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## **Composite Solutions to Acquire Trans-Science Corp.**

SAN DIEGO, March 8 - Composite Solutions, Inc. (CSI) (OTC Bulletin Board: KIPS) today announced that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire privately held Trans-Science Corporation (TSC), involving an exchange of TSC shares for CSI shares. The total number of CSI shares for the acquisition are to be determined by an independent business evaluator based on the average CSI share price for the month of February 2000.

San Diego-based Composite Solutions uses advanced composites to strengthen buildings and bridges and to minimize the damage that can be inflicted by earthquakes, bombs and overloading. Trans Science Corp., also based in San Diego, recently developed the only comprehensive design software for the seismic retrofit of civil structures using composite overlays, and is now extending its design software to include explosive threats.

"TSC's unique expertise concerning the computer design/analysis of composite structures and the use of advanced composites in the civil arena will give CSI a significant market advantage," said Don Nicholson, CEO of Composite Solutions. "Moreover, with the acquisition of Trans Science Corp., CSI can

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"Counter-terrorism has been identified as a priority for the federal government in the fiscal year 2001 budget," said Duane Gee, CSI's executive vice president. "The president's budget allocates more than \$1.1 billion in Embassy Security Funding to reduce the risk of loss of life from terrorist attacks on overseas diplomatic missions, representing an important market for the CSI/TSC solution."

Since its inception in 1980, TSC has created cutting-edge computer simulation programs for many government agencies, among them the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Office of Naval Research, the Defense Nuclear Agency, the Naval Research Laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratories, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and NASA. Other customers include E-Systems, Composite Optics, Inc. and the University of California, San Diego.

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B.E.S., Brigham Young University, 1959 (Mechanical Engineering) Liberal Arts Pasadena City College, 1956 (Engineering)

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1958-1959	Mechanical Engineer, Naval Ordinance Laboratory, Corona, California
1970-1975	Mechanical Engineer, National Engineering Science Company, Pasadena, California
1962-1964	Mechanical Engineer, Space Technology Lab - TRW Systems, Redondo Beach, California
1964-1966	Research Fellow, California Institute of Technology

#### Patents:

- Chairman of the Board: Commercial Applications of Advanced Fiberreinforced Polymer Matrix Components for Retrofit (seismic, blast, corrosion) of Civil Structures and New Construction. Dec. 19, 2000 U.S. Patent No. 6,003,276
- Reinforcement of Cementitious Walls with Carbon Overlays to Resist Seismic Forces. Feb. 20, 2001 U.S. Patent No. 6,189,286

#### **Principal Publications:**



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Honors and Awards:

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Who's Who in 1994 (Annual Tribute to San Diegans Who are Making a Difference), San Diego Magazine, 1994
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CERF (Civil Engineering Research Foundation) Charles Pankow Award for Innovation, 1996
Teacher of the Year, UCSD School of Engineering Annual Teaching Award (Mechanical Engineering), 1996
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Best Paper Award (ASCE Journal), 1997
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- **COI-** Composite Optics, Inc.
  - Models for triaxial-woven composite grids.

UCSD- University of California, San Diego

• Design of composite truck trailers.

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# GILBERT A. HEGEMIER, Ph.D. Chairman

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As one of the developers of composite overlay technology, Gilbert A. Hegemier, Ph.D. is an expert on the application of composite materials in the field of civil engineering. In his role as chairman of Composite Solutions, Inc., he provides guidance and expertise to the business operation.

A professor of structural engineering at University of California, San Diego, Hegemier is also co-founder and co-director of the university's Charles Lee Powell Structural Research Laboratories – the largest and most sophisticated facility of its kind in the United States. The laboratory is dedicated to full-scale validation testing on civil, marine and aircraft/aerospace structures.

When the Cold War ended in 1989, Hegemier used the opportunity to expand composite technology from the defense industry to new markets. He enlisted the aid of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), which provided \$44 million to move advanced composites from aerospace and defense into the civil arena. The result has been: 1) affordable seismic retrofit and repair methods for bridges and buildings 2) retrofits to strengthen buildings against explosions and 3) an advanced composite shell system for new construction.

A Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers International, Hegemier is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the 1996 Civil Engineering Research Foundation's Charles Pankow Award for Innovation and the 1994 University of California Chancellor's Associates Shiley Achivement Award.

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