



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 11, 2004

CONTACT:

Norm Hansen
Vice President, Sales & Marketing
Aeroflex / Inmet, Inc.
Tel: 734-426-5553
norm.hansen@aeroflex-inmet.com

**Aeroflex / Inmet Assigns Richardson Electronics
as Worldwide Distributor**

Ann Arbor, Michigan: Aeroflex / Inmet, (NASDAQ:ARXX), announced today that it has signed a distribution agreement with Richardson Electronics, a global provider of Engineered Solutions for the RF and Wireless Communications market. Under the terms of the agreement, Richardson will operate as exclusive worldwide distributor of a selected and extensive range of Aeroflex/Inmet products including fixed attenuators, terminations, DC blocks, Bias Tees, and adapters.

“Our new partnership and selection of Richardson Electronics as our global distributor is a key step in providing our worldwide customers with better support and availability of our diverse component offering,” stated Craig Lindberg, President Aeroflex/Inmet. “As our business at Aeroflex/Inmet has grown, we found the need to align with a high quality, full-service and broadly recognized distributor. We believe Richardson's customer relations, market expertise, distribution systems and service is world-class and will support our continued growth in North American and International markets, as well as enhance our brand name recognition.”

“The signing of the Aeroflex/Inmet ‘Global’ agreement is a significant addition to the passive offering of the Richardson Electronics Engineered Components solutions line card,” stated Kevin McCormack, Business Unit Manager of Richardson Electronics Interconnect/Passive products division.

“Aeroflex/Inmet has built its name recognition for quality coaxial components, and today is a leader in that field. We believe Richardson to be the world leader in the design-in and technical support of RF and wireless components. This new partnership with Aeroflex/Inmet further strengthens our corporate strategy.”

###



Richardson will showcase Aeroflex/Inmet's products online at www.catalog.rell.com. Launched in 1999, Richardson's online catalog has consistently gained popularity amongst its users by providing a global marketplace with easy access to product and information. A selection of Aeroflex/Inmet's most popular product combinations will now be accessible through Richardson's online catalog. There, each product will be given a prominent pictorial display accompanied by a complete written description that highlights benefits and pricing.

About Richardson Electronics

Richardson Electronics, Ltd. is a global provider of "Engineered Solutions," serving the RF and Wireless Communications, industrial power conversion, security and display systems markets. The Company delivers engineered solutions for its customers' needs through product manufacturing, systems integration, prototype design and manufacture, testing and logistics. Press announcements and other information about Richardson are available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.rell.com/investor.asp>.

About Aeroflex

Aeroflex/Inmet designs and manufactures wireless and microwave coaxial components in the DC to 65 GHz frequency range with power levels from 1 to 300 watts. Aeroflex Incorporated is a global provider of high technology solutions to the aerospace, defense and broadband communication markets. The Company's diverse technologies allow it to design, develop, manufacture and market a broad range of test, measurement and microelectronic products. The Company's common stock trades on the Nasdaq National Market System under the symbol ARXX and is included in the S&P SmallCap 600 index. Additional information concerning Aeroflex Incorporated can be found on the Company's Web site: www.aeroflex.com.

All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this press release regarding Aeroflex's financial position, business strategy and plans and objectives of its management for future operations are forward-looking statements. When used in this press release, words such as "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend" and similar expressions, as they relate to Aeroflex or its management, identify forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are based on the current beliefs of Aeroflex's management, as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to its management. Actual results could differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including but not limited to, competitive factors and pricing pressures, changes in legal and regulatory requirements, technological change or difficulties, product development risks, commercialization difficulties and general economic conditions. Such statements reflect our current views with respect to the future and are subject to these and other risks, uncertainties and assumptions relating to Aeroflex's financial condition, results of operations, growth strategy and liquidity. We undertake no obligation to update such forward-looking statements which are made as of the date of this press release.