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## **FUEL PROCESSOR FOR NEW FUEL CELL**

**VANCOUVER, B.C., December 1, 2008** – IMW Industries Ltd. and NORAM Engineering & Constructors Ltd. announced that they have been selected by UTC Power, a United Technologies Corp. (NYSE:UTX) company, to supply a major component for UTC Power's newest fuel cell, the PureCell<sup>®</sup> Model 400 system.

UTC Power, based in Connecticut, has for 50 years developed and produced fuel cells for on-site power, transportation, space and defense applications.

IMW Industries, a manufacturer of natural gas compression and fueling modules, teamed with NORAM Engineering & Constructors in the global competition to supply UTC Power with the fuel processing system for the new fuel cell.

In June, UTC Power announced that the lead order for this new model was with the New York Power Authority for the Freedom Tower and three other new towers under construction at the World Trade Center site in lower Manhattan. Twelve of the units will supply 4.8 megawatts of power, making this one of the largest fuel cell installations in the world.

Rick O'Donnell, Director of Supply Chain Management at UTC Power, said, "We were impressed by IMW's innovative manufacturing efficiencies and their ability to meet our technical needs in a cost-efficient manner. British Columbia and its business community are aggressively addressing the energy and environmental challenges that North America faces."

Brad Miller, president and owner of IMW Industries, said, "IMW has a well-established track record in manufacturing excellence and has demonstrated that British Columbia can successfully compete in export markets. We look forward to a partnership with UTC Power and NORAM and believe we will be successful in opening up new markets."

NORAM President George Cook, a founding member of Hydrogen & Fuel Cells Canada, said, "We're pleased to see local technology companies benefiting from collaboration and exchange."

Production is expected to ramp up over the next year, and parallel assembly lines for the fuel processing system will be set up at IMW's Chilliwack facility. The PureCell units will be assembled at UTC Power's plant in South Windsor, Connecticut.

“Projects like the Hydrogen Highway and the BC Transit hydrogen fuel cell bus fleet continue to raise the profile of British Columbia and Canada as a competitive supplier of innovative hydrogen and fuel cell services and products,” said John Tak, president of Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Canada. “We welcome this vote of confidence on the part of UTC Power and look forward to working together.”

UTC Power President Jan van Dokkum will be a plenary speaker at the Hydrogen + Fuel Cells 2008 International Conference and Trade Show ([www.HFC2009.com](http://www.HFC2009.com)) scheduled May 31-June 3 of 2009 at Vancouver’s new Exhibition and Trade Centre.

#### **About IMW Industries Ltd:**

**IMW** is a leading supplier of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) equipment for vehicle fueling and industrial applications. IMW has a large global customer base that includes CNG station operators, natural gas companies, bus and taxi fleets, and vehicle manufacturers, all fully supported by a network of technical support and parts dealers.

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#### **About NORAM Engineering & Constructors Ltd:**

**NORAM** is a private engineering company specializing in the development, commercialization, and supply of leading-edge processes and environmental technologies to the chemical and resource sectors.

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#### **About UTC Power Corporation:**

**UTC Power**, a United Technologies Corp. (NYSE:UTX) company, is a full-service provider of environmentally responsible power solutions. With 50 years of experience, UTC Power is the world leader in developing and producing fuel cells for on-site power, transportation, space and defense applications, as well as a leader in innovative, renewable energy solutions and combined cooling, heating and power solutions for the distributed energy market.

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