

## Aperture appoints Thomas Waun as President

Industry veteran with over 20 years of experience will oversee leading provider of data center management software

**Stamford, CT – September 10, 2008** – Aperture, an Emerson Network Power brand, and the leading global provider of software for managing the physical infrastructure of data centers, has announced the appointment of Thomas Waun as president. The appointment is effective immediately, with Waun based at Aperture's global headquarters in Stamford, Connecticut.

An industry veteran and proven business leader with more than 20 years' experience in executive management, strategy and sales, Waun joins Aperture from the Embedded Computing and Power division at Emerson where he was vice president of the Marquee Program. This position included global executive management responsibility for the Motorola, EMC, and IBM accounts. Prior to joining Emerson, Waun spent 18 years at IBM where he held several senior executive management positions, including vice president of Americas sales and marketing. He has hands on and strategic experience that spans a number of different industries including travel and transportation, retail, manufacturing, and technology.

"Tom is an experienced and talented executive with a successful track record in his previous leadership roles," said Ed Feeney, executive vice president of Emerson and responsible for the Emerson Network Power Systems business. "His proven management experience will help drive continued growth and strengthen our position as the leading global provider of data center infrastructure management."

"Aperture has demonstrated technical leadership and its customers have seen a clear return on investment from better management of their data centers," says Thomas Waun, president of Aperture. "I look forward to leading Aperture as it focuses on broadening and expanding the value it delivers to its customers. The company will continue to develop new technologies that help make the most of its customers IT resources."

### About Aperture

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