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AdaptivCool Signs Agreement with Yamatake Corporation To Sell AdaptivCool™ Data Center Cooling Solutions in Japan

Agreement will improve data-center energy efficiency and reliability

Milford, NH – May 26, 2009 – AdaptivCool, the data center thermal management division of Degree Controls, Inc. (DegreeC), and the Yamatake Corporation of the azbil Group, today announced the signing of an agreement that will allow Yamatake to distribute, sell and service AdaptivCool's suite of data center thermal management offerings in Japan.

The AdaptivCool partnership broadens the portfolio of environmentally responsible technologies and services offered by Yamatake and its Facilities Management Group. Strong IT growth in Japan coupled with increased demand for solutions that reduce CO² emissions and conserve energy make AdaptivCool a natural fit for Yamatake.

Two weeks ago, Yamatake exhibited AdaptivCool Room Scale Intelligent Cooling (RSIC) and HotSpotr™ at Tokyo's first *Green IT Expo*.

"We are very enthusiastic to be an important part of Japan's emerging Green IT push, and we are especially pleased to have such an ideal partner. Yamatake's HVAC controls expertise and their strong position in facilities management is exactly the right mix of skills to serve the needs of the Japanese market," said Wally Phelps, AdaptivCool's Director of International Sales and Marketing.

AdaptivCool™ products improve data-center energy efficiency and cooling capacity through comprehensive management of CRAC (Computer Room Air Conditioning) airflow. HotSpotr™ products provide high-density racks the cooling they require in a simple, inexpensive and easy-to-install package.

Data centers are deploying higher density IT racks and blade server chassis in greater numbers to manage explosive growth in computational demand. But as equipment density increases, airflow and heat transport must be managed more carefully. Data centers that are not designed for optimal airflow are often forced to overcool portions of the data center. The result is poor utilization of the data center cooling infrastructure, wasted energy and higher CO² emissions.

AdaptivCool™ performs a thermal and airflow analysis of the data center to uncover root causes of inefficient cooling. Active airflow management with networked sensor technology is used to properly distribute cool supply air and warm return air throughout the data center.

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The optimum environment for the IT equipment is maintained while critical environmental data is monitored, analyzed and reported. By eliminating the need for overcooling, excess cooling capacity is put on hot-standby - ready to be brought back on line if needed. A 30-40% reduction in HVAC energy has been realized in a variety of US data centers.



A component of the AdaptivCool™ System

About Yamatake Corporation

Founded in 1906, Yamatake of the azbil Group is a leader in measurement and control technologies that contribute to the safety, comfort and fulfillment in people's lives and improve the global environment through "human centered automation." The company is organized into three businesses: building automation, advanced automation and life automation. With headquarters in Tokyo, Yamatake is part of the TOPIX Mid400 traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. The azbil Group has operations in 15 countries, a total of 8,000 employees, and sales of US\$2.2 billion with overseas subsidiaries, affiliates and offices in 14 countries. For more information, go to www.azbil.com.

About AdaptivCool

AdaptivCool is the data center division of Milford, NH-based Degree Controls, Inc. AdaptivCool's flagship technology, AdaptivCool Room Scale Intelligent (RSIC), uses temperature sensors to send information to a sophisticated Cooling Resource Manager that calculates minute-by-minute cooling demand and controls data center airflow dynamically via floor- and ceiling-mounted air movers. AdaptivCool RSIC can reduce electrical consumption for data center cooling by up to thirty percent. In addition to RSIC, AdaptivCool also offers HotSpotr, a packaged product that eliminates data center hotspots. AdaptivCool's consulting services provide data center and IT managers with the tools necessary to ensure Thermal Peace of Mind™ in the data center. Services include CFD analysis, energy and thermal monitoring, as well as general best practices to help data centers achieve maximum efficiency. For detailed information about AdaptivCool, please visit www.adaptivcool.com.

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