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Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2011

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# ALLIED MOTION TECHNOLOGIES INC.

Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Colorado

Colorado

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

84-0518115

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past ninety (90) days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes o No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer o

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Smaller reporting company x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

Number of Shares of the only class of Common Stock outstanding: 8,465,627 as of May 16, 2011

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# ALLIED MOTION TECHNOLOGIES INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In Thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	March 31, 2011	D	ecember 31, 2010
Assets	 		
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,317	\$	3,553
Trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$234 and \$226 at March 31, 2011 and			
December 31, 2010, respectively	13,511		11,753
Inventories, net	13,093		11,787
Deferred income taxes	405		402
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,850		1,415
Total Current Assets	 31,176		28,910
Property, plant and equipment, net	7,082		6,923
Deferred income taxes	5,431		5,533
Intangible assets, net	3,734		3,704
Goodwill	6,315		5,936
Total Assets	\$ 53,738	\$	51,006
Liabilities and Stockholders' Investment	 	-	
Current Liabilities:			
Debt obligations	846		795
Accounts payable	7,712		6,506
Contingent consideration	2,555		314
Accrued liabilities	6,150		6,976
Income taxes payable	798		562
Total Current Liabilities	18,061		15,153
Contingent consideration	_		2,386
Deferred income taxes	1,102		1,070
Pension and post-retirement obligations	2,454		2,453
Total Liabilities	21,617		21,062
Commitments and Contingencies			
Stockholders' Investment:			
Common stock, no par value, authorized 50,000 shares; 8,408 and 8,110 shares issued and outstanding at			
March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively	20,709		20,473
Preferred stock, par value \$1.00 per share, authorized 5,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding	_		_
Retained earnings	10,555		9,342
Accumulated other comprehensive income	 857		129
Total Stockholders' Investment	32,121		29,944
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Investment	\$ 53,738	\$	51,006

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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# (Unaudited)

		For the three months ended March 31,		
		2011		2010
Revenues	\$	26,724	\$	17,422
Cost of products sold		18,775		13,017
Gross margin		7,949		4,405
Operating costs and expenses:				
Selling		1,462		941
General and administrative		2,966		2,059
Engineering and development		1,534		1,013
Amortization of intangible assets		180		165
Insurance recoveries		_		(685)
Total operating costs and expenses		6,142		3,493
Operating income		1,807		912
Other (expense) income, net:				
Interest expense		(24)		(3)
Other income, net		1		155
Total other (expense)income, net		(23)		152
Income before income taxes		1,784		1,064
Provision for income taxes		(571)		(330)
Net income	\$	1,213	\$	734
Basic net income per share:				
Net income per share	\$	0.15	\$	0.09
-	<u> </u>	8,279	Ψ	7,764
Basic weighted average common shares		0,279	_	/,/04
Diluted net income per share:				
Net income per share	<u>\$</u>	0.14	\$	0.09
Diluted weighted average common shares		8,495		7,768

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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# ALLIED MOTION TECHNOLOGIES INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In Thousands)

(Unaudited)

	For the three months ended March 31,		
	 2011	2010	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:			
Net income	\$ 1,213	\$ 734	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	542	496	
Other	218	70	
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Trade receivables	(1,447)	(1,390)	
Inventories, net	(995)	(577)	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(404)	113	
Accounts payable	988	1,887	
Accrued liabilities	(768)	289	
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	 (653)	1,622	
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:			
Contingent consideration paid for acquisition	(332)	_	
Purchase of property and equipment	 (428)	(304)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(760)	(304)	
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:			
Repayments on lines-of-credit, net	_	(278)	
Stock transactions under employee benefit stock plans	95	80	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	 95	(198)	
Effect of foreign eychange rate changes on each	82	(270)	
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash	 02	(279)	

Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,236)	841
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,553	4,470
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 2,317	\$ 5,311

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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#### ALLIED MOTION TECHNOLOGIES INC.

#### 1. Basis of Preparation and Presentation

Allied Motion Technologies Inc. (the Company) is engaged in the business of designing, manufacturing and selling motion control products to a broad spectrum of customers throughout the world.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The assets and liabilities of the Company's foreign subsidiaries are translated into U.S. dollars using end of period exchange rates. Changes in reported amounts of assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries that occur as a result of changes in exchange rates between foreign subsidiaries' functional currencies and the U.S. dollar are included in foreign currency translation adjustment. Foreign currency translation adjustment is included in accumulated other comprehensive income, a component of stockholders' investment in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets. Revenue and expense transactions use an average rate prevailing during the month of the related transaction. Transaction gains and losses that arise from exchange rate fluctuations on transactions denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of each Technology Unit are included in the results of operations as incurred.

The condensed consolidated financial statements included herein have been prepared by the Company pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and include all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements which are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. The Company believes that the disclosures herein are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. The financial data for the interim periods may not necessarily be indicative of results to be expected for the year.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions. Such estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as well as disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

It is suggested that the accompanying condensed interim financial statements be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and related Notes to such statements included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 that was previously filed by the Company.

#### 2. Inventories

Inventories, valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out basis) or market, are as follows (in thousands):

	M	(arch 31, 2011	D	ecember 31, 2010
Parts and raw materials	\$	10,927	\$	10,068
Work-in process		2,138		2,001
Finished goods		2,208		1,937
		15,273		14,006
Less reserves		(2,180)		(2,219)
Inventories, net	\$	13,093	\$	11,787

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#### 3. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment is classified as follows (in thousands):

	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
Land	\$ 290	\$ 290
Building and improvements	3,390	3,310
Machinery, equipment, tools and dies	12,310	12,330
Furniture, fixtures and other	2,333	2,005
	18,323	17,935

Less accumulated depreciation	 (11,241)	(11,012)
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	\$ 7,082	\$ 6,923

#### 4. Stock-Based Compensation

#### **Stock Incentive Plans**

The Company's Stock Incentive Plans provide for the granting of stock awards, including stock options, stock appreciation rights and restricted stock, to employees and non-employees, including directors of the Company.

#### Stock Options

The following is a summary of option activity, during the quarter ended March 31, 2011:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at beginning of period	300,000	\$ 4.93	0.5	\$ 581,000
Forfeited	_			
Exercised	(163,375)	\$ 4.63		
Outstanding at end of Period	136,625	\$ 5.30	0.3	\$ 232,000
Exercisable at end of period	136,625	\$ 5.30	0.3	\$ 232,000

All stock options are fully vested, and the Company did not recognize any compensation expense relating to outstanding stock options during 2011 or 2010.

#### Stock Warrants

As of March 31, 2011, the Company had 72,582 warrants outstanding to purchase common stock that are exercisable at an exercise price of \$4.41. The warrants were issued May 10, 2004, in connection with an acquisition, and will expire May 10, 2011.

Subsequent to March 31, 2011, the remaining 72,582 warrants were exercised. As permitted under the warrant agreements, the warrants were exercised in a cashless transaction, and the total shares issued as a result of the warrant exercises was 25,716 shares.

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#### Restricted Stock

In the quarter ended March 31, 2011, 130,200 shares of unvested restricted stock were awarded at a weighted average value of \$7.08. Of the restricted shares granted, 40,000 shares have performance based vesting conditions. The value of the shares are amortized to compensation expense over the related service period, which is normally three years, or over the estimated performance period. Shares of nonvested restricted stock are forfeited if a recipient leaves the Company before the vesting date. Shares that are forfeited become available for future awards.

The following is a summary of restricted stock activity during the quarter ended March 31, 2011:

	Number of Shares
Outstanding at beginning of period	379,079
Granted	130,200
Forfeited	<del>-</del>
Vested	(221,974)
Outstanding at end of Period	287,305

For the quarter ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, compensation expense, net of forfeitures, of \$142,000 and \$108,000 was recorded, respectively.

## 5. Earnings per Share

Basic income per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding. Diluted income per share is determined by dividing the net income by the sum of (1) the weighted average number of common shares outstanding and (2) if not anti-dilutive, the effect of stock awards determined utilizing the treasury stock method. The dilutive effect of outstanding awards for the quarters ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 was 215,000 and 4,000 shares, respectively. Stock awards to purchase 790,000 shares of common stock were excluded from the calculation of diluted income per share for the quarter ended March 31, 2010, since the results would have been anti-dilutive.

#### 6. Segment Information

ASC Topic "Segment Reporting" requires disclosure of operating segments, which as defined, are components of an enterprise about which separate financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance.

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characteristics; nature of products and services; and procurement, manufacturing and distribution processes. Since the Company operates in one segment, all financial information required by "Segment Reporting" can be found in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and within this note.

The Company's wholly owned foreign subsidiaries, Premotec (Dordrecht, The Netherlands), Östergrens (Solna, Sweden), and Allied Motion Canada (Waterloo, Ontario, Canada), are included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Financial information related to the foreign subsidiaries is summarized below (in thousands):

	As of and fo months Marc	ended	iree
	 2011		2010
Revenues derived from foreign subsidiaries	\$ 12,544	\$	5,928
Identifiable assets	\$ 25,325	\$	11,246

Sales to customers outside of the United States by all subsidiaries were \$13,449,000 and \$7,510,000 during the quarters ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

During the quarters ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, no single customer accounted for more than 10% of total revenues.

#### 7. Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income is defined as the change in equity of a business enterprise during a period from transactions and other events and circumstances from non-owner sources. It includes all changes in equity during a period except those resulting from investments by and distributions to stockholders.

Comprehensive income is computed as follows (in thousands):

	F	or the three Marc	ended
	201	1	2010
Net income	\$	1,213	\$ 734
Foreign currency translation adjustment		728	(503)
Comprehensive income	\$	1,941	\$ 231

#### 8. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets on the Company's consolidated balance sheets consist of the following (in thousands):

	M	Iarch 31, 2011	Dec	ember 31, 2010	Estimated Life
Amortizable intangible assets					
Customer lists	\$	4,527	\$	4,371	8-10 years
Trade name		946		946	10 years
Design and technologies		2,793		2,633	8-10 years
Patents		24		24	
Accumulated amortization		(4,556)		(4,270)	
Total intangible assets	\$	3,734	\$	3,704	

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Amortization expense for intangible assets for the quarters ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$180,000 and \$165,000, respectively.

#### 9. Goodwill

The change in the Company's goodwill during the quarter ended March 31, 2011 is summarized in the table below (in thousands):

Balance, December 31, 2010	\$ 5,936
Currency translation	379
Balance, March 31, 2011	\$ 6,315

#### 10. Contingent Consideration

In conjunction with the acquisition of Östergrens, the Company recorded contingent cash consideration based on the seller meeting certain performance criteria. The Company paid a portion of the contingent consideration in the quarter ended March 31, 2011. The remaining portion of contingent consideration accrued is \$2,555,000 as of March 31, 2011 and is expected to be paid in the first quarter of 2012. The contingent consideration is management's best estimate through the date of the financial statements. No adjustments to management's estimate of the contingent consideration were made in the quarter ended March 31, 2011.

#### 11. Debt Obligations

Debt obligations consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Marc 20		]	December 31, 2011
Credit Agreement (at variable rates)				
Revolving line-of-credit, 2.90% as of March 31, 2011	\$	846	\$	795

The Company's amended Credit Agreement, which matures October 26, 2012, provides revolving credit up to \$4 million and €3 million.

The amended Credit Agreement contains certain financial covenants related to maximum leverage, minimum fixed charge coverage and minimum tangible net worth of the Company. The Company was in compliance with all covenants at March 31, 2011.

At March 31, 2011, approximately \$7,400,000 million (\$4 million and € 2.4 million) was available under the amended Credit Agreement and approximately \$750,000 (€ 300,000 and 2,100,000 Swedish Krona ("SEK")) was available under bank overdraft facilities in Europe.

#### 12. Acquisition of Ostergrens

On December 30, 2010, Allied Motion Technologies, B.V., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Allied Motion Technologies Inc., acquired 100% of the shares of Ostergrens Elmotor AB (Ostergrens), headquartered in Solna, Sweden. The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements include the operating results of Ostergrens for the first quarter ended March 31, 2011.

The following presents the Company's unaudited pro forma financial information for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 after certain pro forma adjustments giving effect to the acquisition

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of Ostergrens as if it had occurred at January 1, 2010. The pro forma financial information is for information purposes only and does not purport to present what the Company's results would actually have been had the acquisition occurred on that date or to project the Company's results for operations for any future period:

	_	For the three months ended March 31, 2010
Revenues	\$	22,003
Gross margin	\$	5,870
Operating income	\$	1,167
Net income	\$	875
Diluted net income per share	\$	0.11

#### 13. Reclassifications

Certain prior year balances were reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. Those reclassifications had no impact on net income, stockholders' investment or cash flows from operations as previously reported.

#### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

All statements contained herein that are not statements of historical fact constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, any statement that may predict, forecast, indicate, or imply future results, performance, or achievements, and may contain the word "believe," "anticipate," "expect," "project," "intend," "will continue," "will likely result," "should" or words or phrases of similar meaning. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results of the Company to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. The risks and uncertainties include those associated with the present economic circumstances in the United States and throughout Europe, general business and economic conditions in the Company's motion markets, introduction of new technologies, products and competitors, the ability to protect the Company's intellectual property, the ability of the Company to sustain, manage or forecast its growth and product acceptance, success of new corporation strategies and implementation of defined critical issues designed for growth and improvement in profits, the continued success of the Company's customers to allow the Company to realize revenues from its order backlog and to support the Company's expected delivery schedules, the continued viability of the Company's customers and their ability to adapt to changing technology and product demand, the loss of significant customers or enforceability of the Company's contracts in connection with a merger, acquisition, disposition, bankruptcy, or otherwise, the ability of the Company to meet the technical specifications of its customers, the continued availability of parts and components, increased competition and changes in competitor responses to the Company's products and services, changes in government regulations, availability of financing, the ability of the Company's lenders and financial institutions to provide additional funds if needed for operations or for making future acquisitions or the ability of the Company to obtain alternate financing if present sources of financing are terminated, the ability to attract and retain qualified personnel who can design new applications and products for the motion industry, the ability of the Company to identify and consummate favorable acquisitions to

support external growth and new technology, the ability of the Company to successfully integrate an acquired business into the Company's business model without substantial costs, delays, or problems, the ability of the Company to establish low cost region manufacturing and component sourcing capabilities, and the ability of the Company to control costs, including relocation costs, for the purpose of improving profitability. The Company's ability to compete in this market depends upon its capacity to anticipate the need for new products, and to continue to design and market those products to meet customers' needs in a competitive world. Actual results, events and performance may differ materially.

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Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements as a prediction of actual results. The Company has no obligation or intent to release publicly any revisions to any forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

New risk factors emerge from time to time and it is not possible for management to predict all such risk factors, nor can it assess the impact of all such risk factors on its business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. The Company's expectations, beliefs and projections are expressed in good faith and are believed to have a reasonable basis; however, the Company makes no assurance that expectations, beliefs or projections will be achieved.

#### Overview

Allied Motion's sole focus is in the motion control industry and has developed a long term corporate strategy, with a defined driving force of "electro-magnetic, mechanical and electronic motion technology/know how" to ensure it meets the goals and objectives of the Company. Through its sales force and its Technology Units ("TU's), Allied Motion designs, manufactures and sells motion products to a broad spectrum of customers throughout the world. The Company's commitment to its own lean manufacturing tool kit, known as Allied's Systematic Tools, or AST for short, drives continuous improvement in quality, delivery, cost, growth and innovation throughout the company.

Examples of the end products using Allied Motion's technology in the medical and health care industries include surgical robots, prosthetics, electric powered surgical hand pieces, programmable pumps to meter and administer infusions associated with chemotherapy, pain control and antibiotics; nuclear imaging systems, automated pharmacy dispensing equipment, kidney dialysis equipment, respiratory ventilators and heart pumps, wheel chairs, scooters, stair lifts, patient lifts, patient handling tables and beds. In electronics, our products are used in the handling, inspection, and testing of components and in the automation and verification of final products such as PC's, game equipment and cell phones. Our motors are used in the HVAC systems of trucks, buses, RV's, boats and off-road construction/farming equipment. These motors operate a variety of actuation systems (e.g., lifts, slide-outs, covers etc.), they provide improved fuel efficiency while the vehicles are idling and are used in drive-by-wire applications to electrically replace or power-assist a variety of mechanical linkages. Our products are also utilized in high performance vehicles, vehicles using alternative fuel systems such as LPG, fuel cell and hybrid vehicles. Our geared motor products are utilized in automated material handling vehicles/robots, commercial grade floor cleaners, commercial building equipment such as welders, cable pullers, assembly tool, etc. Several products are used in a variety of military/defense applications including inertial guided missiles, mid range munitions systems, weapons systems on armed personnel carriers, unmanned vehicles and in security and access control in camera systems, door access control and in airport screening and scanning devices. Other end products utilizing our technology include high definition printers; tunable lasers and spectrum analyzers for the fiber optic industry; processing equipment for the semiconductor industry, as well as ticket and cash dispensing machines (ATMs).

Allied Motion is organized into six TUs: Emoteq Corporation (Emoteq—Tulsa, OK), Motor Products Corporation (Motor Products—Owosso, MI), Stature Electric, Inc. (Stature—Watertown, NY), Allied Motion Controls (Amherst, NY and Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, acquired in 2010, formerly known as Agile Systems Inc.), Precision Motor Technology B.V. (Premotec—Dordrecht, The Netherlands), and Östergrens Elmotor AB (Östergrens—Solna, Sweden and Changzhou, China), which was acquired in 2010. Allied Motion also has contract production capabilities in Slovakia and China.

The TUs offer a wide range of standard and customized motors, encoders and drive electronics for original equipment manufacturers (OEM) and end user applications. A particular strength of each company is its ability to design and manufacture high quality custom motion control solutions to meet the needs of its customers.

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#### Outlook

After having a record year in both profits and orders in 2010, conditions have continued to be strong, and management continues its efforts to foster additional growth in revenues and profitability. Orders for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 were \$26.4 million compared to \$26.2 million in the same quarter of last year. Backlog at March 31, 2011 was \$38.7 million, reflecting a 33% increase over the backlog at the same time last year. The increased backlog levels reflect the economic recovery experienced during the last 12 months in the Company's served markets as well as orders received by the TUs acquired in 2010. We believe that the increase provides a good indication that these markets are recognizing the value of the Company's motion solutions.

In 2010, the Company acquired Agile Systems Inc., now known as Allied Motion Canada ("AM Canada"). AM Canada designs and develops advanced motion control technology including integrated power electronics, digital controls and network communications for motor control and power conversion. AM Canada, based in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, part of the Allied Motion Controls TU, has established customers in a wide range of industries.

At the end of 2010, the Company acquired the shares of Östergrens-Elmotor AB ("Ostergrens"). Östergrens has expertise in designing drive electronics, software and mechanical processes. The products are manufactured at Östergrens' facilities in Sweden and China. Östergrens' current products integrate their electronics expertise with other motion control products such as motors and gears. Östergrens products are sold to OEM customers throughout Europe and are used in a wide variety of industrial, commercial and medical applications, including emerging "Green Technology" alternative energy and electric vehicle applications, leading-edge medical instrumentation and test equipment applications and other industrial and commercial applications in which Östergrens' products improve the efficiency/performance of the OEM's products. In addition, Östergrens' China facility further facilitates low cost region sourcing capabilities and provides the Company with a base to expand operations in the Asian market.

The acquisitions made in 2010 were made primarily with cash on hand, and management believes these acquisitions will expand the Company's customer base, increase the various markets into which we sell, augment the Company's engineering knowledge, and provide all of our customers more integrated motion system solutions.

The Company has a strong balance sheet and has improved liquidity when compared with the previous year. Two acquisitions were made within the last year, using approximately \$7.7 million, and the Company's cash position, net of outstanding debt, decreased by approximately \$3.5 million over the last twelve months. Excluding cash used for acquisitions, the Company's cash position, net of outstanding debt, increased by \$4.2 million over the last twelve months. The Company continues its position of maintaining resources in electro-magnetic, mechanical and electronic design capabilities as its primary goal is to provide products that "raise the bar" with customers and provide important differentiating solutions against competition. Management will continue to make investments in the markets believed to provide the most opportunity for continued growth and profitability of the Company.

One of the Company's major challenges is to maintain and improve price competitiveness. The Company's customers are continually being challenged by their markets and competitors to be price competitive and they are requiring their suppliers to deliver the highest quality product at the lowest price possible. Currently, the Company is producing some of its motor sub-assemblies and finished products at sub-contract manufacturing facilities in China and Slovakia. With the acquisition of Östergrens, the Company now owns a manufacturing facility in China as well. The Company has increased efforts to identify opportunities where production in low cost regions can improve profitability while delivering the same high quality products.

The Company's products contain certain metals, and at certain times the Company experiences significant fluctuations in the costs of these metals, particularly copper, steel and zinc, which are all key materials in our products. The Company has reacted by aggressively sourcing materials at lower costs from Asian markets and by passing on surcharges and price increases to our customers.

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The Company continues to pursue aggressive motor and drive development plans for new products that leverage the combined technology base of the Allied Motion companies. The Company focuses on new product designs that design-out cost, provide higher level, value-added performance solutions and that meet the needs of its served markets. Over the last few years, the Company announced several new motor designs targeted at various markets. It normally takes twelve months to get new products designed into new customer applications.

The Company continues its focus on a ONE TEAM sales force to more effectively leverage resources utilizing a company wide sales organization. With the ONE TEAM sales force selling all the Company's products, management's expectation is that this capability provides opportunities to increase sales from existing customers and secure new business opportunities.

Management believes the strategy we have developed for the Company will accomplish our long term goals of increasing shareholder value through the continued strengthening of the foundation necessary to achieve growth in sales and profitability.

## **Operating Results**

# Quarter Ended March 31, 2011 compared to Quarter Ended March 31, 2010

NET INCOME The Company reported net income of \$1,213,000, or \$0.14 per diluted share for the first quarter of 2011, compared to \$734,000, or \$0.09 per diluted share for the same quarter last year. This quarter's results include the results from Allied Motion Canada and Ostergrens Elmotor AB, both acquired in 2010.

EBITDA AND EBITDA BEFORE NONRECURRING ITEMS EBITDA was \$2,350,000 for the first quarter of 2011 compared to a \$1,563,000 for the same quarter last year. EBITDA before nonrecurring items was \$1,108,000 for the first quarter last year. EBITDA and EBITDA before nonrecurring items are non-GAAP measurements. EBITDA consists of income before interest expense, provision for income taxes, and depreciation and amortization. EBITDA before nonrecurring items is EBITDA before insurance recoveries and inefficiencies from the relocation of encoder operations. See information included in "Non - GAAP Measures" below for a reconciliation of net income to EBITDA and EBITDA before nonrecurring items.

REVENUES Revenues were \$26,724,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 compared to \$17,422,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2010, a 53% increase. Of this 53% increase, revenues from existing businesses increased 22% and incremental revenues achieved by the companies acquired in 2010 contributed 31% of the increase. The 22% increase in revenues from existing businesses reflects increased sales into all markets, with the industrial and electronics markets accounting for the largest portion of the increase.

Sales to U.S. customers accounted for 50% and 57% of our sales in the first quarter of 2011 and 2010, respectively, with the balance to customers primarily in Europe and Canada. Sales volumes for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 increased by nearly 54%, slightly offset by the strengthening of the dollar against the euro for the same period of last year, which accounted for less than a one percent decrease in the Company's sales.

ORDER BACKLOG At March 31, 2011, order backlog was approximately \$38.7 million, which is up 33% from the same time last year and up 2% from the backlog at December 31, 2010.

GROSS MARGINS Gross margin as a percentage of revenues was 30% and 25% for the quarters ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. This 5% improvement in gross margin was due to a 2% improvement in our variable margin, which is due to our continued efforts in selling higher value added products and to our cost reduction efforts, and a 3% improvement resulting from the improvement in the percent that our fixed manufacturing overhead costs are to the increased sales.

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SELLING EXPENSES Selling expenses in the first quarter were \$1,462,000 compared to \$941,000 for the first quarter last year. The 55% increase is primarily due to an increase in the Company's sales force as a result of the acquisition of Östergrens, which was completed in the fourth quarter of 2010.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES General and administrative expenses were \$2,966,000 in the quarter ended March 31, 2011 compared to \$2,059,000 in the quarter ended March 31, 2010. The 44% increase is primarily a result of additional general and administrative costs as a result of the acquisitions of AM Canada and Östergrens, which were made in the second and fourth quarters of 2010, respectively, as well as increased compensation expense, which includes incentive bonuses.

ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES Engineering and development expenses were \$1,534,000 in the first quarter of 2011 and \$1,013,000 in the same quarter last year. The 51% increase is primarily a result of the increased engineering staff from the acquisitions of AM Canada and Östergrens, which were made in the second and fourth quarters of 2010, respectively.

AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS Amortization of intangible assets expense was \$180,000 in the quarter ended March 31, 2011 and \$165,000 in the same quarter last year. The 9% increase is the result of the additional intangible amortization from the Östergrens acquisition, partially offset, by certain intangible assets that became fully amortized in 2010.

TOTAL OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES Selling, General & Administrative and Engineering costs as a percent of sales for the first quarter decreased to 22% this year compared to 23% last year with the decrease due to the increase in sales. However, the total operating costs and expenses for the quarter, excluding fire related insurance recoveries, increased by \$1,964,000 from the same time last year with 70% of the increase due to the increased costs of the two acquired companies. The balance of the increase is primarily in General and Administrative expenses which is from increased compensation expense, which includes incentive bonuses, as well as incremental costs incurred as a result of the Östergrens acquisition.

INCOME TAXES Provision for income taxes was \$571,000 and \$330,000 for the first quarters of 2011 and 2010, respectively. The effective rate used to record income taxes is based on projected results for the fiscal year. The effective income tax rate as a percentage of income before income taxes was 32% and 31% for the quarters ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The effective tax rate is lower than the statutory rate primarily due to differences in state and foreign tax rates.

#### **Non-GAAP Measures**

EBITDA and EBITDA before nonrecurring items are provided for information purposes only and are not measures of financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles.

The Company believes EBITDA is often a useful measure of a Company's operating performance and is a significant basis used by the Company's management to measure the operating performance of the Company's business because EBITDA excludes charges for depreciation, amortization and interest expense that have resulted from our debt financings, as well as our provision for income tax expense. EBITDA is frequently used as one of the bases for comparing businesses in the Company's industry.

The Company also believes that EBITDA before nonrecurring items provides helpful information about the operating performance of its business. Non-recurring items are either income or expenses which do not occur regularly as part of the normal activities of the Company. The Company considers these items to be of significance in nature and/or size, and accordingly, has excluded these items from EBITDA before nonrecurring items. EBITDA before nonrecurring items in 2010 excludes insurance recoveries of \$685,000 and \$230,000 of expenses due to inefficiencies from the relocation of the Company's encoder operation

EBITDA and EBITDA before nonrecurring items does not represent and should not be considered as an alternative to net income, operating income, net cash provided by operating activities or any other measure

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for determining operating performance or liquidity that is calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The Company's calculation of EBITDA and EBITDA before nonrecurring items for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 is as follows (in thousands):

	For the three months ended March 31,		
		2011	2010
Net income	\$	1,213	\$ 734
Interest expense		24	3
Provision for income tax		571	330
Depreciation and amortization		542	496
Income before interest expense, provision for income taxes, depreciation and			
amortization (EBITDA)		2,350	1,563
Insurance recoveries		_	(685)
Inefficiencies from relocation of encoder operations		_	230
Income before interest expense, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization, and non-recurring items (EBITDA before nonrecurring items)	\$	2,350	\$ 1,108

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Company's liquidity position as measured by cash and cash equivalents decreased \$1,236,000 to a balance of \$2,317,000 at March 31, 2011. This decrease compares to an increase of \$841,000 for the same period last year. During the first quarter of 2011, operations used \$653,000 in cash compared to cash provided of \$1,622,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2010. Cash used in operations this year as compared to cash provided last year is due to increased inventories to support increased sales volumes, and is also due to increases in trade receivables and other current assets and an increase in payments made pursuant to company incentive plans, partially offset by higher net income in 2011when compared to the same quarter of last year.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$760,000 and \$304,000 for the first quarter of 2011 and 2010, respectively. The increase includes a payment of \$332,000,which is a portion of the contingent consideration for the Ostergrens acquisition, and an increase of \$124,000 for purchases of property and equipment.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$95,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 compared to \$198,000 used for the same period last year. The increase in cash provided is primarily due to decreased paydowns of Company debt in 2011. The Company did not pay off any debt in the quarter ended March 31, 2011, whereas the Company paid \$278,000 of debt in the same period of last year.

The average outstanding balance on the Company's line-of-credit was \$820,000. As of March 31, 2011, the amount available to borrow under the lines-of-credit was approximately \$7.4 million.

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The Company amended its Credit Agreement in 2010. The amended Credit Agreement extends the agreement to October 26, 2012. The amended Credit Agreement provides revolving credit up to \$4 million and €3 million. Borrowings under the revolver incur interest of LIBOR plus 2.0%. Overnight borrowings incur interest at PRIME plus 1.00%. The unused portion of the revolver is charged a commitment fee of .375% per annum. The amended Credit Agreement contains certain financial covenants related to maximum leverage, minimum fixed charge coverage and minimum tangible net worth of the Company. The Company's working capital, capital expenditure and debt service requirements are expected to be funded from cash provided by operations and amounts available under the Company's credit facilities.

The Company has bank overdraft facilities with foreign banks in Europe. The facilities had no outstanding balance as of March 31, 2011. The amount available under the overdraft facilities was approximately \$750,000.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The Company has prepared its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, and these statements necessarily include some amounts that are based on informed judgments and estimates of management. The Company's significant accounting policies are discussed in Note 1 in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010. The policies are reviewed on a regular basis. The Company's critical accounting policies are subject to judgments and uncertainties which affect the application of such policies. The Company uses historical experience and all available information to make these judgments and estimates. As discussed below the Company's financial position or results of operations may be materially different when reported under different conditions or when using different assumptions in the application of such policies. In the event estimates or assumptions prove to be different from actual amounts, adjustments are made in subsequent periods to reflect more current information. The Company's critical accounting policies include:

The Company maintains allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of its customers to make required payments. The allowance is based on historical experience and judgments based on current economic and customer specific factors. Significant judgments are made by management in connection with establishing the Company's customers' ability to pay at the time of shipment. Despite this assessment, from time to time, the Company's customers are unable to meet their payment obligations. The Company continues to monitor customers' credit worthiness, and use judgment in establishing the estimated amounts of customer receivables which may not be collected. A significant change in the liquidity or financial position of the Company's customers could have a material adverse impact on the collectibility of accounts receivable and future operating results.

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost or market. The Company monitors and forecasts expected inventory needs based on sales forecasts. Inventory is written down or written off when it becomes obsolete or when it is deemed excess. These determinations involve the exercise of significant judgment by management. If actual market conditions are significantly different from those projected by management, the recorded reserve may be adjusted, and such adjustments may have a significant impact on the Company's results of operations. Demand for the Company's products can fluctuate significantly, and in the past the Company has recorded substantial charges for inventory obsolescence.

The Company records deferred tax assets and liabilities for the estimated future tax effects of temporary differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and amounts recorded in the consolidated financial statements, and for operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Realization of the recorded deferred tax assets is dependent upon the Company generating sufficient taxable income in the appropriate tax jurisdiction in future years to obtain benefit from the reversal of net deductible temporary differences and from tax credit and operating loss carryforwards. A valuation allowance is provided to the extent that management deems it more likely than not that the net deferred tax assets will not be realized. The amount of deferred tax assets considered realizable is subject to adjustment in future periods if estimates of future taxable income are changed.

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The Company provides pension and postretirement benefits for certain domestic retirees and records the cost of the obligations based on estimates. The net periodic costs are recognized as employees render the services necessary to earn the benefits. Several assumptions are used to calculate the expense and liability related to the plans including the discount rate, the expected rate of return on plan assets, the future rate of compensation increases and health care cost increases. The discount rate is selected based on a bond pricing model that relates to the projected future cash flows of benefit obligations. Actuarial assumptions used are based on demographic factors such as retirement and mortality. Actual results could vary materially from the Company's actuarial assumptions, which may have an impact on the amount of reported expense or liability for pension or postretirement benefits.

## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Market risk represents the risk of loss that may impact the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of the Company due to adverse changes in financial and commodity market prices and rates. The Company is exposed to market risk from changes in foreign currency exchange rates as measured against the United States dollar. These exposures are directly related to its normal operating and funding activities.

#### Foreign Currency Risk

The Company has international subsidiaries whose sales are denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, thereby creating exposures to changes in exchange rates. The changes in these exchange rates against the U.S. dollar may positively or negatively affect the Company's sales, gross margins, net income and retained earnings. A 10% change in these foreign currencies vs. the U.S dollar could affect the Company's pretax earnings for the remainder of the year by approximately \$200,000. The Company does not believe that reasonably possible near-term changes in exchange rates will result in a material effect on future results or cash flows of the Company.

#### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

The Company's controls and procedures include those designed to ensure that material information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Under the supervision and with the participation of management, the Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that information is recorded, processed, summarized and reported in a timely manner as required by Exchange Act reports such as this Form 10-Q and concluded that as of the end of the Company's most recent fiscal quarter they are effective.

There have not been any changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting during the quarter ended March 31, 2011 that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Item 5. Other Information**

The Company held its annual stockholders' meeting on May 12, 2011. At the annual meeting, the stockholders of the Company (i) elected the seven director nominees and (ii) ratified the appointment of Ehrhardt Keefe Steiner Hottman PC ("EKS&H") as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2011 fiscal year.

The results of the voting for the seven director nominees were as follows:

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Nominee	For	Against	Broker Non- votes
D.D. Hock	5,011,208	50,812	2,528,145
Gerald J. Laber	5,011,704	50,316	2,528,145
G.J. Pilmanis	4,586,787	475,233	2,528,145
M.M. Robert	5,012,902	49,118	2,528,145
S.R. (Rollie) Heath, Jr.	4,587,881	474,139	2,528,145
R.D. Smith	4,544,840	517,180	2,528,145
R.S. Warzala	4,984,233	77,787	2,528,145

The results of the voting for the ratification of EKS&H as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2011 fiscal year were as follows:

For	Against	Abstentions
7,545,380	10,326	34,459

#### Item 6. Exhibits

- (a) Exhibits
  - 10.1 Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of March 28, 2011, among Allied Motion Technologies Inc., Allied Motion Technologies B.V., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and J.P. Morgan Europe Limited.
  - 31.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
  - 31.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
  - 32.1 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
  - 32.2 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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thereunto c	uly authorized.	
DATE:	May 16, 2011	ALLIED MOTION TECHNOLOGIES INC.
		By: /s/ Richard D. Smith
		Executive Chairman of the Board and Chief Financial Officer
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned

#### FOURTH AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

THIS FOURTH AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Amendment"), dated as of March 28, 2011, is among ALLIED MOTION TECHNOLOGIES INC., a Colorado corporation (the "US Borrower"), ALLIED MOTION TECHNOLOGIES B.V., a Dutch Closed Company with Limited Liability (the "EUR Borrower," and together with the US Borrower, the "Borrowers"), the Lenders under the Credit Agreement (as defined below), JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as a Lender and as Administrative Agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent") under the Credit Agreement, and J.P. MORGAN EUROPE LIMITED, as EUR Agent (the "EUR Agent," and together with the Administrative Agent, the "Agents") under the Credit Agreement. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined in this Amendment shall have the same meanings in this Amendment as set forth in the Credit Agreement.

#### RECITALS

- A. The Borrowers, the Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the EUR Agent are parties to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of May 7, 2007, as amended by that certain Waiver and First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of August 3, 2009, that certain Second Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of October 26, 2010 (as so amended, the "Credit Agreement").
- B. Pursuant to that certain Share Purchase Agreement dated December 16, 2010 (the "**Share Purchase Agreement**"), between Östergrens Holding AB, a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Sweden, and EUR Borrower, EUR Borrower acquired 100% of the Equity Interests of Östergrens Elmotor AB, a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Sweden ("**Östergrens**"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Östergrens Holdings AB, effective as of the Closing Date as defined in the Share Purchase Agreement (such transaction, the "**Specified Acquisition**").
- C. The Lenders and the Agents consented to the Specified Acquisition pursuant to and subject to the terms of that certain Consent to Credit Agreement dated as of December 16, 2010 (the "Consent").
  - D. The Parties desire to amend the Credit Agreement to reflect certain changes related to the Specified Acquisition.

#### **AGREEMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Borrowers, the Lenders and the Agents agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Amendments to Credit Agreement</u>. Effective as of the Effective Date (as defined below), except as otherwise provided herein, and upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Amendment, the Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
  - A. Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
    - 1. A new definition of "Fourth Amendment" is added as follows:

"Fourth Amendment" means that certain Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of March 28, 2011.

2. The definition of "Indebtedness" is amended by adding the following sentence at the end thereof:

The Indebtedness of the Loan Parties shall exclude the Purchase Price (as defined in the Share Purchase Agreement) payable under clauses (d) and (e) of Section 4.1.2 of such Share Purchase Agreement.

3. The definition of "Obligations" is deleted in its entirety and substituted therefor is the following:

"Obligations" means all Loans, advances, debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties owing by (i) any Loan Party to any of the Secured Parties of any kind or nature arising under this Agreement, any Collateral Document, any Swap Agreement (to the extent such Swap Agreement is with a Lender or any Affiliate of any Lender and is permitted under Section 6.05), any cash management agreement between any Loan Party and any Lender (or an Affiliate of a Lender) or any other Loan Document, whether or not evidenced by any note, guaranty or other instrument, whether or not for the payment of money, whether arising by reason of an extension of credit, loan, guaranty, indemnification, or in any other manner, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assignment), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising (including interest, fees and other monetary obligations that accrue after the commencement by or against any Loan Party or any Affiliate thereof of any proceeding under any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest, fees or other monetary obligations are allowed claims in such proceeding, and payments for early termination of Swap Agreements (to the extent such Swap Agreements are with a Lender or Affiliate of any Lender and are permitted under Section 6.05), fees, expenses, indemnification or otherwise) and however acquired and (ii) Östergrens (Changzhou) Elmotor Co., Ltd. and Östergrens (Changzhou) Trading Co., Ltd. to JPMorgan Chase Bank (China) Company Limited, Shanghai Branch of any kind or nature arising under the RMB Facility (as defined in Section 6.01(i)). The term includes, without limitation, all interest, charges,

Facility.

B.

- Section 6.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended as follows:
  - (i) Clause (g) thereof is deleted in its entirety and substituted therefor is the following:
  - (g) Indebtedness in respect of netting services and overdraft protections of (x) Östergrens Elmotor AB, in connection with deposit accounts in favor of SwedBank (Sweden), not in excess of SEK 2,100,000 at any one time outstanding, and (y) Premotec, in connection with deposit accounts in favor of Fortis Bank, not in excess of 300,000 euros. To the extent the Indebtedness permitted by this Section 6.01(g) is otherwise permitted under the Credit Agreement, it shall be without duplication.
  - (ii) The phrase "\$1,000,000" in clause (h) thereof is deleted and substituted therefor is the phrase "\$500,000";
  - (iii) The following new clauses (i) and (j) are added at the end thereof:
  - (i) Östergrens (Changzhou) Elmotor Co., Ltd. and Östergrens (Changzhou) Trading Co., Ltd. shall be permitted to incur (i) a RMB denominated working capital loan facility (the "RMB Facility"); provided that (w) the sole lender with respect to the RMB Facility shall be JPMorgan Chase Bank (China) Company Limited, Shanghai Branch ("JPMCB Shanghai"), (x) the RMB Facility shall be guaranteed by the US Borrower, and (y) the documents evidencing the RMB Facility shall contain such other terms and conditions as the Administrative Agent and JPMCB Shanghai shall require; provided further that this provision does not constitute a commitment by JPMCB Shanghai, any Agent or any Lender to provide the RMB Facility or any other financing, and (ii) Indebtedness from the EUR Borrower described in the proviso set forth in Section 6.04(h). All principal of, interest on and other amounts owing from time to under the RMB Facility shall be Obligations, shall be cross collateralized with and shall be cross defaulted to the other Obligations, to the same extent as the Obligations relating to the EUR Loans; and
    - (j) Indebtedness of any subsidiary of either the EUR Borrower or the US Borrower, subject to the terms of Section 6.04(h).
- C. Section 6.02 of the Credit Agreement is amended as follows:
  - (i) The phrase "permitted by 6.01(h)" in clause (e) thereof is deleted and substituted therefor is the phrase "permitted by 6.01(g)";

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- (ii) By adding the following new clauses (f) and (g) at the end thereof:
  - (f) any Liens in favor of JPMCB Shanghai to secure the RMB Facility; and
- (g) Liens on accounts and inventory of Östergrens Elmotor AB to secure Indebtedness, not in excess of SEK 2,100,000 at any one time outstanding, in favor of SwedBank (Sweden) that is permitted by 6.01(g).
- D. Section 6.04 of the Credit Agreement is amended by adding the following new clause (h) at the end thereof:
  - (h) investments, loans or advances by (i) the EUR Borrower in or to any of its subsidiaries that are not EUR Facility Guarantors, and (ii) the US Borrower in or to any of its Subsidiaries that are not US Facility Guarantors; provided that the aggregate amount of all such Investments under this clause (h) (including without limitation any loans or advances) outstanding at any one time in or to the subsidiaries of the EUR Borrower that are not EUR Facility Guarantors or of the US Borrower that are not US Facility Guarantors, in total, shall not exceed \$1,150,000 prior to the closing of the RMB Facility and \$1,000,000 upon and after closing of the RMB Facility.
- E. Section 6.14(c)(i) of the Credit Agreement is amended by replacing the phrase "85% of Consolidated Tangible Net Worth as of the Third Amendment Effective Date" with the phrase "85% of Consolidated Tangible Net Worth based on US Borrower's audited financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2010". The amendment provided by this Section 1(E) shall, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 3(a)-(c) of this Amendment, be effective as of December 31, 2010.
- F. Schedule 3.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety, and substituted therefor is Schedule 3.01 attached to this Amendment.

#### 2. Other Agreements.

- (a) The Borrowers, Lenders and Agents agree that all of the Loan Documents are hereby amended to reflect the amendments set forth herein and that no further amendments to any Loan Documents are required to reflect the foregoing.
- **(b)** All references in any document to "Credit Agreement" or any "Loan Document" shall refer to the Credit Agreement or any such Loan Document, as amended pursuant to this Amendment.
- 3. <u>Conditions Precedent.</u> The effectiveness of this Amendment is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions (the date that all such conditions are satisfied, the "**Effective Date**"):
  - (a) The Agents shall have received:

- (ii) the documentation required by Section 5 hereto;
- (iii) each item set forth on the Closing Documents Checklist attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (the "Closing Documents Checklist"), other than post-closing deliveries;
- (iv) all other definitive documents and instruments evidencing or relating to the Specified Acquisition (including without limitation any letters of intent, purchase agreements and all related transfer documents), which shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Agents and the Lenders (together with the executed version of the Share Purchase Agreement, the "Acquisition Documents"); and
- (v) such other documents, certificates and instruments as the Agents or any Lender or its counsel may have reasonably requested, such documents, certificates and instruments to be satisfactory to the Agents, the Lenders and their counsel in all respects in their sole discretion.
- **(b)** All governmental and third party approvals necessary or, in the discretion of the Lenders, advisable in connection with the financing contemplated hereby and the continuing operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries shall have been obtained and be in full force and effect.
- (c) The Agents and the Lenders shall have received all fees and other amounts due and payable on or prior to the Effective Date, including to the extent invoiced, reimbursement or payment of all out-of-pocket expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel) required to be reimbursed or paid by the Borrowers or any other Loan Party hereunder or under any separate agreements.
- 4. Representations, Warranties and Covenants. The Borrowers hereby certify to the Lenders that as of the date of this Amendment and as of the Effective Date (after giving effect to this Amendment, the Specified Acquisition and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby) all of the Borrowers' representations and warranties contained in the Credit Agreement and each of the Loan Documents are true, accurate and complete, and no "Default" or "Event of Default" exists under (and as defined in) the Credit Agreement or any of the Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Borrower represents and warrants that (i) the execution and delivery of this Amendment has been authorized by all necessary action on the part of such Borrower, (ii) the person executing this Amendment on behalf of such Borrower is duly authorized to do so, and (iii) this Amendment constitutes the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligation of such Borrower, enforceable against such Borrower in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law. The Borrowers acknowledge that,

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pursuant to Section 5.09(b) of the Credit Agreement, the Lenders have the right to require the owner of each new Subsidiary acquired in connection with the Specified Acquisition to pledge their Equity Interests in such Subsidiaries, and to require each such Subsidiary to guaranty some or all portions of the Obligations and grant security interests in all of their assets to secure some or all portions of the Obligations, in each case as provided in such Section 5.09(b). The fact that the Lenders did not require such pledges, guarantees or security interests at this time does not release, affect or mitigate the Borrowers' obligations under Section 5.09, including without limitation Section 5.09(e) and (f) as amended, and each Borrower agrees that it will take any and all actions required by Section 5.09 as requested by any Agent, regardless of when any such Agent makes any such request. Pursuant to Section 3 of the Consent, Borrowers agreed to take certain actions required by Section 5.09 of the Credit Agreement within 60 days of the closing of the Specified Acquisition. The parties hereby agree to extend the 60 day period for fulfillment of such obligations until the date of the closing of this Amendment. This extension shall be subject in all respects to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 3(a)-(c) of this Amendment and the actual execution and delivery of this Amendment. Upon satisfaction of such conditions, the extension shall be effective as of February 28, 2011. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing and the requirements of Section 3 of the Consent and Section 5.09 of the Credit Agreement, (1) Östergrens shall not be required to grant a security interest in its assets or pledge the equity interests held by it of (a) Östergrens Elmotor GmbH, (b) Östergrens Elmotor, Ltd., (c) Östergrens (Changzhou) Elmotor Co., Ltd. (d) Östergrens (Changzhou) Trading Co., Ltd., or (e) to the extent a holding company is created by Östergrens, Premotec, EUR Borrower or US Borrower for the express purpose of holding the stock of Östergrens (Changzhou) Elmotor Co., Ltd. and Östergrens (Changzhou) Trading Co., Ltd., such holding company (and Östergrens shall be permitted to contribute or assign Östergrens (Changzhou) Elmotor Co., Ltd. and Östergrens (Changzhou) Trading Co., Ltd. to such holding company); (2) the aforementioned Subsidiaries of Östergrens shall not be required to guaranty the Obligations or to grant security interests in any of their respective assets; and (3) no opinions relating to the Specified Acquisition shall be required except as provided in Section 5 hereto. The Borrowers hereby certify that, effective as of the closing of the Specified Acquisition, (x) all existing credit facilities provided to, or guarantees provided from, Östergrens and its Subsidiaries were terminated and all loans and other amounts owing thereunder were paid in full (other than the SEK facility described in Section 1C above), and the Administrative Agent has received evidence satisfactory to it of the foregoing, and (y) the EUR Borrower has delivered to the Administrative Agent final, signed Acquisition Documents.

5. <u>First Amendment to Pledge Agreement; Swedish Legal Opinion; Joinder to EUR Guaranty.</u> Concurrent with the execution of this Amendment, Borrowers shall and shall cause Östergrens to (i) execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent the First Amendment to Pledge Agreement dated as of the same date hereof, in form and substance satisfactory to Administrative Agent, (ii) deliver to the Administrative Agent certified copies of all governing and authorizing documents of Östergrens referred to in the Closing Documents Checklist (and by execution hereof by Administrative Agent, Administrative Agent acknowledges receipt and sufficiency of the same), and (iii) execute and deliver a Joinder to the EUR Guaranty by Östergrens, in form and substance satisfactory to Administrative Agent. Within sixty (60) days following the execution of this Amendment, Östergrens shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a legal opinion under Swedish law relating to the Joinder to the EUR Guaranty to be delivered pursuant to the preceding sentence, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent

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6. <u>Additional Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. Borrowers hereby certify to the Lenders that, as of the date of closing of the Specified Acquisition, (i) the execution and delivery of the Acquisition Documents by any Borrower party thereto were authorized by all necessary action on the part of such Borrower, (ii) the person executing the Acquisition Documents on behalf of such Borrower was duly authorized to do so, (iii) each of the Acquisition Documents to which any Borrower is a party constitutes the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligation of such Borrower, enforceable against such Borrower in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights

generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law and (iv) no breach or default by EUR Borrower or, to Borrowers' knowledge, Östergrens Holdings, has occurred under the terms of any Acquisition Document.

- 7. <u>Additional Documents</u>. Borrowers shall execute and deliver, and shall cause to be executed and delivered, to the Agents or the Lenders at any time and from time to time such documents and instruments, including without limitation additional amendments to the Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents, as the Agents or the Lenders may reasonably request to confirm and carry out the transactions contemplated hereby or by any other Loan Documents executed in connection herewith.
- 8. <u>Continuation of the Credit Agreement and Loan Documents</u>. Except as specified in this Amendment, the provisions of the Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents shall remain in full force and effect, and if there is a conflict between the terms of this Amendment and those of the Credit Agreement or the Loan Documents, the terms of this Amendment shall control. This Amendment is a Loan Document.
- 9. <u>Ratification and Reaffirmation of Obligations by Borrower</u>. Each Borrower hereby (a) ratifies and confirms all of its Obligations under the Credit Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, and acknowledges and agrees that such Obligations remain in full force and effect, and (b) ratifies, reaffirms and reapproves in favor of the Agents and each Lender, as applicable, the terms and provisions of the Credit Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, including (without limitation), its pledges and other grants of Liens and security interests pursuant to the Collateral Documents.

#### 10. Release and Indemnification.

(a) Each Borrower and each Guarantor hereby fully, finally, and forever releases and discharges the Agents and each Lender, and their respective successors, assigns, directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives, from any and all causes of action, claims, debts, demands and liabilities, of whatever kind or nature, in law or equity, of any Borrower or any Guarantor, whether now known or unknown to any Borrower or any Guarantor in respect of (a) the Obligations under the Credit Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents or (b) the actions or omissions of any Agent or any Lender in any manner related to the Obligations under the Credit Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents; provided that this Section shall only apply to and be effective with respect to events or circumstances existing or occurring prior to and including the date of this Amendment.

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(b) Without limiting Section 9.03 of the Credit Agreement, each Borrower and each Guarantor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless each and all of the Agents and Lenders (each an "Indemnified Party" and collectively the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all accounts, covenants, agreements, obligations, claims, debts, liabilities, offsets, demands, costs, expenses, actions or causes of action of every nature, character and description, whether arising at law or equity or under statute, regulation or otherwise, and whether liquidated or unliquidated, contingent or noncontingent, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected ("Claims"), arising from or made under any legal theory, which any of Indemnified Parties may incur as a direct or indirect consequence of or in relation to any acts or omissions of any Borrower or any Guarantor arising from or relating to any of: (i) the Loan Documents; (ii) this Amendment; or (iii) any documents executed by any Borrower or any Guarantor in connection with this Amendment. Should any Indemnified Party incur any such Claims, or defense of or response to any Claims or demand related thereto, the amount thereof, including costs, expenses and attorneys' fees, shall be added to the amounts due under the Loan Documents, and shall be secured by any and all liens created under and pursuant to the Loan Documents. This indemnity shall survive until the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full and the termination, release or discharge of any Borrower and any Guarantor. To the extent permissible under applicable law, this indemnity shall not limit any other rights of indemnification, subrogation or assignment, whether explicit, implied, legal or equitable, that any Indemnified Party may have; provided that no Indemnified Party shall have the right to indemnification to the extent that a Claim arises out of the Indemnified Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

#### 11. <u>Miscellaneous</u>

- (a) THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS (WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CONFLICT OF LAWS PROVISIONS) OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, BUT GIVING EFFECT TO FEDERAL LAWS APPLICABLE TO NATIONAL BANKS. This Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and permissible assigns.
- **(b)** All representations and warranties made in this Amendment, the Credit Agreement or any Loan Document including any Loan Document furnished in connection with this Amendment shall survive the execution and delivery of this Amendment and the other related Loan Documents, and no investigation by the Agents or any Lender or any closing shall affect the representations and warranties or the right of the Agents or any Lender to rely upon them.
- (c) This Amendment and all documents to be executed and delivered hereunder may be delivered in the form of a facsimile copy, subsequently confirmed by delivery of the originally executed document. This Amendment may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.

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- (d) This Amendment, the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents, and all other instruments, documents and agreements executed and delivered in connection with this Amendment, the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, embody the final, entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. There are no oral agreements among the parties hereto. This Amendment may not be amended or modified orally, but only by a written agreement meeting the requirements of Section 9.02 of the Credit Agreement.
  - **(e)** The section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.
- (f) Other than as expressly stated herein, this Amendment and the amendments set forth herein do not constitute a waiver by Lenders and Agents of Borrower's or any other Loan Party's compliance with any covenants, or a waiver of any Defaults or Events of Default, under the Credit Agreement or any of the Loan Documents, and shall not entitle the Borrowers or any other Loan Party to any similar or other amendments in the future. Without limiting the foregoing, except as specifically set forth herein, Lenders and Agents continue to reserve all rights and remedies available to Lenders and Agent under the Credit Agreement and the Loan Documents, under law (including without limitation Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code) and at equity.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borrowers, the Lenders and the Ager first above written.	nts have executed this Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement as of the date
	ALLIED MOTION TECHNOLOGIES INC., as US Borrower
	By:
	Name: Title:
	ALLIED MOTION TECHNOLOGIES B.V., as EUR Borrower
	Ву:
	Name: Title:
	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., individually and as Administrative Agent
	By:
	Karen Lowe Senior Vice President
	J.P. MORGAN EUROPE LIMITED, as EUR Agent
	By:
	Name: Title:
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND	CONSENT BY GUARANTORS:
Agreement and the other Loan Documents and to all other matters in the foregother the undersigned and any other agreements, documents and instruments sective acknowledges that the Guarantor Documents continue in full force and envalid, binding and enforceable in accordance with their respective terms and a Agreement as increased or otherwise changed pursuant to the Amendment, (Agreement and the other Loan Documents are modified to refer to those documents are of the Agents and the Lenders as set forth in the Amendment. The unamendment and as of the Effective Date (after giving effect to the Amendment Loan Documents are true, accurate and complete, and no "Default" or "Event Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Guarantors. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing and Consent by Guarantors has been authorized by all necessarily and Consent by Guarantors on behalf of such Guarantor is Guarantors constitutes the legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligation of	fect, remain unchanged (except as specifically modified by the Amendment), are guaranty or secure, as the case may be, the Obligations under the Credit (v) agrees that all references, if any, in the Guarantor Documents to the Credit (ments as modified by the Amendment, and (vi) agrees to be bound by the dersigned Guarantors hereby certify to the Lenders that, as of the date of the (nt), all of the Guarantors' representations and warranties contained in each of the of Default' exists under (and as defined in) the Credit Agreement or any of the rantor represents and warrants that (i) the execution and delivery of this essary action on the part of such Guarantor, (ii) the person executing this

equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law. All capitalized terms above not otherwise defined have the meanings given them

in the foregoing Consent and Amendment.

ALLIED MOTION CONTROL CORPORATION

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	Title:
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	By: Name:
	Title:
	AMOT II, INC.
	D <sub>771</sub>
	By: Name:
	Title:
	AMOT III, INC.
	Ву:
	Name:
	Title:
	STATURE ELECTRIC, INC.
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	PRECISION MOTOR TECHNOLOGY B.V.
	I REGISTON MOTOR TECHNOLOGI D.V.
	Ву:
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	ÖCTER ORENG EL MOTOR AR
	ÖSTERGRENS ELMOTOR AB
	Ву:
	Name:

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# SCHEDULE 3.01 SUBSIDIARIES

[See attached]

# EXHIBIT A CLOSING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

[See attached]

#### CERTIFICATION

- I, Richard S. Warzala, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Allied Motion Technologies Inc. (the "registrant");
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a—15(e) and 15d—15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting.

Date: May 16, 2011

/s/ Richard S. Warzala Richard S. Warzala Chief Executive Officer

#### **CERTIFICATION**

- I, Richard D. Smith, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Allied Motion Technologies Inc. (the "registrant");
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a—15(e) and 15d—15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting.

Date: May 16, 2011 /s/ Richard D. Smith
Richard D. Smith

Executive Chairman of the Board and Chief Financial Officer

#### Certification of Periodic Financial Reports Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the undersigned officer of Allied Motion Technologies Inc. (the "Company") certifies to his knowledge that:

- (1) The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2011 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13 (a) or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in that Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 16, 2011 /s/ Richard S. Warzala

Richard S. Warzala
Chief Executive Officer

#### Certification of Periodic Financial Reports Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the undersigned officer of Allied Motion Technologies Inc. (the "Company") certifies to his knowledge that:

- (1) The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2011 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13 (a) or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in that Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 16, 2011 /s/ Richard D. Smith

Richard D. Smith
Chief Financial Officer