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Aprilaire and HomeLogic Announce Partnership

Madison, WI and Marblehead, MA - October 19, 2004: Aprilaire, a brand leader in the indoor air quality industry, and HomeLogic, a provider of leading-edge home and industrial management and control solutions, have teamed up to deliver a new level of climate control and management capabilities for homeowners and light industrial applications.

"We looked extensively for a partner to develop our next generation IP-based controller. We chose HomeLogic based on their flexible architecture, intuitive interface and the ability to bring our new controller to market quickly and cost effectively." states Jon Fischer, Home Automation Sales Manager for Aprilaire

Under the partnership, Aprilaire will integrate its communicating thermostats with HomeLogic's **EdgeBrick** technology to deliver feature-rich control capabilities creating solutions for managing climate and energy consumption. Launched at CEDIA and marketed as the **Aprilaire Model 8825 System Controller**, it is available through Aprilaire.

"In a continuing effort to provide our customers with leading climate control solutions," Jon Fischer said, "we see a great opportunity to deliver superior ease-of-use capabilities by incorporating HomeLogic's **EdgeBrick** systems into our offerings."

"We're delighted to be working with Aprilaire," said Jim Herman, co-founder of HomeLogic. "The new **EdgeBrick** family of embedded systems delivers increased capability for homeowners and businesses using Aprilaire technology. With the ability to enhance climate scheduling as well as to review history, users are now able to better manage their interior climate conditions for added comfort and energy savings."

Access to each thermostat is provided through any computer in the home or office network as well as through several types of in-wall or wireless touch screens.

The new **Aprilaire Model 8825 System Controller** comes with ports enabling it to connect to an Ethernet home or office network as well as to an Aprilaire communicating thermostat network. Software for the Aprilaire Communicating Thermostats, including the ability to tailor the installation to the homeowner's residence, comes installed on each **System Controller**, ready for the installer to configure. Its compact size facilitates installation in a variety of locations within the homeowner's residence.

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About Aprilaire (www.aprilairecontractor.com)

Aprilaire has been a brand leader in the indoor air quality industry, since 1954 when it introduced the first evaporative, flow-through humidifier. Owned by Research Products Corporation, it offers the Aprilaire Intelligent Solutions for Indoor Environments – an integrated group of air quality enhancement products designed to work with residential and light commercial heating and cooling systems.

About HomeLogic

HomeLogic is dedicated to delivering market leading home management and control solutions that enhance a home owner's comfort, convenience and peace-of-mind. We offer a turn-key solution which requires no custom programming, simplifying the selection and installation process as well as lowering the overall cost to homeowners.

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