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EXCEPTIONAL INNOVATION ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR HONEYWELL THERMOSTAT, SECURITY

Lifeware: Media Center Edition to control Honeywell products at EHX

WESTERVILLE, Ohio February 23, 2005 – Exceptional Innovation, producers of the hardware-neutral *Lifeware* automation software, today announced control of both the Honeywell security and thermostat systems through *Lifeware: Media Center Edition* software showcased at the Electronic House Expo in Orlando, Florida.

“Few companies are delivering comfort and security to homeowners on the scale of Honeywell,” said Mike Seamons, Exceptional Innovation’s Vice President of Marketing and Sales. “We open tremendous opportunities for our integrators by providing control of their thermostats and security systems.”

Lifeware: Media Center Edition software is seamlessly integrated into a Microsoft Media Center PC, giving the user instant and simple control over home audio, lighting, security, climate and camera systems from the same Media Center PC they use to access and enjoy their digital media content. *Lifeware* will control Honeywell’s EnviraZone thermostat and Apex security systems

Lifeware, integrated into Microsoft Media Center PCs and Extenders, can be seen controlling a variety of climate control systems, security systems, audio systems, lighting products and cameras in a suite of digital home vignettes in the Exceptional Innovation booth (#630) at the Electronic Home Expo. Dealer interest in a product that brings elegant home control to the popular Media Center PC is expected to be high.

“Honeywell is more than just a provider of intelligent systems, they are a brand that people know and trust,” said Seamons. “*Lifeware* opens a new avenue for consumers to experience and control these products.”

It is a vision Exceptional Innovation does not hold alone. Integration with Media Center and the forward-thinking technologies used in *Lifeware* represent the alignment of Exceptional Innovation’s long-term digital lifestyle vision with major industry players like Microsoft and Honeywell.

Lifeware: Media Center Edition will be available in Q2, 2005. Exceptional Innovation is currently reviewing dealer candidates for their Early Adopter Program.

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About Exceptional Innovation

Based in Westerville, Ohio, Exceptional Innovation is led by software industry professionals with extensive experience with distributed computing based on open standards and open architecture. Exceptional Innovation combines Microsoft development expertise with years of home automation experience to deliver simple, seamless, life-enhancing solutions for the digital home. For more information, visit www.exceptionalinnovation.com.