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EXCEPTIONAL INNOVATION ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR VAUX AUDIO

Lifeware: Media Center Edition to control Lattis switcher at EHX

WESTERVILLE, Ohio February 23, 2005 – Exceptional Innovation, producers of the hardware-neutral *Lifeware* automation software, today announced control of Vaux multi-zone audio/video systems through *Lifeware: Media Center Edition* software showcased at the Electronic House Expo in Orlando, Florida.

“Vaux switchers have always been a huge part of home control, making their integration with Lifeware essential,” said Mike Seamons, Exceptional Innovation’s Vice President of Marketing and Sales. “Exercising the power of a Vaux multi-zone audio/video system through the same TV remote you use to enjoy digital content is an experience that is spectacular for both its range and power and its simplicity.”

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

“Lifeware presents a truly unique control experience, one that we are proud to be part of,” said Gil Smith, president of Vaux Electronics. “Bringing the Media Center together with our high-definition audio/video switchers produces amazing control and enjoyment.”

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.

“The way you bring elegant, life-changing control to your lifestyle is by converging all of the intelligent systems that are out there,” said Seale Moorer, founder of Exceptional Innovation. “Lifeware brings these two worlds together to deliver impressive, comprehensive control.”

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 Vaux Electronics.

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.

About Vaux Electronics

Since 1992, Vaux Electronics has offered a variety of audio/video matrix switchers for residential and commercial applications. Our A/V switchers are typically integrated with control systems using RS-232 or Ethernet connections, or using infrared control with IR-learning remote controls and keypads. With stackable switcher sizes ranging from 4x4 to 16x16, a/v routing needs can be handled up to 16 sources by 255 zones. For more information, visit www.vauxelectronics.com.