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Tridium's Niagara Framework™ Adopted by Emerson's Computer Process Controls for Food Quality Products and Services

Richmond, Va., May, 3, 2001 - Computer Process Controls (CPC), a division of Emerson (NYSE: EMR), and Tridium Inc., a leading provider of Internet-enabled, automation software infrastructure and applications, announced today that they have entered into a multi-year strategic alliance. As part of the alliance, CPC will use Tridium's Niagara Framework™ open system infrastructure to build software applications that will allow its customers to enhance the capabilities of CPC and other control systems installed in supermarkets and other retail facilities.

Tridium's Niagara Framework solves the challenges of managing multiple communication standards and multi-vendor control devices used in today's facilities by allowing companies to build software applications for accessing and controlling many diverse process control and building control systems - regardless of manufacturer, platform or communication standard. This open, Java-based framework integrates open protocols such as BACnet®, LonWorks® and Modbus™, as well as legacy monitoring and control systems with the Internet into an interoperable, application development environment. Users of the software can monitor, automate and control their temperature, heating, ventilation and other control systems from anywhere in the world via the Internet.

As the leading supplier of electronic control and monitoring systems to the supermarket industry in North America, CPC has adopted the Niagara Framework to develop an integrated building facility management system known as VeriSite™. VeriSite is an information delivery system that allows users to collect and aggregate data contained in mechanical and electrical systems, such as air conditioning, refrigeration and heating units, from multiple facilities into one presentation screen. Through an Internet/Intranet connection, customers can quickly and easily evaluate and adjust systems to assure optimum efficiency, maintenance and food quality.

"The Niagara Framework has been an excellent tool for applying our core business knowledge of food and energy in supermarkets to not only new facilities but existing ones," said Paul Wickberg, president of CPC. "Because of the infrastructure, our customers can now collect valuable temperature data with our software products from any system, including ones that our competitors have installed, and analyze it via the Internet to better manage the operation of their stores."

Added Wickberg, "Food quality, especially controlling product loss and quality, has become a high priority for managers in the supermarket industry. Because many facilities have legacy systems that didn't have enough memory or weren't designed for this type of process, it is almost impossible to go back and retrofit them. Tridium's Niagara Framework protects investments in legacy systems and dramatically increases the productivity of managing buildings."

Tridium's partnership with CPC expands its strategic alliances with leading corporations in the energy services, building control, home automation and industrial control industries.

Jerry Frank, founder, CEO and president of Tridium Inc. said, "Our alliance with CPC is an exciting event for our company. It is a testimonial of the outstanding technology we have



developed and the variety of Web-enabled control automation applications that can be built upon it. We look forward to working with CPC, as well as Emerson, to help them expand quality services to their customers."

About Computer Process Controls

Computer Process Controls (CPC), a division of Emerson, is the leader in the design, development and manufacturing of refrigeration and building control equipment. The company offers a full line of refrigeration system controllers, building HVAC and lighting controllers, refrigerant leak detectors and monitors. Its state-of-the-art building controls save energy and improve comfort and have been applied in a wide variety of building designs, including retail, banks, manufacturing plants and supermarkets. Headquartered in Kennesaw, Ga., CPC supplies 35 of the top 50 supermarket chains in North America and has installed more than 15,000 of their systems in the industry. Additional information about CPC is available at www.cpcus.com.

About Emerson

St. Louis-based Emerson (NYSE: EMR) is a global leader in bringing technology and engineering together to provide innovative solutions to customers in industrial automation; process control; heating, ventilating and air conditioning; electronics and telecommunications; and appliance and tools. Sales in fiscal 2000 were \$15.5 billion. Additional information about Emerson is available at www.gotoemerson.com.

About Tridium Inc.

Tridium Inc. develops and markets a universal software infrastructure - known as the Niagara Framework - that allows companies to build software applications for accessing, automating and controlling smart devices in real-time over the Internet. This open, Java-based framework integrates diverse systems, devices and communications standards into an interoperable, Web-enabled application environment. In addition, Tridium offers the Niagara-powered Vykron suite, which is specifically designed for energy services and building automation applications.

Tridium is a privately held software company headquartered in Richmond, Va., with subsidiaries based in London and Singapore. Venture capital partners include Enron Principle Investments and kRoad Ventures, L.P. Tridium markets its products to value-added resellers, original equipment manufacturers and a network of Tridium Systems Integrators. Additional information about Tridium is available at www.tridium.com.