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**TECNU, INC.
UNVEILS MENU DRIVEN CONTROL**

Improving the integration of advanced products into existing processes

Highlands Ranch, Colorado USA; April 3, 2000 – TecNu, Inc. officially announced today it will use a menu driven control system on it's entire line of electroprocessing power supplies – at IPC Printed Circuits Expo 2000 (booth 1619).

TecNu™ has developed a custom menu driven operator control interface, which simplifies user operation, improves operator training and reduces process errors. In short, menu driven controls enables integration of complex equipment into an existing process while maintaining a simple level of operation.

As technology advances and places more demands on electroplating, metal finishing job shops find themselves investing in more modern equipment. This next generation of equipment is more complex to operate due to it's increased number of control variables. TecNu has therefore developed a simple menu driven display and control system

to reduce time, complexity and errors in setting up a power supply for a particular job or process.

“This is similar to the evolution of the digital wrist watch,” said Enrique Gutiérrez, president of TecNu. “As watches integrated timers, date, alarms and other functions, they could no longer be set by a simple knob. Watch manufacturers used a sequence of buttons (Controls) which changed in function depending on if the time, alarm or date were being set. This is a menu driven control system.”

TecNu’s™ electroprocessing products combines advanced microprocessor technology with switch-mode power conversion electronics enabling the integration of a software based menu driven digital operator interface. The result is a reliable and user friendly production tool, which presents only the required information to avoid confusion or overwhelming the operator in a production situation. Additionally, the integration of a “Job Library”, provides a low cost and very powerful automation option.

Typical Control Screens:



TecNu™ was founded in 1991 to promote affordable power conversion and microprocessor technology to the Metal Finishing industry.

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