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Global Science & Technology Acquires TMC Technologies, West Virginia IT Company

Greenbelt, MD, March 4, 2005 - Global Science & Technology, Inc. (GST), a prominent science, engineering, and information technology (IT) company serving Federal Government and commercial clients, today announced its acquisition of TMC Technologies, Inc. (TMC), a Fairmont, WV, information technology (IT) services firm with significant contract experience at the Federal, State and local government levels, as well as with commercial customers.

“NASA, NOAA, and the USAF have been GST’s primary customers for many years,” said Chieh-san Cheng, GST president. “This acquisition provides an excellent opportunity to bring two companies together, expanding their combined business base within NOAA and NASA. Combining TMC and GST enables us to realize new operating efficiencies, and also positions us to pursue new and exciting opportunities beyond our traditional customer bases.”

Cheng pointed out that through consolidation of core capabilities, GST/TMC is now strategically positioned to pursue larger NOAA, NASA, and other Government and commercial procurements in the areas of IT, science and engineering services. With offices in Maryland, Washington, DC, West Virginia, Colorado, and North Carolina, increased GST/TMC geographic presence will provide greater corporate branding.

In Fairmont, Wade Linger will continue to serve as President of TMC, now a subsidiary of GST with aggressive plans to continue to grow. “Our excellent workforce and management team in West Virginia, not to mention our people in North Carolina and Colorado, have provided TMC with a tremendous foundation on which to build a much larger operation,” Linger said. “With access to GST’s infrastructure, contract vehicles, and strong management support, TMC now has the capacity to compete effectively for much larger and longer-term contracts. This is great news for Fairmont and West Virginia. GST and TMC can now pool our resources and create more opportunities to grow our West Virginia workforce at a faster pace than ever before.”

TMC, a 60-person, \$10 million small business, was established in 1996 and quickly expanded to include offices in Asheville, NC, and Boulder, CO, in addition to its Fairmont



corporate headquarters. Federal Government clients include the Departments of Commerce, Justice, Defense and Energy. West Virginia State clients include the Department of Health and Human Resources, Secretary of State, and Governor's Office of Technology.

GST, a \$40 million company classified as a small disadvantaged business (SDB), was established in 1991 to provide Earth and space science, engineering, and information technology (IT) services to the Federal Government, industry, and academic clients. GST offers an experienced, highly qualified team of professionals with a broad range of domain and discipline expertise in such areas as IT and network services, earth science, meteorology, and satellite communications, performing full life-cycle development, engineering services and technical support.

In addition to its work on behalf of commercial and other Federal Government clients, since 2000 GST has provided space and Earth science and engineering services to NASA and NOAA, and has managed peer review and outreach initiatives for NASA Headquarters. GST is a recent awardee of a Department of Commerce COMMITTS NexGen Contract. GST received the 2003 Goddard Space Flight Center Contractor Excellence Award for Small Business Services, and was listed in *Inc. Magazine's* 500 Fastest Growing Companies in 2002 and 2003, Deloitte and Touche's Fast 500 for 2002 and 2003, and Maryland Fast 50 for the last five years.