

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Aperture Showcases VISTA™ 350 at META Group's 2004 Infrastructure Conference, Demonstrating Best Practices in a Running a World-Class Data Center**

San Francisco, CA, October 8, 2004 – Aperture, the global provider of enterprise software solutions enabling organizations to strategically manage their data center infrastructure, showcased Aperture VISTA™ 350 at this year's META Group's Infrastructure and Operations Conference held at the Hyatt Regency in downtown San Francisco this week.

The META conference focused on successful process-refinement efforts and best practices for Information Technology Organizations. The theme of the conference was "Process, Policy, and Governance: Integrating Business Infrastructure and Operations." Attended by over 300 top executives from Fortune 1000 companies, this conference presented several best practices for critical design and operational processes, as well as providing specific direction on how to manage operations, infrastructure, and business targets in order to maximize their budgets and IT strategies.

This META show is a strong element in Aperture's overall market education program surrounding best practices in managing world-class data centers. Aperture demonstrated its Aperture VISTA 350 enterprise data center infrastructure management offering during the Conference's Technology Showcase. Aperture illustrated how and why they have successfully implemented VISTA in over 50 Fortune 500 companies and that number is expanding each quarter. Aperture VISTA 350 transforms the way data center operate by promoting higher service levels, reducing risks, and allowing executives to make better business decisions.

Aperture VISTA 350 is an enterprise software solution which reduces operational risk and improves efficiency through the visual management of the data center. Aperture VISTA 350 delivers the key processes that enable organizations to take control of an increasingly complex physical environment including equipment, space, power, environmental, network and storage to ensure the most reliable and effective data center for both today and the future.

About Aperture

Aperture is a global provider of enterprise software solutions that enable organizations around the world to strategically manage their business infrastructure. With Aperture solutions, companies increase operational efficiency and make better business decisions. Aperture software solutions utilize advanced visualization and work-process technology to help organizations optimize their infrastructure. Founded in 1987, Aperture is headquartered in Stamford, CT, with offices and partners located worldwide. For more information, please go to: <http://www.aperture.com>.

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