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U.S. Troops and African Children Get a Kick Out of Trilogy Circuits' Soccer Ball Donation

Richardson, Texas – August 12, 2008 – When U.S. Troops stationed in war-torn African countries needed a way to lift the spirits of impoverished local children, Trilogy Circuits, a premier electronics manufacturing services (EMS) provider, lent a helping hand, or in this case, a helping foot. After hearing about the U.S. military's need for soccer balls, Trilogy employees purchased 400 soccer balls to donate to troops stationed in Kenya, Uganda and Djibouti. With the soccer balls, U.S. soldiers have found an effective icebreaker to interact with young children that come from militant families or might be soldiers themselves. It's a small gesture that puts a smile on a child's face and helps build trust with the locals.

“When we learned of our military's need for soccer balls in the Horn of Africa, the Trilogy family was anxious to help,” said Charles Capers, CEO of Trilogy Circuits. “Trilogy knows that something small, like a soccer ball, can make a huge difference. We enjoyed helping to make a positive impact on the lives of many African children, and we hope to continue the effort and kick a few more soccer balls their way.”

In a letter Trilogy received from Maj. Paul D. Villagran, U.S. Air Force director, CJTF-HOA public affairs, Villagran said the soccer balls were evenly distributed among children and community development centers in the three African countries. He recounted his experience in Djibouti:

“In early June, I talked to the U.S. Embassy, and they coordinated with the Djiboutian Minister of Culture to have our base's band play once a week at different community

centers throughout the area,” Villagran said in the letter. “Each week that we have performed, after the concert, we donate some soccer balls to the center, so the kids have new equipment to play with. Let me tell you, these places are very, very poor and have little or nothing to provide to the kids. They are extremely thankful for the soccer balls. I hope you know that Trilogy’s donation has made a big impact on the lives of many kids here in the Horn of Africa.”

About Trilogy Circuits

Trilogy Circuits provides turn-key services for the development of electronic devices and products. From printed circuit board (PCB) design to fully assembled boards as well as complete box and cable assemblies, Trilogy helps its customers achieve a faster time-to-market in an efficient manner. The company is headquartered in Richardson, Texas. For more information, visit www.trilogycircuits.com.

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