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McQuay enhances MicroTech II control line with the MicroTech II Multiple Air Handler Controller powered by the Niagara Framework

Richmond, Va., (August 2003) – Tridium Inc., a leading provider of Internet-based control and automation infrastructure, and McQuay International, a leader in commercial, industrial and institutional heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment, announce the availability of McQuay's MicroTech II™ Multiple Air Handler Controller (MAC), the world's first application-specific controller powered by the Niagara Framework™. The MAC is a web-based supervisory control system that manages multiple MicroTech II Rooftop and/or Self-Contained Units and provides customers access through a standard web browser. Built upon Tridium's Niagara Framework™, the new MAC integrates building automation systems using open standard communications technologies including BACnet™ and provides a new level of flexibility with web-based access and system configuration. "We're excited to provide practical HVAC system solutions with flexible integration options", stated Amy Momsen, Controls Marketing Manager for McQuay. "This new controller provides control coordination for multiple units acting together to serve a common space or common duct system. Like all MicroTech II products, the MAC is designed to provide dependable stand-alone control or allow easy integration with the owner's building management system".

The new product is a result of close cooperation between McQuay and Tridium – Tridium providing the core technology, McQuay the domain experience and application knowledge. The resultant MAC demonstrates the value of the Niagara Framework as a universal platform for unifying and managing smart devices and as an enabling technology to solve real world problems for customers. "McQuay International is an industry leader, and we are excited to be working closely with them", said John Petze, President and CEO of Tridium. This new product will have a substantial impact on the growth of the community of Niagara Framework users worldwide and will increase the range of open systems available in the market. We look forward to working with McQuay to help them roll out this new product line and other application specific controllers worldwide."

About McQuay International

McQuay International delivers engineered, flexible solutions for commercial, industrial and institutional HVAC requirements with reliable products, knowledgeable applications expertise and responsive support. McQuay products and services are provided through a worldwide network of dedicated sales and service offices. For more information or the name of your local McQuay representative, call 1-800-432-1342 or visit www.mcquay.com.

About Tridium Inc.

Tridium is the inventor of the Niagara Framework™, a software framework that integrates diverse systems and devices - regardless of manufacturer, communication standard or software - into a unified platform that can be easily managed and controlled in real time over the Internet or intranet using a standard web browser. Niagara provides many benefits across a wide variety of customer applications including: building automation, energy services, remote site management, service bureaus and maintenance management. System integrators use Niagara products to provide true open solutions without regard for specific protocols, products or technologies. Manufacturers adopt the Niagara Framework technology to move their products to the web, reduce development time, migrate legacy systems, develop new service offerings and open up new markets.

Tridium is a privately held software company headquartered in Richmond, Va., with subsidiaries based in London and Singapore. 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.

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