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TRIDIUM INC. APPOINTS BRANT HUDDLESTON AS V.P. OF EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

Will Manage Software Company's Global Embedded Systems Efforts

Richmond, Va., March 8, 2001 - Tridium Inc.[™], a leading provider of Internet-enabled, automation software infrastructure and applications, today announced that Brant Huddleston has joined the company as vice president of embedded systems. Before joining Tridium, Huddleston was founder and chief executive officer of Punchee Inc., a mobile e-commerce company focused on developing infrastructure and software for an emerging convenience service called wireless interactive radio. Prior to that, he was strategy and business development manager with IBM's embedded systems division.

At Tridium, Huddleston will oversee the company's embedded systems efforts. He will be responsible for extending Tridium's breakthrough Niagara Framework[™] technology into emerging markets where there is a need to use an Internet/Intranet connection to monitor, manage or control networks of embedded devices.

Tridium's Niagara Framework is a universal software infrastructure that allows businesses to build software applications for accessing, automating and controlling smart devices in real-time over the Internet. This Web-based software has received overwhelming acceptance and praise worldwide in the building, home and industrial automation industries, as well as the energy services market. In addition, the company provides the first application suite powered by Niagara - Vykon[™] - for the building automation and energy services industries. This application suite also is marketed by Honeywell International under the Honeywell WEBs[™] brand.

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"I'm excited to be a part of this global technology company," said Huddleston. "As the Internet becomes more prevalent, the remote monitoring and control of smart devices will expand into markets that do not exist today, such as transportation, medical equipment, asset and inventory management, telecommunications and power management. The Niagara Framework is positioned to be a key component of the solutions that will be developed in these and other areas."

Huddleston has 17 years of experience in the information technology industry, with positions held in management, sales, marketing, and engineering. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Virginia, and has lived in Richmond with his wife and three daughters since 1986.