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Sodick Opens Canadian Headquarters in Toronto, Expanding Direct Sales, and Service Support

Toronto, Ontario – November 20th – Sodick, a global leader in precision machining solutions, is proud to announce the grand opening of its new facility in Toronto Canada which will open on Monday December 9th, 2024. Until now Sodick has been represented in Canada through a dealer network including High Speed Machinery Technologies (HSM), SparQuetec, and Ultra Machine Sales. This new facility will serve as Sodick's Canadian headquarters, allowing the company to directly support sales and service in the Canadian manufacturing market.

With Sodick transitioning to direct sales in Canada, coinciding with the retirement of Frank Truyens, President of Ultra Machine Sales, Sodick will now cover the entire Canadian Market while supporting HSM and SparQuetec in their respective territories. As authorized dealers, HSM will continue to represent Sodick in the Windsor market while SparQuetec will uphold its role in serving the Quebec and Maritimes markets, guaranteeing comprehensive coverage and expertise across these vital regions. This restructuring reinforces Sodick's commitment to delivering innovative solutions and excellent customer service in the Canadian manufacturing landscape. Sodick would like to thank Frank "EDM Doctor" Truyens for his years of dedicated service as they look to further the progress Ultra Machine Sales had started in Ontario market.

Mark Sanhamel, Vice President of Sodick Inc. says "Today we build upon the solid foundation created by decades of Ultra's efforts. The Canadian market is extremely important to Sodick and by establishing a direct presence, we better situate ourselves to address the needs of the Canadian manufacturing community and domestically support our dealer network." Sodick's decision to establish direct operations in Canada will enhance support for existing users by enabling domestic sales and service, as well as providing stocked parts and consumables.

Sodick is a global leader in the design and production of Electric Discharge Machines (EDM). Since the company's inception in 1976 it has produced over 60,000 EDMs of which 45,000 are linear motor driven. In tandem with their world class EDM technology the company produces high-speed mills, 3D metal printers and injection molding machines. In North America the injection molding division is managed



separately through Plustech. Sodick EDMs enable the user to become the envy of their competition. Sodick's commitment to the highest quality standards does not stop at sales but applies equally to providing advice and support for applications, training, parts, service, and consumables.