
Gennum Names New CFO

Burlington, Ontario (August 3, 2005) – Gennum Corporation (TSX: GND) today announced that Mr. Gordon Currie will be joining Gennum as Senior Vice-President, Finance & Administration and Chief Financial Officer, effective September 6, 2005.

Mr. Currie joins Gennum from Wecast Industries Inc. where he has been Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer since 2003. Prior to that, Mr. Currie served as Vice-President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of EMCO Ltd. Mr. Currie has 27 years experience in the financial management of large multi-national organizations. In addition, he has extensive experience with mergers and acquisitions and the growing regulatory requirements applicable to public companies.

"We are delighted to have an executive of Gord's caliber join our management team. We believe that he will be a major contributor to our future growth and success," said Dr. Ian McWalter, President and Chief Executive Officer of Gennum.

Mr. Currie holds a B.A. from the University of Western Ontario and an MBA from the University of Toronto, and he is a Certified General Accountant.

Gennum Corporation is a leading producer of hybrid and silicon integrated circuits (ICs), electrical components and sub-systems for the video and audio markets, and a new provider to the data communications markets. We have offices in Burlington and Ottawa, Canada, and subsidiaries in Japan and the United Kingdom. Gennum (TSX: GND) has operated since 1973 and our shares have been listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange since 1982.

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