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Saft Battery selects Lighthouse Systems' Web Enabled SPC for data collection

Rochester, NY – December, 2004 – Lighthouse Systems Inc., a leading provider of shopfloor data collection software, announced that Saft Battery has selected Lighthouse's Shopfloor-Online™ Web Enabled SPC software to automate their shopfloor data collection and SPC reporting within their Valdese, NC plant.

Saft was looking for a Shopfloor data collection solution that included SPC data collection and reporting as well as integrated components to capture and report downtime, scrap and overall equipment effectiveness (OEE). Lighthouse presented a total data collection solution to fulfill the requirement.

Shopfloor-Online™ is a Web-Enabled Shopfloor Data Collection solution designed for use by manufacturers looking to collect real time information about their process.

About Lighthouse Systems

Lighthouse Systems is an international software company with USA headquarters in Rochester, NY and European headquarters in London, England. Lighthouse develops and markets software for Statistical Process Control and the Manufacturing Execution Systems marketplace. Fortune 1000 customers include **Nissan, Rexam, Toyota, Constar, Emerson Electric, Nypro, Corning Inc.** and **Crown Cork and Seal**. For more information please visit: www.LighthouseSystems.com.

About Saft

Saft is world leader in the design and manufacture of high-tech battery systems for industrial applications, providing businesses with energy solutions that are crucial and often invisible components of the systems they develop. Saft is the number 1 manufacturer of Ni-Cd batteries for industrial use and the number 1 manufacturer of primary lithium batteries for both military and industrial applications. Additionally, Saft boasts of over 4000 employees worldwide.

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