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ORBIT INTERNATIONAL'S POWER UNIT SEGMENT
RECEIVES OVER \$500,000 IN NEW ORDERS

Hauppauge, New York, January 14, 2004—Orbit International Corp. (NASDAQ:ORBT) today announced that the commercial division of its Power Units Segment, Behlman Electronics, Inc., ("Behlman") has received two new orders totaling over \$500,000. Deliveries under these contracts are expected to commence in the first quarter of 2004 and continue through the third quarter of 2004.

The first order, totaling \$435,000, is for a ruggedized Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS) for use on board ships. The unit's unique packaging enables Behlman to achieve the shortest chassis depth in the industry, which the Company believes provides it with a distinct competitive advantage for shipboard applications. Furthermore, this UPS order is for one U.S. Navy LHD WASP class ship and successful installation of the unit could lead to further applications in the Navy's fleet.

In addition, the Company reported that Behlman's commercial division received an order for \$75,000 for a frequency converter for a mobile avionics test station. The unit, which is supplied by the U.S. Navy, is for the Australian Air Force and is also used by the U.S. Marine Corp. Behlman successfully worked with the customer to ensure that its unit would be a form, fit and function replacement for the current unit. There are currently over 100 systems in the field and new systems continue to be built which the Company believes provides a significant business opportunity for the future.

Dennis Sunshine, President and CEO of Orbit, commented, "Behlman's commercial division continues to see strong demand for its products for niche power applications. As a result of this demand, the bookings from Behlman's commercial division are up significantly from a year ago and is now complementing the increased business realized from its custom division. Furthermore, we are greatly encouraged by the significant sales growth opportunities in the commercial market."

Orbit International Corp., based in Hauppauge, New York, is involved in the manufacture of customized electronic components and subsystems for military and nonmilitary government applications. Its Behlman Electronics, Inc. subsidiary manufactures and sells high quality commercial power units, AC power sources, frequency converters, inverters, uninterruptible power supplies and associated analytical equipment. The Behlman custom division designs, manufactures and sells power units and electronic products for military and high-end industrial usage. For a more detailed discussion of the risks inherent in the Company's business the reader is referred to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002.

This press release contains forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including the expected delivery dates of new contracts, the unit's unique packaging that the Company believes provides it with a distinct competitive advantage for shipboard applications, the successful installation of the UPS leading to further applications in the Navy fleet, Behlman's new order for a frequency converter providing a significant business opportunity for the future, Behlman's commercial division seeing strong demand for its niche power applications and complementing increased business from its custom division and significant sales growth opportunities in the commercial market. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause the actual future results of the Company to be materially different from such forward looking statements. Factors that might result in such differences include, without limitation, the current economic climate and military conflicts, variable market conditions and changing needs of the defense sector and the Company's customers. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date hereof. The forward-looking statements contained herein are also subject generally to other risks and uncertainties that are described from time to time in the Company's reports and registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.