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ORBIT INTERNATIONAL'S POWER UNIT SEGMENT
RECEIVES OVER \$370,000 IN NEW ORDERS

Commercial Division Expects Increased Sales Over 2002

Hauppauge, New York, October 1, 2003—Orbit International Corp. (NASDAQ:ORBT) today announced that its Power Unit Segment, Behlman Electronics, Inc., has received three new orders for its commercial division for modified products totaling over \$370,000. Deliveries under these contracts are expected to commence in the fourth quarter of 2003 and continue through the second quarter of 2004.

Two of the three orders are reorders for power supplies from a major oil services provider for use in oil and gas exploration. These orders are for upgrading existing systems for which Behlman has previously supplied over 900 units. In addition, Behlman is currently working on the development of a new unit to support future requirements of this same customer.

Behlman's third order is for one of its commercial products that will be used in a military system. The unit, a "ruggedized" uninterruptible power supply, is for the MK 119 gun control system used on the Navy's AEGIS Destroyers. Because of Behlman's success in supplying the main power supply for this system, the Navy approached Behlman to design the uninterruptible power supply for this program as well.

Dennis Sunshine, President and CEO of Orbit, commented, "Behlman's commercial business continues to see strong demand for its products for niche power applications. As a result of this demand, bookings for Behlman's commercial division have increased by 32% from a year ago despite a continued slowdown in capital spending that has affected the sale of Behlman's standard products. Consequently, we expect increased sales from Behlman's commercial division for the current year compared to 2002."

Mr. Sunshine added, "We are encouraged by the continued demand for Behlman's commercial products for military and other niche applications and are hopeful that the commercial division will provide additional growth opportunities as an improving economy will lead to increased capital spending."

Orbit International Corp., based in Hauppauge, New York, is involved in the manufacture of customized electronic components and subsystems for military and nonmilitary government applications. Its Behlman Electronics, Inc. subsidiary manufactures and sells high quality commercial power units, AC power sources, frequency converters, inverters, uninterruptible power supplies and associated analytical equipment. The Behlman custom division designs, manufactures and sells power units and electronic products for military

and high-end industrial usage. For a more detailed discussion of the risks inherent in the Company's business the reader is referred to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002.

This press release contains forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including the expected delivery dates of new contracts, Behlman's new unit supporting future requirements of the same customer, Behlman's commercial division expecting improved sales over 2002, continued demand for Behlman's commercial products for military and other niche applications and the ability of Behlman's commercial division to provide additional growth opportunities as an improving economy will lead to increased capital spending. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause the actual future results of the Company to be materially different from such forward looking statements. Factors that might result in such differences include, without limitation, the current economic climate and military conflicts, variable market conditions and changing needs of the defense sector and the Company's customers. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date hereof. The forward-looking statements contained herein are also subject generally to other risks and uncertainties that are described from time to time in the Company's reports and registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.