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FLEXTRONICS AND SOLECTRON ANNOUNCE REGULATORY APPROVAL STATUS AND SOLECTRON STOCKHOLDER ELECTION DEADLINE

Singapore and Milpitas, CA, September 5, 2007 Flextronics International Ltd. (NASDAQ: FLEX) and Solectron Corporation (NYSE: SLR) jointly announced today that Solectron stockholders that wish to make an election with respect to the merger consideration to be received in the proposed acquisition by Flextronics of Solectron must deliver a properly completed election form to Computershare Shareholder Services, Inc. by 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on September 27, 2007 (the Election Deadline).

Solectron stockholders who hold their shares through a bank, broker or other nominee may have an election deadline earlier than the Election Deadline. These Solectron stockholders should carefully review any materials they receive from their bank, broker or other nominee to determine the election deadline applicable to them.

Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, Solectron stockholders are entitled to elect to receive either 0.3450 of a Flextronics ordinary share or \$3.89 in cash, without interest, for each share of Solectron common stock, subject to proration as provided in the merger agreement. Solectron stockholders who do not make a timely election or fail to deliver a properly completed election form to Computershare Shareholder Services, Inc. by the Election Deadline will not be able to elect the form of merger consideration they will receive in the merger. These non-electing stockholders will receive all cash, all Flextronics ordinary shares or a combination of cash and Flextronics ordinary shares according to the allocation rules set forth in the merger agreement.

If, after submitting its election form, a Solectron stockholder wishes to sell or otherwise transfer some or all of the shares covered by its election, the stockholder will have to revoke its election in order to deliver the shares to the purchaser or other transferee. Such revocation must be received by Computershare Shareholder Services, Inc. prior to the Election Deadline. A Solectron stockholder may revoke its election and submit a new election for shares it does not sell or otherwise transfer. Such election must be received by Computershare Shareholder Services, Inc. prior to the Election Deadline. Because a Solectron stockholder may revoke its election only prior to the Election Deadline, after the Election Deadline and prior to the effective time of the merger such stockholder will not be able to sell or otherwise transfer shares for which an election is effective as of the Election Deadline.

Beginning on August 13, 2007, the required election forms and accompanying instructions were mailed to Solectron stockholders of record as of August 6, 2007. Solectron stockholders, including those that acquired their shares after August 6, 2007, may request copies of these election documents by calling

Innisfree M&A Incorporated toll free from within the United States and Canada at (877) 825-8971. Solectron stockholders who hold their shares through a bank, broker or other nominee should contact their bank, broker or other nominee to obtain additional copies of the election documents.

As provided by the merger agreement, exchangeable shares of Solectron Global Services Canada Inc., other than exchangeable shares owned by Solectron, any of its subsidiaries or their affiliates (exchangeable shares), will be automatically exchanged for shares of Solectron common stock, on a one-for-one basis, prior to the effective time of the merger. The merger agreement provides that holders of exchangeable shares will be entitled to elect to receive the same consideration in the merger, and to participate directly in the merger, as a holder of shares of Solectron common stock. Therefore, for all purposes above, references to Solectron stockholders are intended to also include holders of exchangeable shares.

Flextronics and Solectron also announced that the companies have satisfied merger control requirements in Canada, China, the European Union, Mexico, Turkey, Ukraine and the United States. Merger control notifications remain pending in Brazil and Singapore, but neither affects the parties' ability to close the transaction.

Thomas J. Smach, chief financial officer of Flextronics, stated, "Assuming a successful shareholder vote for both companies, which is scheduled for September 27, 2007, we now expect to close this transaction on October 1, 2007."

About Flextronics

Headquartered in Singapore (Singapore Reg. No. 199002645H), Flextronics is a leading Electronics Manufacturing Services (EMS) provider focused on delivering complete design, engineering and manufacturing services to automotive, computing, consumer digital, industrial, infrastructure, medical and mobile OEMs. With fiscal year 2007 revenues from continuing operations of US\$18.9 billion, Flextronics helps customers design, build, ship, and service electronics products through a network of facilities in over 30 countries on four continents. This global presence provides design and engineering solutions that are combined with core electronics manufacturing and logistics services, and vertically integrated with components technologies, to optimize customer operations by lowering costs and reducing time to market. For more information, please visit <http://www.flextronics.com>.

About Solectron

Solectron Corporation is one of the world's largest providers of complete product lifecycle services. Solectron offers collaborative design and new product introduction, supply chain management, Lean manufacturing and aftermarket services such as product warranty repair and end-of-life support to leading customers worldwide. Solectron works with the world's premier providers of networking, telecommunications, computing, storage, consumer, automotive, industrial, medical, self-service automation and aerospace and defense products. The company's industry-leading Lean Six Sigma methodology (Solectron Production System) provides OEMs with quality, flexibility, innovation and cost benefits that improve competitive advantage. Based in Milpitas, Calif., Solectron operates in more than 20 countries on five continents and had sales from continuing operations of \$10.6 billion in fiscal 2006. For more information, please visit <http://www.solectron.com>.

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Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of federal securities laws relating to both Flextronics and Solectron. These forward-looking statements include statements related to the expected timing for the closing of the acquisition of Solectron by Flextronics. These forward-looking statements are based on current assumptions and expectations and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking statements. These risks include the ability of Flextronics and Solectron to satisfy the conditions to closing (including obtaining Solectron stockholder approval and Flextronics shareholder approval). Additional information concerning these and other risks is described under Risk Factors and Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in Flextronics s reports on Form 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K that Flextronics has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and under the sections entitled Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Information, Risk Factors and The Merger included in the definitive Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus referred to below. The forward-looking statements in this press release are based on current expectations and neither Flextronics nor Solectron assumes any obligation to update these forward-looking statements. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

Additional Information and Where to Find it:

In connection with the proposed merger with Solectron, Flextronics has filed a Registration Statement on Form S-4/A (SEC File No. 333-14486) with the SEC that contains a definitive Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus. Before making any voting or investment decision with respect to the proposed merger, investors and security holders are urged to read carefully the Registration Statement and the definitive Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and related materials, because they contain important information about Flextronics, Solectron and the proposed merger. Documents filed with the SEC, including the definitive Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus, and other relevant materials, may be obtained free of charge at the SEC s web site www.sec.gov. In addition, investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of any documents that Flextronics and Solectron have filed with the SEC by directing a written request to:

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For information relating to Solectron:

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Participants in the Solicitation:

Flextronics, Solectron and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed merger. Information regarding the interests of these directors and executive officers in the proposed transaction is included in the definitive Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus referred to above. This document is available free of charge at the SEC's website (www.sec.gov) or by contacting Flextronics and Solectron at their respective addresses listed above.

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