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***ESS Technologies, Inc. to Demonstrate TaskMate™ Robotic Systems at East Pack 2008***

***Visit Booth 4035 to view the TaskMate™ in action.***

April 2008, Blacksburg, VA — ESS Technologies, Inc. will demonstrate TaskMate™ Robotic Systems at the East Pack Booth # 4035, June 3-5, 2008 at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York, New York. The TaskMate™ Robotic Loading, Collating, and Assembly System combines a FANUC LR Mate mini robot with ESS-designed end-of-arm tooling to create a system that reduces repetitive motion in the loading, unloading, collating, and assembly of packaged medical devices, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and consumer goods.

The TaskMate™ equipment works in a number of environments, including clean room settings. Enhanced motion control, speed, vision, and robotic dexterity make the TaskMate™ system ideal for pick and place applications, carton/case loading, product collation and dispensing, product orientation, and production inspection and sampling. Equipped with a tabletop platform, interlocked guarding, and optional light curtain, the TaskMate™ system easily integrates with most process or packaging equipment. As a FANUC Authorized Integrator and Strategic Partner for the secondary packaging of pharmaceuticals and cosmetics, ESS engineers have the expertise needed to offer a full turnkey solution for automating packaging lines.

**About ESS Technologies, Inc.**

ESS Technologies, Inc., founded in 1993, specializes in complete packaging line design, manufacture, and integration. Our product expertise includes monoblock fillers/cappers, robotic

palletizing systems, horizontal/vertical cartoners, horizontal/vertical case packers, tube fillers, overwrappers, custom designed solutions, and integrated robotics. Engineered for reliability and efficiency, ESS Technologies' products offer you tomorrow's packaging technology today.

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