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GALIL MOTION CONTROL ANNOUNCES NEW HIGH PERFORMANCE DMC-1800 PCI CONTROLLER

Designed For the Most Challenging OEM Applications

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., July 1, 1999 — Galil Motion Control, Inc., pioneer and leader of digital motion control technology, today announced their new high performance DMC-1800 Optima Series PCI motion controllers. The series is available in 1- through 8- axis formats which enables control of both step and servo motors on any combination of axes. This product has similar features to Galil's DMC-1700 ISA motion controller, but is designed to install in a PCI slot. Users now can choose motion controllers in either PCI or ISA formats.

The new DMC-1800 includes many high performance features as standard, such as uncommitted analog inputs for interface to external sensors, secondary communication FIFO for fast access to position data and auxiliary encoder inputs for dual-loop control. Other features include programmable memory with multi-tasking, symbolic variables and arrays, uncommitted digital I/O, and high-density shielded cables for noise immunity. Modes of motion include linear and circular interpolation, contouring, electronic gearing and ECAM.

"We are committed to providing our customers not only with the most advanced motion controllers available, but in also providing many communication options for maximum flexibility," said Lisa Wade, vice president of sales and marketing at Galil Motion Control. "Galil's Optima Series now includes PCI, ISA, PC/104, USB, RS232 and Ethernet formats."

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Even with all these new sophisticated features, the DMC-1800 Series still remains a great value because of its ease-of-use and cost-effectiveness. Upgrading is easily done by using the same two-letter commands as the last generation controller, while fast system setup and programming is attained through software tools like WSDK for tuning and analysis, ActiveX Tool Kit for interface to Visual Basic, C-Programmers Tool Kit, and compatible software for DOS, QNX, Windows 3.1, 95, 98, and NT. With Galil's 100+ price guarantee, users are guaranteed the lowest price in the industry in quantities of 100 or more. Typical pricing in quantities of 100 is \$250 per axis.

Pricing and Availability

Pricing for the DMC-1840 is \$2,195 for a single four-axis controller and \$995 each for quantities of 100. The DMC-1800 is available now, call 800-377-6329 to order, or to receive other quantity/price breakdowns.

About Galil

Founded in 1983, Galil Motion Control, Inc. was the first company to produce a microprocessor-based servo motion controller without tachometer feedback. Since the introduction of their first controller, they have continued to advance the technology and now have over 200,000 controllers installed worldwide and are known as the industry pioneer and leader. Following in this tradition, Galil recently was the first to market with a motion controller designed for the USB, and most recently with their Ethernet-based standalone controller. Galil is a privately held company and has been profitable for over 55 consecutive quarters. Today, you will see Galil controllers at work in such applications as machine tools, manufacturing, medical equipment, aerospace, materials handling, packaging, semiconductor manufacturing and testing, food processing, textiles and a wide-range of test and measurement equipment.

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