Solutions, Services Help Manufacturers Streamline Processes, Increase Competitiveness

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Plex Systems, Inc., provider of Plex Online, the No. 1 rated manufacturing ERP software (http://www.plex.com/) , announces the launch of a strategic partnership with Cloud-MFG, Inc. (http://www.cloud-mfg.com/)

This innovative partnership lets Engineer to Order (ETO) and other industrial manufacturers access a new breed of ETO-specific ERP functionality to help manage complex quotation and order entry; track project costing and reduce lead-time.

"Engineer to Order manufacturers are under tremendous pressure to manage complex production, aggressive delivery schedules, and timing and cost requirements -- all while operating as efficiently as possible," states Cloud-MFG Director Craig Vanderlan. "Cloud-MFG and Plex Online are unique in the marketplace, delivering specific system features and functions that help ETO manufactures reduce costs, shorten cycle times and improve ordering."

"Implementing an ERP solution that is designed to track exact costs is critical for an ETO company to compete and thrive," notes Mark Symonds, president and CEO of Plex Systems, Inc. "ETO and industrial manufacturers now have a valuable resource when looking to implement manufacturing solutions that fit into their unique environments."

About Cloud-MFG Cloud-MFG, based in Denver, Colorado with consultants located across the United States, provides critical expertise for ETO companies. The team at Cloud-MFG helps ETO companies be more competitive by applying their vast industry experience to controlling costs and improving business processes, resulting in higher profitability and performance. Combining the robust functionality of Plex Online with services from Cloud-MFG provides ETO manufacturers the solutions, tools and intelligence needed to transform their operations. http://www.cloud-MFG.com (http://www.cloud-mfg.com/)

About Plex Systems Plex Systems, Inc. is the developer of Plex Online (http://www.plex.com/modules/software_areas.asp) , a SaaS ERP (http://www.plex.com/ondemand/index.asp) (software as a service) / cloud ERP (http://www.plex.com/ondemand/index.asp) solution for the manufacturing enterprise. Plex Online offers industry-leading features for virtually every department within a manufacturer, including Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES (http://www.plex.com/modules/software-MES.asp)) and Quality Management Systems (QMS (http://www.plex.com/modules/software-QMS.asp)) for the shop floor, Supply Chain Management (SCM (http://www.plex.com/modules/software-

SCM.asp)) for procurement, and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP (http://www.plex.com/modules/software-ERP.asp)) for finance and management. Plex Online's comprehensive functional coverage delivers a "shop floor to top floor" view of a manufacturer's operations, enabling management to run its business at maximum efficiency. Founded in 1995, Plex Systems is headquartered in Auburn Hills, Michigan, with customers around the globe. Plex Systems and Plex Online are trademarks of Plex Systems, Inc. More information is available at www.plex.com (http://www.plex.com/) .

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