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April 4, 2006—Danotek Motion Technologies, an Ann Arbor, Mich.-based company, has been recognized as one of the “Michigan 50 Companies to Watch,” an awards program sponsored by the Edward Lowe Foundation.

Danotek will be honored at an awards ceremony during the third annual Michigan Celebrates Small Business event on April 12 in East Lansing.

“Michigan 50 Companies to Watch is a unique awards program designed to shine the spotlight on second-stage companies,” says Mark Lange, executive director of the Edward Lowe Foundation, a not-for-profit operating foundation based in Michigan. The foundation’s mission is to “champion the entrepreneurial spirit” by encouraging entrepreneurial cultures in communities throughout the country and helping second-stage companies learn from each other.

“When it comes to a robust economy, second-stage entrepreneurs play a critical role because they generate new jobs and sustainable growth,” Lange says. “And yet, they’re not often recognized or appreciated for the impact they have on the economy or the community.”

Danotek Motion Technologies designs and develops variable speed brushless motors and permanent magnet generators to enable greater advances in alternative energy and advanced transportation. Our patent pending technologies, proprietary design and modeling software and extensive experience integrating intelligent electronics provides the competitive edge in delivering products that improve efficiency and more effectively move and control the flow of liquid, air and mass.

Companies nominated for the “Michigan 50 Companies to Watch” list must be second-stage companies, defined as having 6 to 99 full-time-equivalent employees and generating \$750,000 to \$50 million in annual revenue or working capital from investors or grants. In addition, the companies must be privately held and headquartered in Michigan. Winners were selected by the Michigan Certified Development Corporation, Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center, the Small Business Association of Michigan, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the U.S. Small Business Administration-Michigan and the Edward Lowe Foundation

National City is the lead sponsor for Michigan Celebrates Small Business. Other supporters include the Accident Fund Insurance Company of America and Clark Hill PLC Attorneys at Law. Media partners include *MiBiz*, *Crain’s Detroit Business*, *Mitechnews.com*, *WWJ Newsradio 950* and *Your Biz*, and the *Greater Lansing Business Monthly*. Information about the 2008 Michigan 50 Companies to Watch program can be found at <http://Michigan.CompaniesToWatch.org>.

Danotek was inducted into the The FrontLine Accelerator for Science and Technology (FAST), TechTown’s signature process for customizing a growth plan for technology ventures in 2006.

TechTown empowers local entrepreneurs to build successful technology businesses that improve the quality of life for people across the country and around the world. For more information on Danotek, visit www.danotekmotion.com.

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