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SMTc Corporation to Present at New York Micro-Cap Conference

Event to be held on January 10th, 2011 at the Grand Hyatt New York Hotel

TORONTO, CANADA – January 5th, 2011 – SMTc Corporation (Nasdaq: SMTX, TSX: SMX) (“SMTc”), a global electronics manufacturing services provider, announced today that John Caldwell, President and CEO and Jane Todd, Senior Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer will present at the Sidoti & Company’s New York Micro-Cap Conference on Monday, January 10th, 2011. The presentation is scheduled to begin at 11:20 and will take place at Grand Hyatt New York Hotel in midtown Manhattan in New York City.

Mr. Caldwell and Ms. Todd will provide an overview of SMTc’s operations, financial performance, and growth strategy.

About Sidoti & Company, LLC : Founded in 1999, Sidoti & Company, LLC Micro-Cap Conference is one of the largest micro-cap focused investor events in the U.S., with over 400 institutional investor attendees at the previous micro-cap conference. Analysts mine dozens of industries to provide unbiased, institutional-quality research on more than 500 largely undiscovered, profitable companies at a market capitalization below \$3 billion. The firm is quickly becoming the leading provider of research in the micro-cap arena.

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, and Mexico, and a partnering relationship in China, with over 1,500 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.

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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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