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SANMINA-SCI NAMED EMS COMPANY OF THE YEAR FOR TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP, MARKET DIVERSIFICATION, QUALITY MANUFACTURING AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

Frost & Sullivan Award Recognizes Sanmina-SCI's Leadership In EMS Industry

SAN JOSE, Calif. – March 23, 2006 – Sanmina-SCI Corporation (Nasdaq NM: SANM), a leading global electronics manufacturing services (EMS) company, today announced it has been named 2006 Electronics Manufacturing Services Company of the Year by Frost & Sullivan. The award acknowledges Sanmina-SCI's successful restructuring efforts, technology leadership, market diversification, quality manufacturing and commitment to its customers – all significant attributes that enable global companies like Sanmina-SCI to be competitive.

“Sanmina-SCI's business tactics, which include the successful restructuring and realigning of operations, strategic acquisitions, penetration into emerging market segments, ability to grow its Original Design Manufacturing (ODM) portfolio, and reputation as a customer-focused organization, continue to stand out within the EMS industry,” stated Frost & Sullivan research analyst Lavanya Ram Mohan.

The Frost & Sullivan Company of Year Award is presented each year to the company that has demonstrated excellence in operations and customer service within its industry. The award also acknowledges companies with outstanding management, ability to build strong and profitable relationships, and provide high-quality services.

About Sanmina-SCI

Sanmina-SCI Corporation is a leading electronics contract manufacturer serving the fastest-growing segments of the global electronics manufacturing services (EMS) market.

Recognized as a technology leader, Sanmina-SCI provides end-to-end manufacturing solutions, delivering unsurpassed quality and support to OEMs primarily in the communications, defense and aerospace, industrial and medical instrumentation, multimedia and consumer, computer and server, and automotive technology sectors. Sanmina-SCI has facilities strategically located in key regions throughout the world. More information regarding the Company is available at www.sanmina-sci.com.

Sanmina-SCI Safe Harbor Statement

The foregoing, including the discussion regarding the company's future prospects, contains certain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including uncertainties associated with economic conditions in the electronics industry, particularly in the principal industry sectors served by the company, changes in customer requirements and in the volume of sales to principal customers, the ability of Sanmina-SCI to effectively assimilate acquired businesses and achieve the anticipated benefits of its acquisitions, and competition and technological change. The company's actual results of operations may differ significantly from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements as a result of these and other factors, including factors set forth in the company's fiscal year 2005 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on December 29, 2005 with the Securities Exchange Commission.

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