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## **XCEL POWER WINS MAJOR CONTRACT FROM SMITHS AEROSPACE**

XCEL Power Systems Ltd today announced that it has recently secured initial orders for new business worth more than \$1 million from Smiths Aerospace Electronic Systems.

The contract is for the production of low voltage power supplies for Multi-Function Displays installed in the cockpit of the latest BAE Systems' Hawk Trainer aircraft, and follows successful completion of a co-operative development programme between the two companies. First production deliveries are to commence Q3 2004, for incorporation into equipment destined for two major programmes, including the new RAF Hawk Advanced Jet Trainer (AJT).

Commenting on the contract, Richard Weller, General Manager of XCEL Power Systems Ltd, stated "We have worked closely with Smiths Aerospace to ensure the timely completion of development on this product, and are delighted to have now received the first production order. We look forward to continuing our partnership on this programme for future requirements".

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