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

Behlman Backlog Significantly Higher Than Previous Year

Hauppauge, New York, September 23, 2004—Orbit International Corp. (NASDAQ:ORBT) today announced that its Power Units Segment, Behlman Electronics, Inc., ("Behlman") has received several follow-on orders totaling over \$500,000 for Custom-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) power supplies used for U.S. Naval aircraft and shipboard applications and for AC power supplies used in oil and gas exploration. These are all repeat orders from work performed for these customers in the past. Deliveries under these contracts are expected to commence in the fourth quarter of 2004 and continue through the second quarter of 2005.

In addition, the Company announced that Behlman's backlog has increased by over 80% from the same period in 2003. This increase is principally due to the receipt of orders announced in June 2004 for its power supplies for the Forward Looking Infrared Radar (FLIR) program for the F/A-18 aircraft.

Mark Tublisky, President of Behlman, commented, "Behlman continues to see strong repeat orders for its products in both COTS and niche power applications. These orders demonstrate that Behlman is developing a broad base of repeat business which is a major reason for the growth in our backlog. We expect additional orders from our customers for these products to continue in the coming years".

Dennis Sunshine, President and Chief Executive Officer of Orbit International Corp. added, "Both our Power Units and Electronics Segments continue to receive contract awards for reorders from our customers on existing programs and some of the new opportunities we have been pursuing are also coming to fruition. This significant increase in backlog from our Power Units Segments bodes well for strong operating results for our Company in the fourth quarter of 2004 and into 2005."

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, 2003.

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, Behlman developing a broad base of repeat business, expectation of additional orders from its customers for these products to continue in the future, new sales opportunities the Company has been pursuing coming to fruition and strong operating results for the Company in the fourth quarter of 2004 and into 2005. 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.