

PRESS RELEASE

Agile Systems Announces Chris Butlin as Vice President of Engineering

Waterloo, ON, August 2, 2006 – Ralph Steedman, President & CEO of Agile Systems Inc., one of the world’s leaders in compact, energy efficient, motion control technology, announces the appointment of Dr. Chris Butlin as Vice President of Engineering. In this role, Dr. Butlin will assume leadership for all research and development activities related to the engineering and design of Agile’s entire family of products.

Chris Butlin has over 25 years experience in various engineering roles across a variety of industries, including Life Science, Aerospace, Transportation and Packaging. He joins Agile after serving as the Director of Corporate Engineering for MacDonald-Dettwiler and Associates of Vancouver B.C where he provided leadership to the engineering and R & D functions of the corporate facility and its subsidiaries. Chris has a Ph.D from Imperial College, University of London in Control Engineering and an undergraduate degree from the University of Bath in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

“Chris brings tremendous experience in the management of engineering activities,” said Ralph Steedman, President and CEO of Agile Systems. “His extensive technical background combined with his leadership and integrity will bolster Agile’s ambitious growth strategy. I am excited and proud that Chris has joined our team.”

About Agile Systems

Agile Systems is a global leader in the design and manufacture of energy-efficient electronic controls for electric motors. Agile’s compact digital motion-control solutions are used in robotics, semiconductor production, and in life sciences and factory-automation equipment. Other vertical markets include HVAC, consumer white goods, and automotive industries. Agile Systems is headquartered in Waterloo, Ontario, with sales representation around the globe.

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