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## **POWERMETAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. NAMES RON BROTHERS VP OF OPERATIONS**

CARLSBAD, CA – October 12, 2005 – PowerMetal Technologies President and CEO Edward Hughes today announced that Ron Brothers has been appointed Vice President of Operations to oversee the company's expanding production and supply chain needs.

“Given the large amount of customer excitement regarding PowerMetal's nanotechnology, having an expert oversee our production needs and supply chain requirements is essential to our growth,” said Hughes. “As we now move from concept and prototype development to production, Ron's expertise and experience in developing a global supply chain for PowerMetal is critical.”

As Vice President of Operations, Brothers is responsible for many facets of production, including: vendor qualification, management and materials procurement; production planning, scheduling and fulfillment; and client service, satisfaction and support. Additionally, Brothers is responsible for the company's information technology, facilities management and internal procedure functions.

“When we were at TaylorMade-adidas Golf, Ron was the Director of Global Supply Chain Management,” said Hughes. “That experience plus 15 years at UPS in logistics management gives Ron a unique insight into both our customers supply chain needs as well as the management of third party manufacturing partners. This combination will help accelerate our growth.”

Prior to PowerMetal, Brothers served in various supply chain, design and engineering capacities at companies such as Next Proteins, TaylorMade-adidas Golf, Oracle Group and UPS Worldwide Logistics.

Brothers received his Bachelor of Science in Transportation and Logistics from Ohio State University and is a Life Member of American Mensa, San Diego Chapter.

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### **About PowerMetal Technologies:**

PowerMetal Technologies is an advanced materials nanotechnology applications company and a leader in both the development and commercialization of nanotechnology for the sporting goods and consumer products industries. PowerMetal has an extensive intellectual property portfolio, with more than 70 worldwide patents that cover both products and processes. Based in Carlsbad, California and privately held, PowerMetal collaborates with industry leaders to design and develop nanometal components that deliver unique properties that enable sporting goods companies to create breakthrough products that significantly enhance their product's performance.

For more information on PowerMetal Technologies, Inc. please visit the company website: <http://www.powermetalinc.com/>.