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Stuart Thompson Joins BTC Electronic Components as Chief Financial Officer

Wake Forest, NC (April 3, 2009) Prior to joining BTC, Thompson has been the CEO, President and CFO of middle market companies which he led through startup, high growth and turnaround situations. A graduate of Duke University, Thompson served as a Lieutenant in the US Navy aboard the USS Princeton during the first Gulf War.

In this new role, Thompson will work directly with BTC President, Robert Barnett, to build on the company's growth accomplishments and meet new strategic objectives.

"Stuart is a proven leader whose extensive operational and financial experience will help BTC strengthen our performance, navigate a challenging economy and forge ahead into new markets," Barnett stated.

Regarding his new position, Thompson commented: "BTC is a dynamic company with a strong quality and profit driven culture. It is a pleasure to be working with a solid team of smart, capable individuals that are totally committed to service, excellence and growth."

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About BTC Electronic Components

BTC Electronic Components, Inc. is an ISO9001:2000, AS9120, and MIL-STD-790 certified value-added assembly distributor of connectors, connector accessories, and heat shrink products to the military/aerospace, industrial, medical, telecommunications and process control markets. BTC can provide custom assembly, modification of standard components, customized packaging solutions, technical support to engineers, application specific design as well as standard value-added services including: just-in-time delivery, bar coding and EDI. For more information on BTC Electronic Components, please visit the web site at <http://www.btcelectronics.com>. You may also contact the BTC Electronics Marketing Department at 919-556-8900; via mail at 2709 Connector Drive, Wake Forest, NC 27587; or e-mail at msanders@btcelectronics.com.