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Micro Control Systems and Sensing Technologies Join Kitchen Brains to Expand Smart Control Platform

Fort Myers, FL — Micro Control Systems (MCS), a leader in advanced controllers, sensors, and compressors for the commercial and industrial HVAC/R markets, along with its related company Sensing Technologies (STI), today announced that we have joined forces with Kitchen Brains, a global provider of intelligent control systems for the foodservice industry.

This strategic partnership marks an important milestone in MCS's growth journey, expanding our reach into new verticals and enabling even greater investment in research, development, and customer solutions. Together with Kitchen Brains, we will accelerate innovation across HVAC/R, industrial, and foodservice markets, while continuing to provide the quality, flexibility, and technical reliability our customers have trusted since 1994.

“Joining Kitchen Brains allows us to build upon everything we’ve accomplished at MCS,” said Brian Walterick, CEO of MCS. “We can now leverage a broader platform, invest more aggressively in R&D, and expand our ability to deliver world-class solutions for our customers, while maintaining the same focus on quality and innovation that defines our company.”

Kitchen Brains CEO Christian Koether added, “MCS and STI represent exactly the kind of companies we want to build with technically advanced, customer-focused, and led by people who understand what it takes to solve real-world problems. Together, we will create a world-class controls platform that serves foodservice and industrial markets alike.”

As part of this transaction, MCS and STI will continue operating from our Fort Myers headquarters under the leadership of our current management team. Customers can expect uninterrupted service, ongoing product support, and new opportunities created by shared resources and expanded capabilities.

With the backing of private equity firm Source Capital, Kitchen Brains has been pursuing a focused growth strategy built on operational investments, next-gen product development, and now strategic acquisitions. This partnership reflects Source Capital's continued commitment to expanding the KB platform into adjacent industrial markets.

We look forward to this exciting new chapter and to working closely with Kitchen Brains to deliver even more value, innovation, and reliability to our customers.

About Micro Control Systems

Micro Control Systems (www.mcscontrols.com) engineers advanced HVAC/R control solutions, including embedded controllers, pressure and temperature sensors, and Hanbell compressors. Headquarters in Fort Myers, FL, MCS serves OEM and contractor customers across North America and internationally.

About Sensing Technologies

Sensing Technologies, Inc. (www.sensing-tech.com) develops and manufactures precision sensors for commercial and industrial markets. Its products are used in HVAC/R, energy, and other mission-critical applications where accuracy, durability, and reliability are paramount.

About Kitchen Brains

Kitchen Brains® (www.kitchenbrains.com) designs and manufactures intelligent controls, timers, sensors, and SaaS platforms for the foodservice industry. Its portfolio includes FASTRON® cooking computers and controls, Modularm® monitoring systems, and other Kitchen Correct and Kitchen Essential solutions. With operations in the U.S. and globally, Kitchen Brains partners with OEMs and operators in more than 125 countries.