



Techtronic Industries

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## TTI Enters Pneumatic Tool Category with Seven Professional Fastening Tools launched for RIDGID®

(HONG KONG, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2005) — **Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd.** ("TTI") (HKEx stock code: 669, ADR symbol: TTNDY) has introduced a line of seven pneumatic fastening tools, under the RIDGID® brand name, designed for professional contractors, re-modelers, builders, roofers and carpenters. Featuring FastenEdge Technology™, the pneumatic fastening tools are powerful and durable, and can significantly enhance the productivity of the users. They will be available at The Home Depot stores in April 2005.

**Mr. Horst J. Pudwill, Chairman and CEO** of TTI, said, "We are very excited about the introduction of this

new RIDGID® pneumatic tool line, which has further expanded TTI's product offerings to address the diverse needs of our customers. TTI will continue to strive for the highest level of product innovation and quality, providing best-in-class tools for users."

"These pneumatic tools are the result of extensive research and development efforts taking into account jobsite conditions and professionals' wants and needs in fastening tools," said **Jeff Dils, president of the North American Power Tools Division of TTI.** "Our team has a clear mission which is to engineer and produce a line of best in class fastening tools that can enhance the productivity of the professional customers we serve. We are proud that we have accomplished this mission."

*For more information, please visit the RIDGID® website at [www.ridgid.com](http://www.ridgid.com)*



## **About TTI**

Founded in 1985, TTI is a leading marketer, manufacturer and supplier of home improvement and floor care products, employing over 20,000 people worldwide. TTI's global brand portfolio now includes Ryobi®, Milwaukee® and AEG® power tools, DreBo® carbide drill bits, Homelite® and Ryobi® outdoor power equipment and Royal®, Dirt Devil®, Regina® and VAX® floor care appliances. TTI has enjoyed continuous growth since its listing on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 1990, achieving double-digit growth for nine consecutive years. TTI is one of the constituent stocks on the Hang Seng HK MidCap Index under the Hang Seng Composite Index, the MSCI Hong Kong Index, the FTSE All-World Hong Kong Index and the FTSE/Hang Seng Asian Cyclical Index. For more information, please visit [www.ttigroup.com](http://www.ttigroup.com).

## **About RIDGID®**

RIDGID® is a registered trademark of RIDGID, Inc., part of Emerson Professional Tools, a business of St. Louis-based Emerson (NYSE: EMR). The orange color used on this product and the combination of orange and grey are trademarks for RIDGID® brand power tools.

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