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IDT launches ezRoom Integrated Automation Solutions from Calypso Control

Sydney, 3 December 2008 - Image Design Technology (IDT), is pleased to announce the launch of Calypso Control's range of ezRoom Integrated Automation Solutions. Designed for classrooms, boardrooms and meeting rooms the four ezRoom packages make room automation simple and cost effective.

Gerry Wilkins, IDT's Managing Director says that the new ezRoom packages greatly enhances the product offering from Calypso.

"With the advent of the ezRoom packages it is now clear for all to see where Calypso Control have been taking their product range. From entry level packages for Primary School classrooms through to Corporate Boardrooms and Training Rooms Calypso has an integrated solution designed to suit all budgets and needs."

The ezRoom Packages are divided into two categories based on the core controller in each. The ezRoom100 and the ezRoom1000 are built around the 8 button wall plate controller the CB-1000. This well established product has already been installed in over 550 rooms Australia wide. The ezRoom100 adds in a CA-200 audio amp, a CP-450 wall plate and all the required interconnect cables to provide a simple, easy to install and operate automation system covering both IR and Serial device control

The ezRoom1000 builds on this by adding in more connectivity as well as a pre-wired enclosure for housing the control equipment and mounting a data/video projector. Two ceiling speakers round out the package making this solution a full audio visual control solution.

The ezRoom500 and ezRoom5000 follow the same progression as the 100/1000 series but utilize the exciting new CB-5000 as the core component. This unit incorporates a 3" Monochrome Touch Screen with the processing power of a Calypso Ion LT2 on board. The CB-5000 features four on board serial ports, 2 Dual IR ports an Ethernet connection. CB-5000 has the option to be further expanded with the addition of relay, serial or IR smart blocks. The CB-5000 offers an intuitive, flexible design that can serve up 8 buttons per page across 8 pages for a total of 64 buttons.

With the CB-5000 at the heart of the ezRoom500 and ezRoom5000 packages simple, elegant room control is at the user's fingertip.



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Pricing and availability

The Calypso ezRoom Packages will be available exclusively through IDT's authorized Calypso Control Reseller Programme. Suggested Retail Prices will range from \$1,455 for the ezRoom100 to \$6,003 for the ezRoom5000.

To mark the release of the ezRoom range of Automation Packages IDT will be offering a Grant Programme throughout Australia. This programme will place five EzRoom packages in classrooms at no cost to the school. To qualify for a Grant ezRoom a school must demonstrate that they are in the process of deploying audio visual systems into their classrooms and participate with IDT in writing an application story about the results of adding the ezRoom package to their school. All Grant packages will be installed by an Authorised Calypso Reseller.

For more information or your closest reseller please contact IDT on 1300 666 099 or visit www.idt.com.au.

About IDT

Image Design Technology (IDT) is one of Australia's premier importers and distributors of world leading audio, video and data distribution and display technology. IDT works with resellers and integrators servicing various AV applications including: corporate, retail, education, digital signage, command and control rooms and pub, club and entertainment venues. Representing local and international brands with products built and engineered to the highest quality, IDT offers a total solution to organisations seeking a first-rate audio, video and data distribution and display system. Brands include: Avitech, Calypso Control Systems, Planar (formerly Clarity Visual Systems), Communications Specialties Inc., InFocus, Jupiter Systems, Kortek, Magenta Research, Marshall Electronics, NEC, NextWindow, OS Screens, Pioneer, Roku and Samsung.

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About Calypso Control Systems

Calypso Control Systems, headquartered in Woodbury, MN, is a manufacturer of a full range of open architecture control, user interface, audio, microphone and connectivity products designed to create integrated classroom solutions for teachers, students and administrators. Calypso products are sold exclusively through commercial audio-video electronics dealers throughout North America and around the world.

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