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Cortec Continues on Path of Market Dominance by Setting a New Sales Record (Again)!!!

Cortec is pleased to announce yet another record-setting sales month for June 2005! Total sales for Cortec have grown substantially during the entire year, but the sales out of the St. Paul headquarters for June 2005 were the highest in Cortec's history. In addition, international sales (originating overseas) have also grown exponentially in 2005.

Sales of packaging products have increased by over 37% (YTD June 30th 2004 compared to 2005), with liquid product sales up 110% during the same period.

"Our investment during the economic downturn is beginning to pay off. Additionally, our focus on the research and development of new technologies and solutions has put us in a position where our competitors cannot easily enter the markets that we have established. No other anti-corrosion company can match the breadth of product lines we have and the world class technical support we offer our customers," states Boris Miksic, CEO of Cortec.

In comparison, Cortec's direct competitor, Northern Technologies International (AMEX Symbol: NTI) posted a 41% decrease in net earnings per share (May 31, 2004 compared to May 31, 2005). Cortec's winning strategy continues to put pressure on VCI companies.

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