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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Stewart EFI Connecticut, LLC Obtains TS-16949 Registration**

Thomaston, CT – March 13, 2006 – Stewart EFI Connecticut, LLC has achieved registration to the ISO / TS-16949: 2002 Quality Standard. This program is an upgrade from the previous automotive and international standards for quality management systems (such as ISO-9001:2000 and QS-9000, which were previously held by Stewart EFI). This achievement reinforces the commitment and dedication Stewart EFI has for continually improving the controls and systems used to provide its customers with the best possible products and services.

"Stewart EFI is proud to be the recipient of such a high distinction for our efforts and quality standards," said Philip Rejeski, Vice President/General Manager for Stewart EFI. "All of our projects have high quality demands, and these certifications secure our position as a quality manufacturer. Such quality standards are especially important in our industry, with stamping requiring extremely tight tolerances in high volume."

Stewart EFI with over 300 employees and operations in Yonkers, NY, Thomaston, CT and El Paso, TX ranks among the largest suppliers of small precision metal stampings in the world. Its capabilities include deep drawn, progressive die and four-slide metal stampings, wire forms and automated and secondary assembly. The company's primary markets include automotive, electrical controls and switches, electronic components, consumer, cosmetics and medical. Stewart EFI's products are sold worldwide.

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