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Wayne Baron Promoted To President and CEO of Galil Motion Control

Jacob Tal becomes Chairman of the Board and remains active with Galil's technical team

Rocklin, CA—July 12, 2004—Galil Motion Control, the industry innovator in the design and production of motion controllers and amplifier boards, announces that Wayne Baron, Galil's Chief Technical Officer and VP-Engineering, has been promoted to President and CEO of the Company, effective immediately. Baron assumes the position from Dr. Jacob Tal, who will now serve as Chairman of the Board, and remain an active member of Galil's technical team.

After earning his MSEE from MIT, Baron became the Project Manager of Robotics for Hewlett Packard's central research lab where he was responsible for the development of robotics and associated motion control hardware. He left HP in 1983 to form Galil along with Dr. Tal, the acclaimed author, lecturer, teacher and engineer of motion control. At the time, they helped Galil introduce the world's first microprocessor-based, single-axis servo motion controller.

“After working side-by-side with Jacob on new product design and development for the past twenty years, we are in complete harmony as to the ongoing vision for Galil,” says Baron. “In fact, I don't expect any major changes in the operation and direction of the Company as a result of my new presidential duties.”

Dr. Tal says he decided to reduce his management responsibility so he can focus on technical work for the Company. “I have always enjoyed research, writing and teaching about motion control, and I intend to keep doing that at Galil. Also, I have experienced great satisfaction over the years helping our customers with their motion control projects and applications, and that is something I will continue to do.”

Dr. Tal's unique approach to motion control is based on over 40 years of practical experience in solving motion control problems for numerous companies. His expertise ranges from optimal design and digital filtering to stability compensation and application design. Well respected throughout the industry and by his peers, Dr. Tal has published more than 100 articles on motion control and has authored such books as "Motion Control by Microprocessors," "Motion Control Applications" and "Step-by-Step Design of Motion Control Systems". Over 15,000 design engineers have attended Dr. Tal's seminars, which he continues to teach for Galil in both live and online venues. He was formerly a professor at the University of Utah; and also received a BSEE from the Technion University in Israel, and a Ph.D from the University of Minnesota.

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About Galil Motion Control, Inc.

Privately held and profitable for over 80 consecutive quarters, Galil Motion Control, Inc. was founded in 1983 by Jacob Tal and Wayne Baron. Galil became the first company to produce a microprocessor-based servo motor controller without tachometer feedback. Since then, Galil has continued to advance motion control technology and has found industry-leading acceptance with over 350,000 controllers successfully installed worldwide. Various applications include machines for the medical, semiconductor, machine tool, food processing, and textile industries. Recently, Galil has introduced several motion controllers for the Ethernet, as well as a variety of servo amplifier boards.