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Electrochem Announces Record First Quarter

CLARENCE, NY., May 19, 2005 -- Electrochem Commercial Power, a leading manufacturer of lithium battery packs and cells used in extreme environments, and a business of Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc. ("WGT") (NYSE:GB), announced today a 17% increase in cumulative sales revenue during the first quarter ending March 31, 2005, compared to the same quarter in the prior year. This strong increase resulted in the first quarter being the highest revenue-generating quarter since the division was established in 1979.

"There has been concerted effort on the part of the Electrochem team to effectively address customer needs with a renewed sense of vigor," said Susan Bratton, Vice President, Commercial Power, WGT. "We're pleased to see that our customers are responding favorably to this renewed effort."

During the first quarter, Electrochem witnessed an increased demand for their products among customers in various industries. The increased demand stemmed from both domestic and international operations.

About Electrochem Commercial Power

Electrochem, a business of WGT, is a world leader in the design and manufacture of lithium batteries and packs. For over 25 years, Electrochem has been committed to providing high-performance lithium cells and battery packs for demanding applications such as oil and gas exploration, pipeline inspection, military, telematics, oceanography and seismic surveying. Electrochem manufactures a wide range of lithium battery types, sizes and chemistries. Electrochem products are sold worldwide through Original Equipment Manufacturers and distributors. Additional information about Electrochem is available at www.electrochempower.com

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