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**CELESTICA RECOGNIZES SAMTEC, INC. WITH A
2010 TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHP SUPPLIER AWARD**

New Albany, IN – Samtec, Inc. today announced it has been awarded a **2010 Total Cost of Ownership (TCOO™) Supplier Award** from Celestica, a global leader in the delivery of end-to-end product lifecycle solutions. Celestica's awards program recognizes suppliers that support Celestica's TCOO sourcing strategy to provide its customers with the best possible supply chain solution for their products.

"Samtec is proud to be recognized by Celestica," said Danny Boesing, Marketing Director of Samtec. "Samtec manufactures Connectors and Cable Systems with an emphasis on High Speed (Signal Integrity), Micro, Rugged, Custom, and Integrated products. The foundation of these niche product solutions is the superior service that Samtec provides. Besides product expertise with end-to-end solutions, Samtec Sudden Service includes free samples shipped express, no minimum order quantity, scheduling flexibility with short lead-times, and a unique Solutionator® program for designing custom cable assemblies online in a minute that ship in a week. Celestica values these attributes, and we are thrilled to receive a 2010 TCOO Supplier Award."

This marks the fifth year of Celestica's TCOO Supplier Awards program, which evaluates and recognizes the top performers in Celestica's global network of over 3,000 suppliers. Celestica's TCOO system is focused on evaluating supplier performance by measuring the total cost to produce, deliver and support products and services beyond the supplier invoice price. As such, it considers the following supplier attributes: quality, delivery, technology, service, pricing and flexibility.

"Samtec has earned its 2010 TCOO Supplier Award through exceptional flexibility and responsiveness in the supply chain, which drives the success of our customers," said Harvinder Sembhi, Vice President, Supply Chain Management and Chief Procurement Officer, Celestica. "On behalf of Celestica and its customers, I would like to congratulate Samtec for this deserving distinction."

About Samtec, Inc.

Samtec, Inc. is a worldwide manufacturer of a broad line of electronic interconnects including High Speed, Micro, Edge Card, Rugged/Power, Cable/Wire/Flex, IP68 Sealed, I/O, and RF Components and Cables. Worldwide Samtec sales for 2010 were \$466 million. Samtec was founded in 1976 and is privately held. Samtec, Inc. is ISO/TS 16949:2002, ISO 9001:2000, and ISO 14001:2004 registered with a 5-A1 Dun and Bradstreet rating, the highest available for a corporation this size. For more information, please visit www.samtec.com.

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