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**COMPAC CORPORATION STRENGTHENS ITS NORTH AMERICAN SALES UNIT IN THE
NORTHEASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN REGIONS**

Hackettstown, NJ, (February 1, 2006) – Compac Corporation – a global leader in providing custom solutions in coating, laminating and converting flexible substrates – has entered agreements with two new independent representative firms: Garco Manufacturing and D.R. Sales Consultants to bolster its sales force as the company embarks on an aggressive growth strategy.

Under the terms of the agreement, Garco Manufacturing will coordinate sales efforts in Southeastern United States and D.R. Sales Consultants will handle the states of New York, New Jersey and New England. These additions bring Compac's sales force to nearly 20 representatives throughout North America.

"Enhancing the sales force became imperative as we set out to meet the objective of expanding the company's current presence in key markets. The experience we've added allows us to implement a more aggressive corporate growth strategy," said Ben Wong, Vice President, Sales and Marketing.

The signing of new sales representation coincides with Compac's strategic growth initiative to strengthen existing sales, while expanding business operations into new market segments. Already an industry leader, Compac looks to expand its position as a top provider of custom solutions in coating, laminating and converting flexible substrates in the construction, industrial, automotive and electronics industries.

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About Compac Corporation

Established in 1968, Compac Corporation, a TriMas company, is a global leader in providing custom solutions in coating, laminating and converting flexible substrates. The company is headquartered in Hackettstown, N.J., with a manufacturing facility in Edison, N.J.

About TriMas

Headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, TriMas is a diversified growth company of high-end, specialty niche businesses manufacturing a variety of products for commercial, industrial and consumer markets worldwide. TriMas is organized into four strategic business groups: Cequent Transportation Accessories, Rieke Packaging Systems, Fastening Systems and Industrial Specialties. TriMas has nearly 5,000 employees at 80 different facilities in 10 countries. For more information, visit www.trimascorp.com

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