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EXCEPTIONAL INNOVATION ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR RCS

Lifeware: Media Center Edition to control RCS thermostat at EHX

WESTERVILLE, Ohio February 23, 2005 – Exceptional Innovation, producers of the hardware-neutral *Lifeware* automation software, today announced that *Lifeware: Media Center Edition* software showcased at the Electronic House Expo in Orlando, Florida can control RCS communicating thermostats.

“RCS automation products are well-established and well known, and controlling them with Lifeware truly advances the vision of digital living,” said Mike Seamons, Exceptional Innovation’s Vice President of Marketing and Sales. “There is real value and convenience in accessing your climate controls through the same TV remote you use to enjoy digital content.”

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

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.

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.