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Press Release

Control Products Introduces the First Standard Controller with Embedded NAFEM Compliant Internet Connectivity, Eliminating the Need for an External Gateway

Minneapolis, Minnesota – May 10, 2004 Control Products, Inc., a trusted leader in electronic control technology, is pleased to introduce the TCA-150PE temperature controller. This device is part of our IntelliNet™ family of products. It is the first low cost, compact, off-the-shelf controller that combines temperature control with embedded NAFEM compliant Internet connectivity into a single unit. Designed for heating and refrigeration applications, this device can be installed in minutes in new or retrofit applications.

The TCA-150PE connects via Ethernet™ to enterprise level software, such as Raptor Software™ a product of E-Control Systems. E-Controls is an alliance partner of Control Products, Inc. This total solution provides an enterprise management and information system which can be used to integrate and automate the On-line Kitchen concept. Raptor Software™ is comprised of three main software modules which include Versatile Reporting Module, Food Safety Module, and Asset Management Module.

The combined Control Products/E-Control Systems solution is scalable. Applications can be as simple as one TCA-150PE controlling and monitoring one piece of equipment along with a Raptor Software™ package to view, monitor, and record results anywhere in the world. Additional equipment can be easily brought on-line as applications change or new equipment is added to the kitchen.

Also, Control Products has products including external gateways and a General Purpose Controller which can add NAFEM compliant Internet connectivity to legacy food service equipment.

According to Chris Berghoff, President of Control Products, “The TCA-150PE and future spin-offs of this device, along with Raptor Software™, will accelerate the implementation of the On-line Kitchen concept. For the first time, the cost of a control system with NAFEM Data Protocol is now affordable. We are very excited about the unveiling of this technology breakthrough at the 2004 National Restaurant Show in Chicago.

According to Avi Bernstein, President of E-Control Systems, “We are very excited to expand our partnership with Control Products, Inc. Integrating our Raptor Web

Software™ with Control Products' new TCA 150PE embedded communications electronic control, will allow both companies to offer a tightly integrated, customized, and user-friendly solution for the On-Line Kitchen.”

For more detailed information about the TCA-150PE, please visit <http://www.controlproductsinc.com/pr/2004-05-00-TCA-150PE.html>.

About Control Products, Inc.

Since 1985, Control Products, Inc. has been a leader in electronic control solutions specializing in technology, design, embedded communications, Internet connectivity, and manufacturing. Its products are used in many commercial and consumer applications around the world. Application examples include controls and embedded communications for food service equipment, HVAC, medical, industrial, residential security, and freeze protection. To learn more about all the devices and services offered by Control Products, Inc. visit us online at www.controlproductsinc.com or call 800-947-9098.

About E-Control Systems, Inc.

E-Control Systems, Inc. is the emerging leader for NAFEM Data Protocol compliant hardware and software for the food service industry. Its enterprise management and information software allows easy integration and automation of any size restaurant or commercial kitchen. Its scalable architecture and SQL compliant database makes this system useful in single location or multiple locations. Its software is used in many commercial equipment for the food service industry including walk-in coolers and freezers, reach-ins, under-counters, grills, fryers, ice machines, washers, and many more. These integrated solutions leverage state-of-the-art technologies and innovative practices to enhance performance, profitability, and competitive advantage. To learn more about E-Control Systems, Inc. and how we can help you, please visit us online at www.eControlSystems.com or call 888-384-3274.

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