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## **ELECTROFUEL RECEIVES US \$2 MILLION PURCHASE ORDER FROM TIGERDIRECT**

*TigerDirect Agreement Addresses Small Business and Consumer Markets*

Toronto, Ontario –April 6, 2001 – Electrofuel Inc. (TSE:EFL) announced today that it has received a US \$2 million purchase order for its PowerPad 160 rechargeable portable computer batteries from TigerDirect, Inc., a division of Systemax Inc.

“TigerDirect is a powerful channel partner that will help Electrofuel address the consumer and small business market,” said Pat McCool, Vice President, Sales for Electrofuel. “TigerDirect is an excellent solution for small business and home customers.”

“Electrofuel’s PowerPad 160 is another example of TigerDirect’s leadership in offering PC-product needs,” said Carl Fiorentino, President, TigerDirect, Inc. “We expect sales for the PowerPad 160 to be substantial.” The PowerPad 160 will be sold via the TigerDirect catalog & also via the web at <http://www.tigerdirect.com/electrofuel>

Using Electrofuel’s proprietary 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 Systemax Inc.**

Systemax Inc. ([www.systemax.com](http://www.systemax.com)) has developed an integrated system of branded e-commerce websites, direct mail catalogs and relationship marketing to sell private label and name brand PC hardware, related computer products and industrial products to businesses in North America and Europe. Through its TigerDirect, Inc. ([www.tigerdirect.com](http://www.tigerdirect.com)) subsidiary, Systemax targets small business and home customers. With annual sales at a rate of more than US \$1.7 billion, Systemax is a Fortune 1000 company that is listed on the NYSE, trading under the symbol SYX.

### **About Electrofuel**

Electrofuel Inc. develops, manufactures and sells products using its proprietary lithium ion SuperPolymer rechargeable battery technology. Electrofuel’s goal is to become the leading provider of portable power for the notebook computer and wireless sectors, and to apply its technology to a broad spectrum of alternative energy applications over the long term. Electrofuel is a public company trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol EFL.

*For more information about Electrofuel and its products, please visit our website at [www.electrofuel.com](http://www.electrofuel.com).*

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