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**ORBIT INTERNATIONAL NAMED TO FORBES 200 BEST SMALL COMPANIES LIST**

Hauppauge, New York, October 18, 2005—Orbit International Corp. (NASDAQ:ORBT), a niche military defense electronics supplier, today announced that it has been selected as one of the *200 Best Small Companies* by Forbes magazine. Orbit ranked #78 among the 200 leading small companies in the nation.

According to Forbes, the list “features solid and consistent hitters that have performed well when measured over the last 12 months and the past five years, and are poised for another growth spurt.” To be considered for the Forbes 200 Best Small Companies, companies must have revenue of between \$5 million and \$750 million; net profit margins must be greater than 5%, and share prices must be above \$5 as of September 29, 2005. Rankings were determined based on a combination of criteria, including return on equity, sales and earnings per share growth for one and five years. This year’s Forbes list can be viewed online at <http://images.forbes.com/lists/2005/23/htm/filter.html?sort=2>

This ranking comes on the heels of Orbit’s inclusion in the 2005 Fortune Small Business list of the *100 Fastest Growing Small Companies in America*.

Dennis Sunshine, Orbit’s President and CEO, noted, “To be counted among the best small companies by Forbes is very gratifying. The entire Orbit team is responsible for these commendations and for the accomplishments that underlie this recognition.”

Orbit International Corp. is involved in the manufacture of customized electronic components and subsystems for military and nonmilitary government applications through its production facilities in Hauppauge, New York and Quakertown, Pennsylvania. Its Behlman Electronics, Inc. subsidiary manufactures and sells high quality commercial power units, AC power sources, frequency converters, uninterruptible power supplies and associated analytical equipment. The Behlman military division designs, manufactures and sells power units and electronic products for measurement and display. 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, 2004.

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