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## Oorja Protonics secures a Purchase Order from Super Store Industries for installing OorjaPac Units at SSI's Lathrop Facility

Fremont, California (April 27, 2009) – Oorja Protonics (Oorja), a pioneer in commercializing Methanol-based Fuel Cells for forklift applications, today announced that it has received a purchase order from Super Store Industries (SSI) for installing the OorjaPac on SSI's entire material handling fleet operating in the freezer at its Lathrop facility.

Sanjiv Malhotra, CEO and President of Oorja said, "In our transition to commercializing the OorjaPac within the food and dairy industry, we see this relationship with SSI as a very strong one. SSI is not only a leader within this space but also is leading the path to introducing various innovative technologies. We are very excited about the potential of working with SSI.

Pete Blasquez, Vice President of Warehousing and Transportation at SSI, commented, "We have been at the forefront of evaluating technologies that could potentially enhance the productivity of our material handling operations. Our evaluation of the OorjaPac as an on-board battery charger for our material handling fleet has impressed us with regards to productivity benefits, cost savings, safety benefits and environmental benefits provided by Oorja's methanol fuel cell solution. Keeping these values in perspective, SSI is moving ahead with retrofitting a portion of our material handling fleet.

Additional information on Oorja Protonics and the OorjaPac™ can be found at [www.oorjaprotonics.com](http://www.oorjaprotonics.com) and about Super Store Industries at [www.ssica.com](http://www.ssica.com)

### About Oorja Protonics

Oorja is a world-class technology company leading the development and commercialization of ultra-powerful alcohol fuel cells. Oorja's flagship product, the OorjaPac™, generates clean, reliable energy for charging batteries on material handling vehicles. The OorjaPac operates on inexpensive liquid methanol fuel and emits only clean water and a minimal amount of CO<sub>2</sub>. The OorjaPac has been successfully adopted by numerous Fortune 50 companies in industries such as manufacturing, food distribution, and logistics. Oorja's technology is backed by over 25 patents, and the company is funded by Sequoia Capital and DAG Ventures.

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