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LIFEWARE: MEDIA CENTER EDITION, NETSTREAMS® PROVIDE MULTI-ROOM AUDIO IN NEXT GEN HOME

New home control software by Exceptional Innovation paired with powerful DigilinX™ audio distribution system

WESTERVILLE, Ohio January 5, 2005 – Visitors to the NextGen home at the 2005 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas will experience the unprecedented combination of *NetStreams' DigilinX* synchronized IP-based audio between multiple Microsoft Media Centers, and graceful control of *DigilinX* through the software intelligence of *Lifeware: Media Center Edition*. The partnership of Exceptional Innovation and *NetStreams* dramatically expands Microsoft Media Center from individual room experiences to become a robust, whole house digital entertainment system.

"*DigilinX* was designed precisely for great products like *Lifeware: Media Center Edition*," said Herman Cardenas, CEO/President of *NetStreams*. "Managing audio through the Media Center remote control adds a robust new experience in audio management and enjoyment, and that's why we're so excited to be working with Exceptional Innovation."

Lifeware: Media Center Edition software provides instant and simple control over home lighting, security, climate, audio and camera systems from the same Media Center PC used to access and enjoy digital media content. In the NextGen home, *Lifeware: Media Center Edition* will also control lighting, climate, security and surveillance systems.

"*DigilinX* is a great fit for *Lifeware: Media Center Edition*," said Mike Seamons, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Exceptional Innovation. "We both have built flexible, scalable, standards-based systems that leverage IP to overcome traditional hurdles in achieving great home audio and automation."

According to Exceptional Innovation's founder Seale Moorer, merging sophisticated whole-house systems into a graceful, comprehensive whole has been the guiding principle behind *Lifeware: Media Center Edition*.

"When we bring a powerful, whole house audio system into a home automation system, that itself is integrated into a Media Center PC, then we've really gone to the next level," Moorer said. "By converging these worlds together, we create software that truly enhances the quality of your life."

Lifeware: Media Center Edition is expected to be available to the public in Q2, 2005.

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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.

About NetStreams

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, *NetStreams* provides sophisticated networked audio leading the marketplace in technological innovation. *NetStreams* is committed to utilizing state-of-the-art human engineering to create home entertainment products that are truly user-friendly and future-compatible. *NetStreams* is creating the future of home entertainment today. For additional information on *NetStreams* and its innovative products, please visit www.netstreams.com or contact Jimmie Owsley - jowsley@netstreams.com.

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