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Press Release

BENTAL INDUSTRIES INTRODUCES NEW PROPULSION SYSTEM FOR MICRO AND MINI UAVS

Smaller, lighter system enables smaller UAVs and longer flights

Bental, Israel, March 14, 2007 - Bental Industries - a recognized manufacturer of motion systems for land and air defense platforms and commercial applications - introduces its latest propulsion system, designed for micro and mini UAVs up to 8 kg. Weighing only about 450 grams including the driver, the system will be launched at IDEF in Ankara, Turkey in May.

Delivering 1200 Watts, the system's exceptionally high power to size/weight ratio is a major advantage for UAV applications. As the size of today's UAVs decreases, the weight and efficiency of the propulsion systems becomes increasingly important. In response, Bental has developed one of the lightest and most compact system available on the market. The system's small size enables simplified integration within UAVs, while it's efficiency and light weight significantly improves the UAVs power system - allowing longer flights which facilitates the execution of critical missions.

Meeting the most stringent MIL Standards, Bental's system is fully sealed, protecting the UAV's delicate components from harsh environments and water damage. The system is comprised of a motor and a driver. The driver can optionally be either an integral part of the motor - or external (a separate unit) - enabling precise tailoring to customer requirements.

About Bental Industries

Bental Industries specializes in innovative motion technologies such as Brushless Motors, Permanent Magnet Generators, Electronic Drivers & Controllers, Servo Actuators, Stabilized Gimbal Systems and more. The company is the leading supplier in its field to Israel's defense industries. Its products are also supplied to military, aerospace and industrial companies worldwide.





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Bental's US Headquarters was established following the acquisition of a Baltimore, Maryland company that was engaged in the manufacture of motion systems and motors for ground vehicles. Bental Inc. will spearhead Bental's marketing expansion in the US and other markets.

Bental's ability to tailor cutting-edge technology and innovative design to specific project requirements enables it to effectively respond to today's most challenging demands.

The company's products are integrated into various platforms and applications including: turret & gun control systems for AFVs, UAVs, missiles, jet engines, cryogenic coolers for thermal imaging systems, optical systems, rotational drives for large antennae pedestals, and more.

Among the many companies that have designated Bental Industries a preferred supplier are: IAI, Rafael, Raytheon, CybAero, Schiebel, ABB, Elbit Systems, Pall Aeropower, El-Op, Kodak (Creo), IBM, and Galileo Avionica.

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