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**PRESS RELEASE**

**SMT Announces Mexican Investment**

Samuel Manu-Tech Inc. (SMT-TSX) is pleased to announce a strategic expansion into Mexico. The new entity will be known as Samuel Tube of Mexico (Tubos Samuel de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.) and will be a subsidiary of our Associated Tube Industries Division (ATI). The new facility will allow ATI to partner with key regional customers and will generally expand the geographic reach of ATI's products.

Samuel Tube of Mexico will consist of a 40,000 sq. ft. production facility in Saltillo, Mexico. Saltillo, the capital city of Coahuila State, is an industrial city about one hour southwest of Monterrey. The new plant will produce specialty engineered stainless steel tubing for a broad range of customers including automotive accounts. The plant is expected to employ in excess of 40 employees and is anticipated to be fully operational by July 2006.

ATI's President & General Manager, Scott Sweatman, anticipates strong market acceptance for ATI's new facility and products. "Our Mexican customers want us to be there", stated Mr. Sweatman.

Samuel Manu-Tech Inc. is a leading North American industrial products company producing and distributing a wide range of steel, plastic and related industrial products and services from locations in Canada and the United States.

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