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## **NATEL ENGINEERING ENTERS THE LTCC MARKET**

*Chatsworth, CA, November 15, 2003* — NATEL Engineering Co., Inc. has announced it has acquired the assets of Scrantom Engineering, Inc., of Costa Mesa, California, a Solectron company. The new company will become an integral part of NATEL's broad capabilities in microelectronic packaging and be known as Scrantom, Inc. a NATEL company. Scrantom, Inc. will continue to operate out of its facility in Costa Mesa, California.

Since 1969, Scrantom, Inc. has provided the electronic industry with custom, state of the art, multi-layer packages and substrates using Low Temperature Co-fired Ceramic (LTCC) and Thick Film technologies. Having pioneered many of the processes used in LTCC and Thick Film fabrication, Scrantom, Inc. is committed to keeping customers on the leading edge of ceramic packaging technology.

"The addition of LTCC capability to our portfolio of products and services will enable NATEL to address additional opportunities where this three-dimensional ceramic substrate technology is uniquely suited," said Sudesh Arora, NATEL's CEO.

### About NATEL

NATEL Engineering Co. offers over 27 years of microelectronics experience with advanced capabilities for a wide range of products and industries, including fully automated assembly of modules, hybrids, MCM, and chip-on-board products. NATEL holds and maintains industry specific certifications such as ISO-9001 and MIL-PRF-38534 (DSCC) and operates in manufacturing facilities that include 30,000 square feet of advanced clean room area. NATEL has participated in the most dramatic changes that have taken place in the manufacturing of products for fiber optics, opto-electronics, defense, medical, and RF/Microwave industries. For more information about NATEL Engineering, visit <http://www.natelengr.com>.

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