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## **Technology Leaders Join Forces to Market Revolutionary Motion and Process CNC Products for Profile Cutting Machines**

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MACHINEMATE, INC. of Fond du Lac, WI, USA, Wescan Systems Limited of Burlington, Ontario, Canada and Power Automation of Pleidelsheim, Germany have signed a long-term agreement to provide superior CNC controls for the Plasma and Flame cutting industries.

The alliance between Wescan, MACHINEMATE and Power Automation has been established to leverage the combined 70 years of expertise in the fields of Profile Cutting and CNC Controls, to provide state-of-the-art PC based CNC products and technology specifically for Oxy-Fuel & Plasma Cutting Machine applications.

A common hardware/software platform affords ultimate flexibility to support up to 64 axes of motion, interface to analog, digital and SERCOS drives, expandable programmable I/O, and user configurable Human Machine Interface (HMI). PACut programming software enables CAD file import, adding cutting technology to CAD drawn parts, true shape Nesting and much more.

Wescan specializes in the production of electronic equipment, and has a global presence in Oxy-Fuel and Plasma Cutting Machine markets through the successful operation of its LINATROL Profile Cutting Solutions unit – a manufacturer of reliable CNC, Servo Drive and Cutting Control Products - best known for pioneering optical tracing systems and previously known as part of Westinghouse Canada and Northrop Grumman Canada, Ltd.

MACHINEMATE consists of former Giddings & Lewis employees with 35 years experience in the development, application, service, training, sales and marketing of CNC's for Machine Tools before starting MACHINEMATE, INC. in September 2000.

Power Automation (PA) is a forward thinking engineering company producing advanced CNC products for industrial machine tools. They are pioneers of PC based motion and CNC control technology.

MACHINEMATE and their European partner, Power Automation, now support an established base of machine OEM's and integrators using current Power Automation PC Based CNC products.

MACHINEMATE products include a family of open architecture PC-Based CNC controls to include the LW, L2 and eCNC's. MACHINEMATE CNC's are expandable to 64 axes and up to 8 simultaneous part program paths. MACHINEMATE also has a family of CNC accessories including operator panels, servo motors, drives, rotary and linear feedback devices, handheld pendants and machine tool builder panels.

To learn more about this revolution CNC product, contact MACHINEMATE, Inc. at 920-907-0001 or look for new information on our web site at [www.machinemate.com](http://www.machinemate.com).

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