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Video Technics, Inc. and Qualstar Corp. Deliver Cost-Effective End-to-End Archive Solution

Atlanta, GA (March 31, 2007) – Video Technics, Inc. (VT), an established innovator of cutting-edge media server solutions for the broadcast industry, has partnered with Qualstar to bring reliability, low cost and wide-range scalability to its end-to-end archive solution, the Apella™ Network Library. This new digital asset management solution is tailored for the user with a large catalog of traditional analog assets that need to be digitized in high resolution, cataloged with metadata, browsed by low-resolution proxy, and shared in an open, non-proprietary manner.

VT's Apella 3.5 software provides asset lifecycle management, which can automatically manage media assets between online, nearline and offline storage locations. Users can also manually trigger the transfer between media locations, with the option of sending assets to archive and either keeping or purging the asset from its original location. This functionality combined with scalable hardware options makes asset lifecycle management affordable at multiple price points, and can be configured to archive assets to the Qualstar® BQ 20/44 Video Archive System (VAS).

The Qualstar VAS combines a high-performance server with proven RLS-Series robotic tape libraries that can archive almost 1700 hours of 25 Mb/sec MPEG2 content for automated retrieval in just 7 units of rack space. The video content is stored on a combination of hard disk and digital data (LTO) tapes using simple rules that can be optimized to match a particular workflow. All tapes are managed by barcode, making retrieval from the shelf fast and easy. The VAS is fully engineered for continuous operation, incorporating 1.5 TB of RAID and the latest dual-core technology. The BQ 20/44 starts out

with 720 hours of DV25 nearline capacity in addition to 108 hours on RAID, and can be easily expanded to almost 1700 hours of SD content using snap-in capacity upgrade kits.

To see the VT/Qualstar archive solution in action at NAB, stop by Qualstar's booth at SU13611.

About Video Technics, Inc..

Video Technics, Inc., a pioneer in revolutionary systems development, supplies the global broadcast industry with innovative, feature-rich workflow solutions built around the company's IT-based media servers. Video Technics' Apella™ and NewsFlow™ products streamline the entire production process, and feature inherent proxy editing, embedded ingest/playout tools, and digital asset management. For more information visit:

www.videotechnics.com.

About Qualstar Corporation

Qualstar is a manufacturer of automated tape libraries used for backup, archival storage, data protection and disaster recovery. Its products are known throughout the world for their rugged, Simply Reliable design yielding years of trouble-free operation. Qualstar tape libraries are sold, installed and supported worldwide by selected Value Added Resellers, Systems Integrators, Distributors and Original Equipment Manufacturers. Qualstar also designs, manufactures and sells ultra small, high efficiency open-frame switching power supplies under the "N2Power" brand name to OEMs. Qualstar Corporation is publicly traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol QBAK. More information is available at www.qualstar.com or by phone at 805-583-7744.

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