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JEWELL INSTRUMENTS, LLC ACQUIRES TRIPLETT CORPORATION'S ANALOG & DIGITAL PANEL METER AND TEST EQUIPMENT PRODUCT LINES

Manchester, NH, January 15, 2007 – Carlo I Carluccio, President and CEO of Jewell Instruments, LLC, today announced the acquisition of certain assets of Triplett Corporation including Triplett Panel Meters, Triplett Analog & Digital Test Equipment, as well as the rights to the Triplett brand name.

Triplett, located in Bluffton, OH, is a privately owned company established in 1902. It designs and manufactures electronic and electrical test & measurement equipment as well as analog and digital panel meters. This core product base will compliment the diverse analog and digital panel meter product line already produced at Jewell Instruments. With this acquisition, Jewell will also add the Triplett Test Equipment product line to their business. The Test Equipment product line includes a full line of Analog and Digital Multimeters and Clamp-Ons, LAN Testers, Cable Fault Finders, and other specialty test equipment.

"This acquisition will help strengthen our position in the markets we serve by enabling our company to further enhance its growth both with our current products and through newer products that we will introduce into the market," said Carluccio, "We are planning an aggressive growth strategy."

Jewell Instruments, LLC designs, engineers and manufactures avionics mechanisms and indicators, analog and digital panel meters, inertial sensors, accelerometers, inclinometers and precision solenoids for science and industry worldwide. Jewell will be adding Triplett brand name products to their current brand name lines: Modutec, Emico and A&M Instruments. Traditional markets supported with Jewell Instruments' products include aerospace, industrial, medical, military, instrumentation and control segments.