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AQM Solutions' TriTune® Will Deliver Application Tuning and Performance Management to CA IDMS™

Proactively Reduce CPU Consumption and Manual Tuning Efforts While Improving Application Response Time

[December 3, 2007] – AQM Solutions, Inc., a TRILOGexpert company that provides automated application performance tuning and resource optimization to Fortune 1000 companies, announces that it will extend its TriTune® software package to support CA IDMS™. AQM Solutions will feature this new release of TriTune at the CMG 2007 conference held December 2-7 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, CA.

Already the most advanced and robust application performance analysis tool in the z/OS environment, TriTune provides unparalleled visibility into the performance of applications within the mainframe. TriTune integrates seamlessly with APC™ for TriTune, the most powerful automation and datamining platform on the market and the APC Performance Desktop to proactively identify potential CPU bottlenecks. This automated application quality management solution can eliminate up to 90 percent of manual tuning efforts, and reduce CPU upgrades by as much as 15 percent annually.

By isolating CA IDMS database and application activity and comparing to real-time samplings, TriTune will monitor activity within the IDMS Central Version and will track both batch and online application performance. If TriTune detects a poor performer or runaway process, it will be able to attribute the CPU response times to CA IDMS application code. APC will then trigger the appropriate performance measurements.

By proactively tuning these applications instead of reacting after a problem has been discovered, users may be able to reduce runtime, CPU consumption, and improve response time.

"Companies are learning that proper mainframe tuning and maintenance helps them to better align processing resources with business goals," said Richard Ptak, Senior Analyst, Ptak, Noel & Associates. "TriTune and APC promise to improve both mainframe and application performance by isolating the sources of excessive processing more quickly and easily than traditional application performance analysis products."

"AQM Solutions has been leading the way in helping IT organizations recognize better mainframe efficiency by helping them to proactively identify and tune application performance. By extending the capabilities of TriTune to CA IDMS users, we will allow them to pin-point potential CPU bottlenecks earlier and take a proactive "fire prevention" approach to tuning their mainframe applications," said Osman Aykut, CTO of AQM Solutions.

About AQM Solutions

AQM Solutions (a TRILOGexpert company) is the application quality and performance management company that provides automated performance tuning and resource optimization to Fortune 1000 companies. By using AQM Solutions' products, enterprises can reduce the amount of time they spend on manual tuning by over 90 percent; costly hardware and software upgrades can be deferred or avoided. AQM Solutions' services are invaluable to enterprises that rely on mainframes to manage their IT tasks. More information is available at www.AQM-Solutions.com.

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Editor's Note: Demonstrations of the planned TriTune for CA IDMS and a spokesperson will be available at Booth 315 of the CMG 07 conference held December 2-7 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, CA.