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APERTURE SELECTED BY HSBC TO PROVIDE SOFTWARE FOR DATA CENTRES

Aperture Technologies, Inc., the provider of software for managing the physical infrastructure of data centres, has been selected by HSBC Holdings plc to provide its enterprise software solution Aperture VISTA 500. This software will be used to enable better capacity planning and management of the HSBC data centre operations worldwide. Aperture VISTA 500 enables organisations to visually manage the complex physical environment of the data centre. VISTA is designed to help organisations with their capacity planning and utilisation. For example, organisations can see all infrastructure variables at a glance, including space, power, cooling, network, and storage, to keep the data centre at peak efficiency. HSBC has 22 data centres in 10 countries, supporting 312,000 staff and 125 million customers. Implementation of VISTA 500 will begin this year and is expected to be complete worldwide by 2009.