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ORBIT INTERNATIONAL'S POWER UNIT SEGMENT
RECEIVES NEW ORDER FOR \$320,000 FOR OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION

Record Bookings for Segment in 2004 Reach \$9.1 Million

Hauppauge, New York, January 5, 2005—Orbit International Corp. (NASDAQ:ORBT) today announced that its Power Units Segment, Behlman Electronics, Inc. ("Behlman") has received a new order in excess of \$320,000 for a power supply used in oil and gas exploration. Delivery under this contract is expected to commence in the second quarter of 2005 and continue through the fourth quarter of 2005.

In addition, the Company announced that Behlman's bookings increased significantly in 2004 to \$9,100,000, the highest level in its history.

Mark Tublisky, President of Behlman, commented, "This order is for an existing design which brings total orders for this unit in 2004 to over \$650,000. In addition, based on discussions with the customer, demand for this unit should remain strong in 2005 due to increased exploration activity resulting from the recent increase in the price of oil."

Tublisky continued, "Behlman continues to aggressively pursue business in both the military and commercial markets by utilizing its platform design concept which minimizes development time and costs, both important issues for our customers. Furthermore, in addition to strong repeat business, Behlman has delivered qualification units to customers during the past few years and these programs are expected to enter their production phases in 2005 and 2006."

Dennis Sunshine, President and Chief Executive Officer of Orbit International Corp. added, "We are very encouraged by the record bookings recorded by Behlman in 2004. Both our Power Units and Electronics Segments are entrenched in military programs that we believe are not subject to proposed Pentagon budget reductions. Consequently, we remain confident that our business will remain strong and with the pending addition of our previously announced agreement to acquire Tulip Development Laboratory, Inc, we expect very strong operating results in 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, demand remaining strong in 2005 for Behlman's product, due to increased oil and gas exploration, Behlman's qualification units previously delivered to its customers entering the production phase in 2005 and 2006, both the Company's Segments being entrenched in military programs not subject to the proposed Pentagon budget reductions and the expectation of very strong operating results for the Company in 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.