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HONEYWELL CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF MICRO SWITCH TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Simple Technology Makes Significant Impact on Our World

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 19, 2007 – Honeywell **(NYSE: HON)** today begins celebrating the 75th anniversary of MICRO SWITCH™ technology, an innovation that has made a significant impact on our world and a wide array of products we use every day in our lives.

"This is a very special milestone for our industry, as the MICRO SWITCH technology is one of the major contributing factors improving industrial productivity," said Beth Wozniak, president of Honeywell Sensing & Control. "The MICRO SWITCH technology has paved the way for millions of products that would not have been possible without it. Honeywell's tradition of innovation lives on through many MICRO SWITCH related technologies, helping to make our world a safer and more productive place to live."

MICRO SWITCH products have provided generations of manufacturers and design engineers superior operating characteristics, long mechanical life, and absolute dependability in closing and opening electrical circuits.

Invented in 1932, MICRO SWITCH technology helped to supercharge the race to miniaturization and high performance in electronics. Prior to its debut, no switching mechanism had its strength, repeatability, reliability, high current capacity, small size or weight. While modern technology has improved some of the materials used in MICRO SWITCH devices, most of the initial design has remained unchanged, enabling the advancement and affordability of many of today's modern machines and appliances.

"We began using MICRO SWITCH technology in the 1930s and Honeywell has gained our trust through decades of dependable service," said Cheryl O'Connell, director of materials of United Electric Controls. "The superiority of the MICRO SWITCH design truly lies in its quality and reliability. With 80 percent of our mechanical products using the technology, we know we can

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depend upon MICRO SWITCH products to exceed the performance requirements of our customers."

The first MICRO SWITCH device – known as the Large Basic – was used to control the temperature of chicken brooders. From those humble beginnings, MICRO SWITCH products have become the industry standard in electromechanical control, used in millions of products from smoke alarms and dishwashers to computer products and airplane landing gear.

MICRO SWITCH reliability and quality is legendary. In 1972, a WWII Hurricane bomber was recovered from a Canadian swamp. While the aircraft had been submerged under water for 30 years, a MICRO SWITCH device in the cockpit was still intact, sealed and functioning. In 1975, a MICRO SWITCH product survived the 505 million mile journey to Mars aboard NASA's Viking Mars Lander. The switch, used in the retractable surface sampler, helped scoop up Martian soil and deliver it safely back to the biological laboratory.

Today, Honeywell manufactures more than 120 million MICRO SWITCH components annually for aerospace and defense, industrial, off-highway and medical applications. Honeywell's portfolio of MICRO SWITCH technologies include subminiature switches, miniature switches, limits and enclosed basic switches, toggle switches, rocker switches, among others.

To learn more about MICRO SWITCH technology and Honeywell's tradition of innovation, please visit www.microswitch.com.

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