

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Aperture Introduces Aperture VISTA™ 3.0 to Deliver True Clarity Within the Data Center**

**Stamford, CT – November 14, 2003 – Aperture Technologies, Inc.**, the leading provider of data center infrastructure management solutions, introduced the release of Aperture VISTA™ 3.0 at the Aperture's Seventh Annual Users Conference (AUC), held on September 28 – October 1, 2003 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Amongst a number of customers from high profile enterprises including Target Corporation, DST Systems, Bloomberg, Lehman Brother and Fannie Mae, the participants of the AUC discussed key business issues and Data Center Infrastructure Management best practices that included the benefits and the clarity achieved through the use of Aperture VISTA™ within their respective organizations.

With confirmation from Global 2000 companies, Aperture VISTA™ 3.0 is the visual management system designed to provide a clear view within the data center to achieve operational excellence. It provides a structured process to manage the overall physical environment of the data center, including equipment, space, power, network connectivity and environmental. Aperture VISTA™ 3.0 transforms the way organizations operate data centers. Through the use of innovative visualization and work-process technologies, Aperture VISTA™ 3.0 increases operational efficiency and promotes higher service levels by automating manual processes within the data center infrastructure.

**Aperture VISTA™ 3.0 Improvements**

Based on extensive feedback from existing Aperture VISTA™ customers and on a thorough industry assessment, Aperture has added a number of enhancements to Aperture VISTA™ 3.0 to improve various aspects of performance, scalability, usability, and information access and control. Included among the new features of Aperture VISTA™ 3.0 are:

- Enhanced scalable, high performing platform to better leverage multi-processor servers
  - Faster visualization capabilities
  - Ability to handle more concurrent users on the application
- New Web Services Server increasing performance, scalability and interoperability
- SQL Server Workflow Database improving performance
- Improved usability of function tabs within the application enabling better personalization of portal
- Improved Visualizer™ interface providing additional controls and information access
- Expanded reporting flexibility enabling better access to data
- Ability to handle multiple devices (servers) within a single installation
- Additional Equipment Change application functionality
- New Web update forms and capabilities
- Enhanced, context sensitive documentation throughout the application
- Expanded Symbol Library with new, automated Symbol request process and Symbol placement tool

**Highlight: Expanded Symbol Library**

The value derived from the Aperture VISTA Symbol Library is a key differentiator of Aperture VISTA™ 3.0, providing the visuals and the configuration data fundamental to key benefits of the solution. In addition



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to the over 30,000 symbols received with Aperture VISTA™, as part of Maintenance, customers can easily and quickly request and download new equipment symbols from the Aperture VISTA™ Symbol website. The enhanced integration of both the request process and the symbol placement in Aperture VISTA™ 3.0 enables customers to perform detailed design and analysis of space, power, cooling and weight requirements as they perform server installations, design racks and plan the layout for new data center builds.

### **About Aperture**

Aperture is a global provider of enterprise software solutions that enable organizations to strategically manage their business infrastructure. Our solutions enable companies to increase operational efficiency and make better business decisions. Through advanced visualization and work-process technology, our products and services help organizations optimize their business infrastructure.

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