



## **SIIX Corporation and Ayrshire Electronics Announce Alliance**

Osaka, Japan and Louisville, USA

Today, SIIX Corporation and Ayrshire Electronics announced the existence of business alliance between the two leading electronics manufacturing service providers. The cooperative agreement between the companies represents the 13<sup>th</sup> largest EMS provider in the world, with nearly 10,000 workers and more than 120 SMT lines operating in 12 state-of-the-art factories throughout 7 countries. Through the alliance, both companies are able to provide seamless worldwide service to their respective customers through the assets and capabilities of either company. The alliance is fully functional, and has been in effect since March, 2011.

SIIX Chairman & CEO Shiro Murai commented, “SIIX is very pleased to be able to enhance and expand our service to SIIX’ North American customers through the alliance with Ayrshire. The alliance enables SIIX to rapidly respond to the customers and markets we serve in a cost-effective manner”.

“While Ayrshire has provided spectacular service to our North American customers for many years, the alliance with SIIX enables Ayrshire to follow and serve our customers around the globe. Furthermore, we expect the alliance to expand Ayrshire’s scope of opportunities with new customers seeking a U.S. control point for outsourced manufacturing worldwide. It is an honor and a privilege to be allied with one of the world’s largest and best managed EMS providers,” stated Ayrshire Chairman & CEO Milo D. Bryant.

SIIX Corporation is a public company (Tokyo Exchange) with business experience of over fifty years, based in Osaka, Japan. SIIX’ primary markets include automotive products such as electrical control components and audio, household electronics such as audio equipment and digital controls and industrial control products. SIIX posted revenue growth exceeding 32% from 2009 to 2010.

Ayrshire Electronics is a rapidly growing forty year-old private company, headquartered in Louisville, KY USA. Ayrshire’s primary markets include aerospace, industrial controls and FDA-approved medical products.

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