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Midtronics patent portfolio makes Wall Street Journal list

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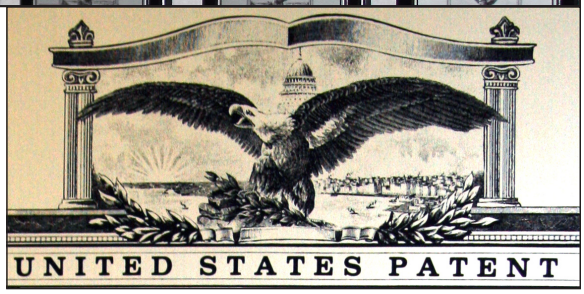
Willowbrook, Ill USA, February 21, 2007: An intense focus placed on innovation has earned Midtronics an extensive portfolio of patents, and that portfolio was ranked 29th in the world in terms of "Technology Strength" in the Electronic and Instruments category in a recent Wall Street Journal list. Featured in the February 6, 2007 edition, the list was derived from research conducted by The Patent Board™, an independent provider of best practices research, tools and metrics for patent analysis and intellectual property investment. This research was also presented as part of "The Patent Board 500", a ranking of the world's top innovation-oriented corporations.

"Being included in this list along with some of the world's largest technology companies is a great honor for Midtronics," said Steve McShane, Midtronics President and CEO. "It is also a testament to the focus we, as a company, have placed on innovation and a challenge to continue to advance the state-of-the-art in our industry and stay among the world's leading companies."



Midtronics was ranked #4 overall on the "The Patent 500" list in the area of "Research Intensity" and #8 for the "Industry Impact" that has been made by the company's intellectual property. The ranking includes many of the world's most recognized and respected companies, including Microsoft, IBM, Toyota, Sony and Motorola.

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Editor's Note:

Midtronics is focused on the development and marketing of innovative technologies for battery management. With a history of advanced battery-related research, Midtronics' patented technologies have been tailored for a variety of applications, including transportation (automotive, heavy-duty trucking, off-road), stationary and motive power, and military use. The development of progressive products has positioned the company as a leader in the industries it serves. Headquartered in Willowbrook, Illinois, USA, Midtronics has offices in IJsselstein, The Netherlands, and Shenzhen, China and a global network of distributors.

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