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**IPSEN INC. REPORTS SALE OF  
TWO VFS FURNACES TO XI'AN AERO ENGINE**

**(September 18, 2006) Rockford, IL** - Ipsen Inc. reports the sale of two VFS vacuum furnaces to Xi'an Aero Engine (XAE) in Xi'an China. These are the third and fourth VFS furnaces purchased by XAE and will be delivered in early 2007. The new systems are Horizontal Internal Quench furnaces including a 2 bar quench, molybdenum heating elements, Ipsen's exclusive CompuVac supervisory control system and a TruLock autoclave door.

Vice president of XAE manufacturing, Mr. Li said, "Our placing of two more furnace orders for these important projects demonstrates our confidence in VFS's performance, in the advanced CompuVac controls technology, and in the company's excellent service and aftermarket responsiveness."

Ipsen Inc. designs and manufactures furnaces for high performance thermal processing applications in the metal treating and brazing technologies. In addition to new vacuum furnaces, Ipsen Inc. also provides atmosphere furnaces, advanced supervisory furnace controls, field application assistance and installation, start-up and training, plus a wide range of aftermarket support services for furnaces of any brand.

Ipsen International is one of the largest manufacturers in the world of vacuum and atmosphere heat treating furnaces for the thermal processing market.

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