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CURRENT ENERGY AND HALTON CREATE ADVANCED DEMAND CONTROL VENTILATION SYSTEM FOR RESTAURANTS

*Halton's M.A.R.V.E.L. Controls System Receives
National Restaurant Federation Association's 2009 Kitchen Innovations™ Award*

Dallas – April 27, 2009 – Current Energy, a Dallas-based provider of energy efficiency solutions for commercial and residential customers, has partnered with Halton, a provider of indoor climate solutions for foodservice and commercial facilities, to create one of the first “intelligent” ventilation systems to make commercial kitchens more energy efficient.

Using its advanced, patented demand control ventilation technology, Halton's M.A.R.V.E.L. (Model-Based Automated Regulation of Ventilation Exhaust Levels), integrates multiple vent hoods on a common duct that individually adjusts exhaust and replacement air. M.A.R.V.E.L. uses a patented infrared sensor to view the cooking surface and automatically adjust airflow and fan speed to safely remove heat and contaminants.

M.A.R.V.E.L. also integrates Current Energy's patent pending IRIS™ (Infrared Radiation Index Sensor) and its Current Energy Controller to collect real-time information on appliances' heat signature to drive automation control algorithms. The M.A.R.V.E.L. system can be remotely monitored and managed over the Internet.

The system can read and respond to multiple sensors throughout a kitchen, including infrared, space and hood exhaust temperatures, pressure transducers within the hoods and the main exhaust duct. Through the system, foodservice facilities can realize up to 50 percent energy savings on usage scheduling, modulating dampers and variable speed exhaust fan control.

“Current Energy's partnership with Halton is another example of our commitment to providing energy efficiency solutions for specific industries,” said Joseph Harberg, a principal partner of Current Energy. “The M.A.R.V.E.L. system maintains indoor air quality and temperature comfort at minimum energy consumption, allowing restaurant owners to see consistent savings on energy costs and focus efforts on more profitable operations.”

“With today's sensitivity not only to managing energy costs but also to conserve natural resources, we are pleased to offer an innovative solution with Current Energy,” said Dr. Andrey Livchak, chief technology officer of Halton Group Americas. “Together, we have created a one-of-a-kind product for foodservice facilities that is already tremendously cutting energy costs for notable kitchens throughout the country. The M.A.R.V.E.L. system truly differentiates us from competitors.”

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The M.A.R.V.E.L. system is the recipient of The National Restaurant Association's prestigious Kitchen Innovations™ (KI) Award for 2009. The award recognizes companies in the restaurant and hospitality industry that have introduced state-of-the-art solutions to enhance productivity, save energy and water, speed up prep and cooking times, and maximize space and functionality.

The first commercial installation of the M.A.R.V.E.L. system was in June 2008 at George Brown College, a prestigious culinary school in Toronto, Canada. Today, the M.A.R.V.E.L. is incorporated in numerous institutional kitchens across the country, including Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. and California State University in San Francisco, Calif.

The M.A.R.V.E.L. can operate as a stand alone system or can be incorporated into a more comprehensive, Internet-based energy management system to control heating, air conditioning, lighting, refrigeration and more.

Halton and Current Energy will showcase the M.A.R.V.E.L. system in the interactive demonstration area at the 2009 National Restaurant Association Restaurant, Hotel-Motel Show® in Chicago, May 16-19, 2009.

About Current Energy

Current Energy, headquartered in Dallas, is a one-stop comprehensive resource for energy efficiency solutions. Current Energy helps residential and commercial customers manage energy consumption, save on energy bills and contribute to the sustainability of the planet. The company was founded in 2001, anticipating the impact that energy deregulation would have on companies. Since then, the company has grown to include two divisions – Current Energy Commercial and Current Energy Residential, which operates the world's first energy efficiency store™. Current Energy was recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy in the fall of 2007 with the Energy Innovator Award. For more information, visit currentenergy.com.

About Halton Group

Halton Group (www.halton.com) is a global supplier of indoor climate products and systems. The product range of this family company covers indoor climate solutions for commercial and public buildings, industry, hotels, foodservice facilities and marine. Halton Group and its subsidiaries operate in 21 countries in Europe, North America and Asia. The group has manufacturing facilities and R&D centres in Finland, France, Hungary, Malaysia, Norway and the United States of America.

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