

**Abacus Solutions Inc and MeteoGroup announce optimized
renewable power modelling solutions**

Xx September 2012: Abacus Solutions Inc, the developer of the integrated enterprise Commodity Trading and Risk Management (CTRM) system, SATURN, has entered into a partnering agreement with MeteoGroup, one of the world's largest independent weather businesses. MeteoGroup's weather data is integrated into SATURN to simulate optimized scenarios for renewable power output.

MeteoGroup provides Abacus with historical weather data and weather forecasts for all weather elements known to impact the price of power and commodities. Abacus then applies the data to their flagship system SATURN which produces optimized power output solutions for renewable power plants.

The integration of MeteoGroup's data with the SATURN CTRM platform will provide accurate and timely power output models for energy companies and financial services trading on weather critical markets.

Simon Dawes, Business Development Manager, Abacus Solutions Inc. commented: "We are pleased to partner with MeteoGroup and offer joint products and services that enable our clients to achieve operational excellence and gain and sustain competitive advantages. Our clients rely on a broad set of skills, tools and capabilities to meet their business needs. Through a carefully established Alliance and Partnership Program (APP), Abacus Solutions Inc. enriches its own offerings with best of breed tools and services from a select group of partners."

Kevin Stenson, Business Manager, MeteoGroup USA added: "The power output of renewable installations is highly weather-dependent. The combination of MeteoGroup's reliable and accurate weather information, with Abacus's advanced CTRM system, will enable customers to optimize their trading strategies."

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About MeteoGroup

MeteoGroup, is Europe's largest private sector weather business. The company has a worldwide customer base and operations in ten European countries, Southeast Asia and the USA as well as representatives in the Middle East and Far East.

MeteoGroup is a full-service weather business supplying tailored products to corporate, industrial, media and consumer markets. Founded in 1986, the company has an unrivalled reputation for quality and innovation in weather forecasting. Expert meteorologists provide forecasts, support, monitoring and consultancy services 24

hours a day, 365 days a year. In addition, a dedicated weather modelling team continuously develop MeteoGroup's in-house systems and forecasting techniques.

The company is owned by PA Group. Offices are located in Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the UK, Singapore and the USA.

About Abacus Solutions Inc.

Abacus Solutions Inc is the developer of SATURN, an integrated enterprise ETRM system (front, mid, back office) with decision support capabilities and additional unique tools that offer solutions to key business functions.

SATURN is an enterprise business management system that integrates multiple corporate applications. It facilitates improved decisions and helps analyze corporate and functional risks, revenues, costs, and profits for a portfolio of plants, trades, and other assets. Using modern technology, SATURN helps users realise significant benefits and gain unique and sustainable competitive advantages.