics."



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"We value our relationship with Cabot Microelectronics and will work closely with the company to ensure the highest level of customer satisfaction during this transition," said Margaret Kao, chairman and chief executive officer of Marketech International Corporation. "We look forward to building on the strong base that we have formed with Cabot Microelectronics and to the next phase of our relationship in supporting them and customers who are the foundation to the success of our organizations. We firmly believe the long-term growth on Marketech shall be based on the diversified product lines we have developed for years and keeping the customers' demands as our first priority. We will always be dedicated to the introduction and localization of advanced technology into the Taiwan market."

## **About Marketech International Corporation**

Marketech International Corp. is a professional technology service provider dedicated to advanced process equipment and raw materials support service, total solution of facility integration and customized equipment manufacturing. Marketech fully supports the development of the semiconductor and LCD industries within the Asia-Pacific territory. Marketech provides various services to satisfy the demand of process equipment, raw material and total turnkey solutions, in addition to industrial safety and environmental protection solutions. With headquarters in Taipei, Taiwan, Marketech has global offices in China, Singapore, Japan and Korea. For more information, visit Marketech's website at [www.micb2b.com](http://www.micb2b.com).

## **About Cabot Microelectronics Corporation**

Cabot Microelectronics, headquartered in Aurora, Ill., is the leading supplier of CMP slurries for polishing various materials used in semiconductor manufacturing processes. The company's products play a critical role in its customers' manufacturing processes, enabling the manufacture of smaller, faster and more complex devices. Cabot Microelectronics is traded on Nasdaq under the symbol CCMP. For more information on Cabot Microelectronics, visit Cabot Microelectronics' website [www.cabotcmp.com](http://www.cabotcmp.com) or call (630) 499-2600.

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