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## **DARTEK.COM TO RESELL ELECTROFUEL'S POWERPAD 160 PORTABLE COMPUTER BATTERIES**

Toronto, Ontario – Feb. 8, 2001 – Electrofuel Inc. announced today that has it signed an agreement with Dartek Corp., under which Dartek.com placed an initial order and has committed to purchase up to US \$2,000,000 of Electrofuel's PowerPad 160s over the next 12 months.

Dartek.com is a leading e-commerce retailer and direct mail cataloger of both private label and name-brand PC hardware and related computer products. Dartek.com is a division of Dartek Corp., which is a subsidiary of Systemax Inc., which is a Fortune 1000 and Inter@active Internet 500 company with annual sales of more than \$1.7 billion.

“We are excited in welcoming Dartek.com as an Electrofuel value added reseller of the PowerPad 160,” said Pat McCool, Vice President of Sales. “Dartek.com has more than 20 years of proven success in direct selling of computer and related products to a broad customer base in North America and Europe, making Dartek.com ideally suited to meet the growing demand for Electrofuel's PowerPad products”.

Using Electrofuel's patented Lithium Ion *SuperPolymer* battery technology, the PowerPad 160 delivers up to 8 times more power for notebook computers than conventional battery packs. The PowerPad 160 provides notebooks with 12 to 16 hours of power while weighing only 2.5 lbs. It is about the same size as letter-sized paper, at 8.75" x 11.5" and only 3/8" thick, so it can fit inside a briefcase or notebook carrying case.

### **About Electrofuel**

Electrofuel Inc. is engaged in the development, commercialization, manufacturing and sale of its Lithium Ion SuperPolymer rechargeable battery technology. Electrofuel's goal is to become the leading provider of portable power technology for the portable computer and wireless sectors, and to apply its technology to a broad spectrum of alternative energy applications including transportation, medical, and consumer products.

Electrofuel is a public company trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol EFL.

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