



**ACW named Contract Manufacturer of the Year
at prestigious European electronics industry awards**

Southampton UK – 2nd December 2009 - ACW Technology Ltd., the independent UK market leader in contract electronics manufacturing (CEM), was named Contract Manufacturer of the Year at Tuesday night's prestigious Elektra European Electronics Industry Awards.

Richard Wilson, editor of Electronics Weekly and Elektra judge commented: "The judges decided ACW Technology clearly demonstrated business success and had grown its business significantly in a very challenging market. It also has a clear policy of supporting the UK supply chain and local suppliers."

Accepting the Award, Owen Reeves, managing director of ACW commented, "Flexibility, reliability, an inherent desire to provide the best service possible and ongoing investment in people, equipment and processes are the requirements needed to survive and thrive as an CEM service provider in the market today."

He continues: "It is a honour to be recognised, through this award as a shining example of a profitable, well managed, innovative and successful UK manufacturing business. We're very proud of the standards we achieve and do so by making each individual in the company feel that they are an essential part of the whole. That is one of the reasons we have recently celebrated 20 years in the business and we would not have got to where we are today without a very strong team behind us. This award is a great reward for all their hard work."

The Elektra Awards are the most prestigious product technology and business awards in Europe, and recognise the achievements of individuals and firms across the European Electronics industry. They bring together the whole industry in a celebration of the companies and people that are achieving the highest standards and driving the industry forward. The awards are designed to promote best practice in key areas including: customer care; sales growth; innovation; and employee motivation.