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VINCOTECH NAMES DIETMAR HILGERS VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS

-- Dietmar Hilgers is the new global VP Manufacturing and Supply Chain for the Vincotech Group --

Munich, Germany – October 13, 2008 – Vincotech, a Gores Group company and trusted provider of power modules and other technologies used in industrial, solar, automotive and GPS applications, today announced that Dietmar Hilgers has been appointed vice president of operations. In this newly created position, Hilgers reports to Rainer Sendrowski, General Manager Vincotech Group, and is based in Unterhaching, Germany.

A 15-year veteran of the automotive industry and a functional expert in Toyota Production System principles, Hilgers manages Vincotech's global operations, including its manufacturing plants in Bicske, Hungary, and Shenzhen, China. He also oversees global quality, supply chain and strategic purchasing.

"We are excited to have Dietmar join the company," said Sendrowski. "With extensive business management and lean principles experience, Dietmar will generate greater efficiencies in our supply chain operations, increase our manufacturing productivity, and help drive growth."

Hilgers refined his logistics and supply chain expertise at various automotive companies where he improved procurement practices, streamlined operations and improved overall profitability. He most recently served as plant manager at Faurecia Innenraum Systeme GmbH, Peine, Germany.

Hilgers received a bachelor's degree in business administration and operations as well as a Diploma in Sociology and Psychology from the University of German Federal Armed Forces in Neubiberg/Munich. He will be based in Vincotech's headquarters in Unterhaching.

ABOUT VINCOTECH GROUP

The Vincotech Group, a Gores Group company, develops and manufactures subsystems and electronic components and offers manufacturing services geared to help customers to master complex challenges in electronics integration. Vincotech's extensive portfolio encompasses standard and tailored solutions, engineering services, and technical support for customers worldwide. These products and services contribute to sustainable, environmentally sound solutions that help modern society embrace mega-trends and explore new avenues.

With approximately 600 employees worldwide, backed by vast experience and a long history in electronics integration, Vincotech leverages these assets to help customers achieve maximum market success.

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