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Dr. David Edlund Joins ReliOn Staff

Extended run-time solutions will open further markets for ReliOn fuel cells

Spokane, Wash.: ReliOn, the leading provider of high reliability fuel cell solutions for backup power applications, today announced that Dave Edlund has joined ReliOn's staff to advance the development and commercialization of extended run-time hydrogen fueling solutions for its commercial product line. Dr. Edlund will be a leading contributor to ReliOn's efforts in delivering cost-effective fuel reforming solutions for an extended runtime capability using fuel cell systems for back-up power and other applications.

ReliOn's hydrogen fuel cell products, the T-1000™ and T-2000™ provide backup power of between 600 Watts and 12 kilowatts to communications applications. The extended runtime solutions will allow ReliOn to expand its market to meet the needs of customers in locations where longer backup operation at the site may be required.

Dr. Edlund brings 19 years of experience in reformer and fuel cell technology to ReliOn. Dr. Edlund was previously the co-founder and Chief Technology Officer of IdaTech, where he was responsible for building IdaTech's intellectual property portfolio of more than 130 US and foreign patents. Prior to this, he spent four years as a consultant to Ballard Power Systems focusing on hydrogen purification. Dr. Edlund has a substantial background in chemistry with a focus on catalysis and is a recognized expert in hydrogen purification and fuel reforming.

ReliOn has already developed an extended run-time prototype system and expects to have commercial solutions available to customers in early 2007.

Dr. Edlund stated, "ReliOn's novel approach to fuel cells along with their market knowledge has enabled them to become a leader in the deployment of fuel cells for backup power solutions for communications network applications. I am excited to be working with ReliOn to advance fuel reforming solutions for those market applications."

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Gary Flood, president and chief executive officer of ReliOn commented, “Dave Edlund has extensive knowledge and experience in the design and development of reforming systems and applications. ReliOn is very fortunate to have his talent and creativity to contribute to advancing ReliOn’s technology in fuel reforming.”

About ReliOn:

ReliOn is a leader in the development and marketing of modular Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) fuel cell products. The company markets commercially available fuel cell products using its patented Modular Cartridge Technology®. ReliOn products are available domestically and internationally for commercial and industrial backup applications in the 600-Watt to 12-kilowatt range. ReliOn fuel cells are certified to multiple safety and performance standards. www.relion-inc.com .

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