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SMTc President and Chief Executive Officer Adopts Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan

TORONTO, June 18, 2010 - SMTc Corporation (Nasdaq: SMTX, TSE: SMX), a global electronics manufacturing services provider, today announces that its President and Chief Executive Officer, John Caldwell, has adopted a pre-arranged stock trading plan to exercise and sell a portion of his stock options over time. The stock trading plan was adopted in accordance with guidelines specified under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

“The exercise and sale of a portion of my SMTc stock options in no way reflects my confidence in the performance or prospects for the Company. Rather, it is part of a broader plan for asset diversification,” stated John Caldwell, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Rule 10b5-1 allows corporate officers and directors to adopt written, pre-arranged stock trading plans when they do not have material, non-public information. Using these plans, insiders can gradually diversify their investment portfolios, can spread stock trades out over an extended period of time to reduce any market impact and can avoid concerns about whether they had material, non-public information when they sold their stock.

Transactions under this plan will commence no earlier than June 18, 2010 and will be disclosed publicly through Form 144 and Form 4 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

About SMTc: 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 1000 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, communication, consumer and medical 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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