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RPO INC. SELECTS RIVERWOOD SOLUTIONS FOR SUPPLY CHAIN DESIGN SERVICES

Riverwood Solutions' Hybrid Outsourced Services Team (HOSTSM) Model Delivers Flexible, Cost-Effective Supply Chain Design and Management Services

MENLO PARK, CA – February 10, 2009 – [Riverwood Solutions](#), the innovator in [managed supply chain services](#), today announced that RPO, Inc., a leader in touch screen technology, has selected Riverwood Solutions for supply chain design services. RPO chose Riverwood for its [Hybrid Outsourced Services Team \(HOSTSM\) model](#), which enables OEMs to drive a lower total supply chain cost while reducing internal overhead.

"We chose Riverwood because of the overall breadth and depth of their team. Their expertise in operations and supply chain management is second to none, particularly in the low cost manufacturing centers of the world," said Dr. Malcolm J. Thompson, Chairman and CEO of RPO.

Traditionally, companies have had two options for supply chain management – manage everything internally or rely on electronic manufacturing services (EMS) partners – neither of which has been successful in creating cost-effective, highly responsive supply chains. The Riverwood HOST model enables companies in a range of industries, from consumer products and Smart Phones, to semiconductors and green technology, to strip cost out of the supply chain with a hybrid approach to [supply chain design](#), implementation and management.

"RPO recognizes the competitive advantage to be realized by developing a world class supply chain for their innovative touch screen products and has turned to Riverwood's HOSTSM model for full supply chain design services," said Ron Keith, COO of Riverwood Solutions. "The combination of Riverwood's technical expertise, operational expertise and refined processes enables our team to create significant value for RPO's business model without adding overhead."

About RPO

[RPO, Inc.](#) ([www.rpo.biz](#)) is a privately-held firm based in San Jose, Calif., Sydney and Canberra, Australia. The firm has developed Digital Waveguide Technology (DWT) and holds all key patents on the products and process. RPO's DWT technology is available for a wide-range of sizes and systems, such as cell phones, PDAs, tablets, industrial displays and more. DWT does not require touch panel overlay and is based on the interruption of invisible light beams, which delivers benefits over other touch screen technologies, including improved screen clarity, higher display brightness and extended battery life. DWT provides multiple touch capability and accuracy in detection and position, all at a very cost-effective price point.

About Riverwood Solutions

Riverwood Solutions is a managed services provider that helps OEMs design, implement and manage cost-effective, highly responsive supply chains. Riverwood's team of OEM and EMS (electronic manufacturing services) industry veterans has negotiated more than \$7.5 billion in global supply agreements and launched nearly 200 products in 20 countries for numerous brand owning enterprises. The company's HOSTSM (Hybrid Outsourced Services Team) model provides clients at any stage of supply chain maturity with skilled project management in the world's innovation centers and in-country operations and supply chain expertise in the world's leading manufacturing centers. Riverwood's unparalleled experience, proven processes and unique model allow OEMs to implement and manage more responsive supply chains at a lower total cost with a long-term partner whose financial goals are aligned with their own.

Headquartered in Menlo Park, Calif., Riverwood ([www.rwsops.com](#)) has offices in Dallas, Texas, Guadalajara, Mexico, Stockholm, Sweden, and Shenzhen, China.

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