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SMTc Appoints Two New Board Members, Announces 2008 Annual General Meeting Date

TORONTO – June 16, 2008 -- SMTc Corporation (Nasdaq: SMTX, TSE: SMX), a global electronics manufacturing services provider, announced today the appointments of Mr. John Marinucci and Mr. Alex Walker to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Marinucci is currently President and Chief Executive Officer of New Flyer Industries Inc.. Since his appointment at New Flyer in 2002, Mr. Marinucci successfully restructured its manufacturing operations and the aftermarket services business and transformed New Flyer into the North American leader in the heavy-duty transit market. Under his leadership, New Flyer completed its IPO in August 2005 and successfully completed secondary offerings in July 2007, and April 2008. Previously, he served as President and Chief Operating Officer for National Steel Car and is a former President of the Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers. Currently he is on the board of directors for New Flyer Industries Inc., CWB Group, Hydrogen & Fuel Cells Canada (H2FCC), and Weststart-CALSTART.

Mr. Walker is currently Founder and Managing Director of Blackmore Partners Inc., an advisory firm that provides advice in strategy development, acquisitions and divestitures, and institutional fund raising. Prior to his joining Blackmore Partners in 2007, Mr. Walker was Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Cube Route Inc., Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Abridgean Inc., Managing Venture Partner and Executive Vice President, Business Development of Divine Inc., Chief Financial Officer of GNC Inc., and Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Guernsey Bel. He has extensive experience in raising debt and equity capital, negotiating divestiture and acquisition transactions, corporate turnarounds, and served on the board of several companies.

Messrs Marinucci and Walker join current board members Mr. Wayne McLeod, former President, CEO and Chairman of CCL Industries and Chairman of the SMTc Board, Mr. William Brock, former Deputy Chairman and Director of The Toronto-Dominion Bank, Mr. Thomas Cowan, CEO of Vecker Corporation

and Mr. John Caldwell, President and CEO of the Company.

SMTC also announced that the annual general meeting will be held at the Company's offices at 635 Hood Road, Markham, Ontario, Canada L3R 4N6 on Thursday, July 3 2008 at 1:00pm Eastern Daylight Time.

About SMTC Corporation: SMTC Corporation, founded in 1985, is a mid-size provider of end-to-end electronics manufacturing services (EMS) including PCBA production, systems integration and comprehensive testing services, enclosure fabrication, as well as product design, sustaining engineering and supply chain management services. SMTC facilities span a broad footprint in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and China, with more than 1500 full time employees. SMTC services extend over the entire electronic product life cycle from the development and introduction of new products through to the growth, maturity and end-of-life phases. SMTC offers fully integrated contract manufacturing services with a distinctive approach to global original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and emerging technology companies primarily within industrial, computing and communication market segments.

SMTC is a public company incorporated in Delaware with its shares traded on the Nasdaq National Market System under the symbol SMTX and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol SMX. For further information on SMTC Corporation, please visit our website at www.smtc.com (<http://www.smtc.com/>)

Note for Investors: The statements contained in this release that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements which involve risk and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements. These statements may be identified by their use of forward-looking terminology such as "believes", "expect", "may", "should", "would", "will", "intends", "plans", "estimates", "anticipates" and similar words, and include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the expectations, intentions or strategies of SMTC Corporation. For these statements, we claim the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements provisions contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Risks and uncertainties that may cause future results to differ from forward-looking statements include the challenges of managing quickly expanding operations and integrating acquired companies, fluctuations in demand for customers' products and changes in customers' product sources, competition in the EMS industry, component shortages, and others discussed in the Company's most recent filings with securities regulators in the United States and Canada. The forward-looking statements contained in this release are made as of the date hereof and the Company assumes no obligation to update the forward-looking statements, or to update the reasons why actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

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