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GALIL MOTION CONTROL ANNOUNCES FIRST DIGITAL CONTROLLER DESIGNED FOR USB

DMC-2000 Available for Stand Alone Market

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., October 1, 1998 — Galil Motion Control Inc., pioneer and leader of digital motion control technology, today announced that their DMC-2000 Series of Motion Controllers are now available for the Universal Serial Bus (USB). They are available in 1- through 8- axis formats which enables control of both step and servo motors on any combination of axes.

USB is a serial bus standard developed by PC and telecom industry leaders such as Compaq, IBM, Intel and Microsoft. USB peripherals simply attach to USB ports on the PC, eliminating the need to install cards into dedicated computer slots. Thus, USB equipped PCs will allow computer peripherals to be automatically configured as soon as they are physically connected without the need to reboot or run setup programs.

“Because USB is a low cost, high performance, high reliability bus with industry-wide backing, it is certain to become a standard machine bus,” said Jacob Tal, president and co-founder of Galil Motion Control. “Most of the growth of the USB will be from migration of the ISA, PCI and proprietary bus users.”

The DMC-2000 provides the user with a variety of communication options including the new USB, RS232, RS422 and RS485 up to 115K baud. Non-volatile

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memory for application programs, variables and arrays permits operation without a host computer. Multitasking allows simultaneous execution of up to eight application programs. A variety of software is available for quick and easy set-up, automatic servo tuning and interface with ActiveX™ tools. Also, software for DOS, Windows™ 3.1, 98, and NT are available as well as a complete library of function calls for C/C++ programmers.

Like other Galil controllers, the DMC -2000 includes such high performance features as sinusoidal commutation for brushless motors, two encoder inputs for each axis, 96 configurable I/O, and forward and reverse limits and home inputs for each axis. Modes of motion include independent axis positioning, linear and circular interpolation, contouring, electronic gearing and ecam. The DMC -2000 will also allow multiple sets of coordinated axes to operate simultaneously.

Pricing and Availability

Pricing for the DMC -2000 is \$2,995 for a single four-axis controller; and \$1,295 each for quantities of 100. For other sizes and quantity/price breakdowns, call Galil toll free at 800-377-6329. Shipments will begin on October 1, 1998.

About Galil

Founded in 1983, Galil Motion Control, Inc., is a privately held company with a sales volume of over 25 million in 1997 and has been profitable for over 50 consecutive quarters. Today, Galil has become an industry leader in producing motion controllers and has over 200,000 motion controllers at work in such applications as machine tools, manufacturing, medical equipment, aerospace, materials handling, semiconductor manufacturing and testing, food processing, textiles and a wide-range of test and measurement equipment.

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