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**SMC Ltd. Chosen as 2009 Business Of The Year**

**Somerset, Wisconsin** – SMC Ltd., a medical device contract manufacturer with locations in Somerset and Amery Wisconsin along with California, Massachusetts, Ohio, and India, has been chosen to receive the 2009 business of the year award. Recognized for cutting edge technology, dedication, and commitment to the economic development of the St Croix area SMC Ltd. was chosen by the St. Croix Economic Development Corporation (SCEDC) to receive this award. The SCEDC, a private non-profit organization, operates exclusively for the economic development of St. Croix County by working to foster the expansion of existing companies and the successful start-up of newly formed ones. Chetan N. Patel, SMC Ltd.'s Founder and President had this to say about the award. "We are honored to be recognized as a top business in the region for 2009. Starting as Scientific Molding Corporation over 20 years ago, the area not only houses our headquarters and three manufacturing facilities, but has supported our growth locally and internationally, allowing us to provide contract manufacturing to the medical market."

**About SMC Ltd.**

SMC Ltd. is a global contract manufacturer offering components and finished devices for the medical and pharmaceutical industries. With locations in Somerset and Amery, Wisconsin, Ohio, Massachusetts, California, and India, SMC's facilities provide over 500,000 square feet dedicated to high and low volume medical manufacturing. The Company's medical operations offer ISO 13485 quality systems, white room, class 7 and 8 clean rooms with services including; design, engineering, thermoplastic molding (including 2-shot), micro molding, LIM (liquid injection molding), project management, secondary operations, validation, packaging, assembly, and sterilization of finished devices. [www.smcltd.com](http://www.smcltd.com)

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