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Aperture Named to Software Magazine's Software 500

Software Magazine Ranks Aperture as one of the World's Largest Software Companies in its 26th annual industry ranking

Stamford, CT – December 1, 2008 - Aperture, an Emerson Network Power brand, today announced its inclusion on Software Magazine's Software 500 ranking of the world's largest software and services providers, now in its 26th year.

The Software 500 is a revenue-based ranking of the world's largest software and services suppliers. It is aimed at medium to large enterprises, and their IT professionals, software developers and business managers who are involved in software and services purchasing. 42 percent of the 2007 Software 500 companies are privately held.

Aperture was ranked 332 with software revenue of \$22.90 Million.

"The 2008 Software 500 results show that revenue growth in the software and services industry was healthy, with total Software 500 revenue of \$451.8 billion worldwide for 2007 representing 14.7% growth from the previous year," said John P Desmond, Editor of Software Magazine and Softwaremag.com. "We have added over 100 new companies to the list this year."

Tom Waun, President of Aperture, said: "The data center is no longer a concern for just the IT department: it is at the heart of every information-based business, and its availability and performance are top concerns for strategic decision makers. We are seeing strong and increasing demand for Aperture's software, which helps businesses to maximize the return on their infrastructure investment and to improve efficiency and costs in the data center."

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The ranking is based on total worldwide software and services revenue for 2007. This includes revenues from software licenses, maintenance and support, training and software-related services and consulting. Suppliers are not ranked on their total corporate revenue, since many have other lines of business, such as hardware. The financial information was gathered by a survey prepared by King Content Co. and posted at www.Softwaremag.com, as well as from public documents.

The 2008 Software 500 will be released first in the digital Software Magazine, located at www.Softwaremag.com. Desmond concluded: “The Software 500 helps CIOs, senior IT managers and IT staff research and create the short list of business partners. It is a quick reference of vendor viability. And the online version to be posted soon at www.Softwaremag.com is searchable by category, making it what we call the online catalog to enterprise software.”

About Aperture

Aperture software from Emerson Network Power is used to manage the physical infrastructure of data centers, reduce operational risk and improve efficiency through the planning and management of data center resources and real-time monitoring of the environment. Emerson Network Power, a business of Emerson (NYSE: EMR), is the global leader in enabling *Business-Critical Continuity*[™] from grid to chip for telecommunication networks, data centers, health care and industrial facilities. Emerson Network Power provides innovative solutions and expertise in areas including AC and DC power and precision cooling systems, embedded computing and power, integrated racks and enclosures, power switching and controls, infrastructure management and monitoring, and connectivity. All solutions are supported globally by local Emerson Network Power service technicians. For more information visit www.aperture.com. Learn more about Emerson Network Power products and services at www.emersonnetworkpower.com.

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