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UC Components, Inc. Announces Continued Partnership with UK Distributor: Pure Tech Components, formerly Benson Associates

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Morgan Hill, California, September, 2023 – UC Components, Inc., a pioneer and innovator in vented screw manufacturing, is pleased to announce their continued partnership with Pure Tech Components, formerly Benson Associates, a prominent distributor of high-quality fasteners and seals based in the United Kingdom. This strategic collaboration will help to maintain and strengthen UC Components' presence in the UK market and enhance accessibility to its world-class products for customers in the region.

UC Components, Inc. has been the world leader in high vacuum hardware since 1974, specializing in the manufacturing of RediVac® fastener and O-ring solutions, which are vital in maintaining clean and particle-free environments in various clean-critical industries such as aerospace, semiconductor manufacturing, and medical devices.

Pure Tech Components has a strong, established reputation for delivering top-tier components and fasteners while prioritizing customer service excellence. Their dedication to quality aligns perfectly with UC Components' commitment to providing the highest standard of contamination control solutions to its global customer base.

UC Components, Inc. has worked closely with Benson Associates for over 25 years and is proud to continue to partner with them as they transition from Benson Associates to Pure Tech Components. This continued relationship will allow UC Components, Inc. to expand its distribution network and better serve customers in the United Kingdom. UC Components, Inc. aims to enhance product availability, reduce lead times, and provide responsive technical support to its UK customers by leveraging Pure Tech Components' local expertise and extensive network.

“Pure Tech Components (formerly Benson Associates) has been a long-time partner for UC in Europe helping to expand the product family far and wide. The bonds are personal and the

service is a perfect fit for the UC commitment to quality and personal service.” Stated UC Components, Inc. company President Rick Anderson.

*Key benefits of this partnership include:*

- **Local Accessibility:** Customers in the UK will have easier access to UC Components' complete line of RediVac® fastener and O-ring solutions through Pure Tech Components' well-established distribution channels.
- **Reduced Lead Times:** With products stocked locally, customers can expect reduced lead times, ensuring timely delivery of critical contamination control components.
- **Technical Support:** Pure Tech Components' team of experts are fully trained to provide technical support and guidance on UC Components' product offerings.
- **Quality Assurance:** Both UC Components, Inc. and Pure Tech Components are committed to maintaining the highest quality standards, ensuring that customers receive reliable and certified contamination control solutions.

UC Components, Inc. and Pure Tech Components are excited about this partnership. They are confident that it will strengthen their collective ability to serve the clean-critical fastener and seal needs of customers in the United Kingdom.

### **About Pure Tech Components**

Pure Tech Components, formerly Benson Associates, is a reputable distributor of high-quality components and fasteners in the United Kingdom. With a solid commitment to quality and customer service, Pure Tech Components serves a wide range of industries, providing reliable solutions to meet their specific needs. For inquiries and orders, customers in the UK can contact Pure Tech Components at [www.puretechcomponents.co.uk](http://www.puretechcomponents.co.uk).

### **About UC Components, Inc.**

UC Components, Inc. is a pioneer and innovator in vented screw manufacturing and has been the world leader in high vacuum hardware since 1974. Today, UC is one of the leading manufacturers of fastener and seal products for clean-critical environments of the 21st century, with a focus on plated, coated, polished, cleaned, and vented screws for High and Ultra High Vacuum equipment.

UC's vented fasteners promote faster, more efficient pump-down of vacuum systems by providing a path through which trapped volumes of air can be evacuated from the vacuum chamber.

The UC Components, Inc. family of RediVac® products includes both inch and metric sizes of center and slot-vented screws, washers, and nuts. The RediVac® family also includes their cleaned and vacuum-baked O-rings which are manufactured from top quality fluoroelastomer materials and available in a wide range of standard AS568A inch-measure sizes. They also offer non-vented screws, nuts, and washers for through-holes in HV and UHV systems and other applications.

RediVac® means ready for vacuum service, now. The UC Components, Inc. RediVac® system ensures that every fastener and seal you order from them arrives ready to install immediately.

This proprietary process reduces surface particulates and other contamination by utilizing a multi-stage cleaning, inspecting, and packaging process all done inside of our top-of-the-line certified Class 100/ISO Class 5 Cleanroom.

More information about the company, their services, capabilities, and the products they offer can be found on their website at [www.uccomponents.com](http://www.uccomponents.com).

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