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Video Technics, Inc. Certifies SAN Solutions, Inc.'s HDS AMS-1000 Post-Production Solution

Atlanta, GA (October 23, 2006) – Video Technics, Inc., an established innovator of cutting-edge server solutions for the broadcast industry, and SAN Solutions, Inc., a network storage solution provider, announced today the successful certification between Apella HDS (SD/HD Media Server) and Hitachi Adaptable Modular Storage – model AMS1000, running Apple's XSAN file system. The XSAN file system is compatible with both Microsoft and Apple operating systems.

SAN Solutions, Inc.'s technical team, headed by Harry Aine, successfully performed simultaneous ingest and playout of uncompressed 4:2:2:4 media on the Apella HDS while browsing and editing RAW content on the centralized storage from NLE workstations. Mark Rivers, CEO of Video Technics, Inc., stated "This powerful turnkey solution now provides professional broadcasters and post-production facilities the ability to ingest uncompressed Video and Key (4:2:2:4) media, edit this content in the highest quality possible, and play this media to air without ever needing to transcode or degrade the media in any way. We can now provide broadcast and post-production users with a true end-to-end solution in a non-proprietary format." He went on to say that this solution is compatible with the Matrox Axio NLE platform, and can be used to create content with key at the highest level for television and film post-production.

Apella HDS is a multi-channel and multi-format media server that supports a mixed database of high definition DV and MPEG media. The Apella HDS takes full advantage of blazing dual core 64-bit CPUs with PCI-X bus speeds to facilitate Video Technics' innovative technology. Revolutionary software

compression/decompression technology allows any media file in the database – regardless of compression format – to be played back-to-back from a single output channel. The Apella HDS server is housed in a compact 3 RU chassis with front-loading, hot-swap drive bays, multiple GigE ports, 24X CD-RW/DVD ROM, and dual hot-swap power supplies. Internal storage supports up to 4TBs with several RAID options. All systems include Windows OS, VT Data Base Engine, and Apella Media Server Engine.

Video Technics and SAN Solutions will showcase the Apella HDS and AMS100 solutions at NAB's Content Creation+ show in New York (<http://www.nabnewyork.com>) from October 24-25, 2006, at Booth # 401.

About Video Technics, Inc.,

Video Technics, Inc., a pioneer in cutting-edge broadcast solutions, supplies the global broadcast, corporate, financial, government, and post-production sectors with innovative, feature-rich end-to-end solutions built around the company's IT-based still image and video clip servers. Based in Atlanta, GA, Video Technics' Apella™ and NewsFlow™ solutions streamline the entire production process—from automated ingest through editing, production, and playout to air, and feature proxy creation and unparalleled asset management. For more information visit: www.videotechnics.com.

About SAN Solutions

SAN Solutions, Inc., with offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Reno, is a best-of-breed network storage integrator. Focused in the rich media markets, SAN Solutions, Inc. architects, develops, and implements storage network infrastructures that revolutionize the workflow and management of file based media assets throughout studios. More information about SAN Solutions can be found at www.sansolutions.com.

About Hitachi Data Systems

Hitachi Data Systems leverages global R&D resources to develop storage solutions built on industry-leading technology with the performance, availability and scalability to maximize customers' ROI and minimize their risk. By focusing on the customer's perspective as we apply the best hardware, software, and services from Hitachi and our partners, we uniquely satisfy our customers' business needs.

With approximately 2,900 employees, Hitachi Data Systems conducts business through direct and indirect channels in the public, government and private sectors in over 170 countries and regions. Its customers include more than 50 percent of Fortune 100 companies. For more information, please visit our Web site at <http://www.hds.com>.