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INNOTECH SYSTEMS LICENSES REMOTE CONTROL CODE LIBRARY TO PHILIPS ENTERTAINMENT

Remote Control Library Helps Maximize Ease-Of-Use For state-of-the-art Multimedia Home Theater

Port Jefferson, New York (February 12, 1998) — Innotech Systems Inc. (ISI) today announced the licensing of its infrared remote control code library to the Philips Digital Entertainment Group. The remote control code library, which includes the infrared remote control codes for all of the industry's popular TV, VCR, cable, satellite, audio, and home theater codes, simplifies user set-up of the new DVX8000 Multimedia Home Theater.

Designed to provide a complete immersive home theater experience, the DVX8000 is the first product offering from the Philips Digital Entertainment Group. Setting the standard for digital convergence, the system includes the best in video, audio and PC capabilities, and serves as the heart of advanced home entertainment systems.

The DVX8000 system includes the award-winning Marantz RC2000 Learning Remote Control. Application software included with the DVX8000 allows users to select an entertainment device, such as a television, VCR, or audio component, and have the system download the remote control codes and key legends to the remote control. The remote control then displays key legends for the selected component on its LCD display.

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“While the RC2000 is widely considered the very best learning remote control on the market today, like all learning remote controls, it usually requires a lengthy set-up,” explained Len Novara, president of Innotech Systems. “The innovative DVX8000 system uses the ISI remote control code library and application software interface to eliminate this set up, making the system more user friendly.”

About the Innotech Systems’ Remote Control Library

The Innotech Systems’ remote control library features comprehensive coverage of all popular television, VCR, cable box, satellite, and audio system models. The library, which now includes over 3,000 codes (representing an estimated 15,000 model numbers) is constantly enhanced as new model TV, accessories and set-top boxes are introduced.

Available for licensing, the remote control code library allows manufacturers of “set-top boxes,” television accessories and “home theater” equipment to build low-cost feature-rich universal remote controls. By providing “universal” remote controls, rather than “dedicated” remote controls, manufacturers provide more useful, user-friendly equipment. The library is available on magnetic media, in the form of pre-programmed microcontrollers, or complete remote controls.

Licensing fees are variable, depending upon the expected term of the license and the modules required. Library licensing includes an application interface (API) customized for each user’s requirements.

The DVX8000

Described by Franklin C. Karp, president of Harvey Electronics, as “the most compelling home theater component we've seen in a long time,” and “Setting the standard for convergence hardware in the Multimedia Home Theater segment,” by Doug Dunn, chairman and CEO of Philips Sound and Vision, the DVX8000 is the digital heart of what Philips characterizes as the Multimedia Home Theater system. Users can enjoy realistic sounds and images when watching DVD-Movies or television programs, playing DVD-ROM or CD-ROM games, enhancing their learning through interactive education titles, or tapping into the resources of the Internet. The DVX8000 controls each of these functions, maximizing the immersive entertainment experience.

Innotech Systems Inc.

Founded in 1991, ISI maintains two facilities, conveniently located in Boston and suburban New York City. The Boston design center specializes in ASIC design and development, while the New York location specializes in full system design, full-custom IC design and has particular expertise in infrared

remote control technology. More than 500,000 remote controls designed by Innotech Systems are in households around the world. In addition to licensing the code library, Innotech designs and manufactures OEM remote control transmitters and receivers for some of the world's leading companies.

For more information contact Innotech Systems at (516) 928-6888, or visit the company on the World Wide Web at <http://www.innotechsystems.com>.

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