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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Aperture Appoints William T. Clifford as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**

Stamford, CT – August 1, 2005 – Aperture Technologies, Inc., the global provider of enterprise software solutions enabling organizations to strategically manage their data center infrastructure, today announced the appointment of William T. Clifford as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. Founded in 1987, Aperture's software products are installed at over 1,000 locations around the world, and their enterprise software solution for managing data centers, Aperture VISTA™, is used in over thirty Fortune 1000 organizations. Aperture looks to Mr. Clifford's experience to help strengthen its industry partnerships, operational efficiency and further globalization efforts.

As Chairman and CEO of Aperture, Mr. Clifford brings extensive general technology management experience, enhancing Aperture's core competencies and market leadership position. "We are extremely fortunate to have Bill join the Aperture team," said Harold Feinleib, Founder and Chairman Emeritus. "Aperture is poised for great success and Bill's experience will help us realize the maximum potential of our powerful technology solutions."

"I am looking forward to leading the excellent team in place at Aperture, and sharing my experience in enterprise technology, sales and marketing, as well as operational rigor to further strengthen Aperture's market leadership position both domestically and internationally," said Mr. Clifford.

About William T. Clifford

Most recently, William T. Clifford served as a General Partner of The FieldsGroup, a venture capital and management services firm focused on early stage Information Technology software and services firms. In this capacity, Mr. Clifford advised on equity investments and provided operational guidance and consultation to executives of the portfolio companies of The FieldsGroup Venture Fund.

Prior to The FieldsGroup, Mr. Clifford was President and CEO of Gartner Group, Inc., the world's leading authority on the information technology industry, user and vendor technology strategies and market research. During Mr. Clifford's tenure, Gartner exhibited phenomenal growth. Annual revenue increased from \$175 million in fiscal 1993 to \$780 million in fiscal 1999. Under his leadership, Gartner's product line expanded from a single research-based service to include eBusiness/eCommerce research, consulting, events, benchmarking and market data products and services. In addition, he was instrumental in globalizing Gartner's research impact and established research operations in Australia, Asia and South America.

Before joining GartnerGroup, Mr. Clifford was President of the Central and National Account divisions, and the Corporate Vice President, Information Systems Development at ADP. Prior to ADP, he was Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) at Applied Data Research (ADR), Inc., the world's first independent software company and a leading systems software and relational data base management organization. He also served as national practice director for Applied Technology Consulting at Arthur Young & Co. Mr. Clifford began his career at IBM Corp. in sales and marketing.



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Mr. Clifford previously served as the non-executive Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aperture. He also serves on the board of directors of Crucian Global Services, ViaNovus Technologies and as a member of the advisory board of Passport Software, Inc. He has been featured in CEO Magazine, Leaders Magazine and Forbes/Executive Edge; and has been a keynote speaker and panelist at numerous Technology Industry conferences. He also served on the Executive Advisory Board of the Stamford (Connecticut) Public School Academy of Information Technology (AIT) and the IT Advisory Board of the Norwalk (Connecticut) Community College (NCC). He has also served on the boards of ProBusiness Services, Inc. (NASDAQ:PRBZ), and Gartner Inc. (NYSE:IT).

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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