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Third Patent Issued to Apex Drive Laboratories for Highly Efficient Electric Motor

Portland, Ore., January 20, 2009 -- Apex Drive Laboratories, Inc. (Apex) announces today that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has approved the issuance of a patent for the company's advanced electric motor technology, filed on August 15, 2005, for the unique placement and ratio of the permanent magnets and electromagnets within the stator and rotor of the motor.

This proprietary placement and ratio is responsible for the high efficiency and power density Apex will rely upon as a key market advantage. According to Apex CTO, Dr. Tom Long, "The issuance of this foundational patent is well deserved recognition for our team of engineers and scientists. We are proud to have accomplished a fundamental advantage in electric motor technology."

"With the recent addition of this patent to our portfolio," says Apex CEO, Michael Baker, "Apex has the strength to secure a strong market position within the electric motor market. We expect enhanced performance and affordability to be the masters of change for electric vehicle and sustainable energy applications." The company is currently engaged with several clients in the electric and hybrid electric vehicle arena and is anticipating entry in the wind, wave and micro-hydro sectors later this year.

The Apex intellectual property portfolio now includes three US and foreign filed patents covering the unique design of the Apex motor. The company has multiple patents pending that are expected to greater enhance efficiency and optimize performance.

[Apex Drive Laboratories, Inc.](#) offers patented technology suitable for a multitude of transportation, alternative energy and industrial motor-generator applications. Focused on providing cost-effective, fully integrated electric power solutions, the company strives to provide environmentally sound design with zero compromise to performance.

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