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EDGE Group Adds Summit Distributing to Its Nationwide Distributor Coalition

**New Member a Specialist in Serving Custom Installation and
Retail Markets with State-of-the-Art Products, Training and Service**

DENVER, CO, Sept. 2, 2005 – The EDGE Distributors Group™, a nationwide coalition of consumer electronics distributors serving the custom installation and retail markets, has announced the addition to its network of Summit Distributing. Based in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and founded in 1991 by Steve Finanger, Summit Distributing provides state-of-the-art products, leading-edge knowledge and fast, timely service to an area encompassing several states, including Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Western Wisconsin.

“We’re pleased to welcome Summit as a member,” said EDGE Group President Michael Levy. “I’ve known Steve Finanger for many years, and he and Summit are very well respected in their marketplace. Summit’s operating methods and strong focus on dealer needs are fully consistent with those of The EDGE Group.”

“Summit and EDGE make an ideal match, and we’re equally pleased to be joining the coalition,” said Steve Finanger, Summit President. “We’re a

distributor of proven brands with proven values, and we provide an elevated experience to the custom installer community. We share the EDGE Group philosophy which integrates perfectly with our product lines.”

The EDGE Group selects members not just by putting a pin in a map, but carefully, to ensure each best serves its territory and channel. An important new member of The EDGE Group, Summit and its dealer base also benefit due to the addition of numerous products and brands, many leaders in their field, from EDGE Group manufacturer partners. The additional distribution center Summit brings the EDGE Group network means customers can be served locally with EDGE Group speed, effectiveness and personal attention.

About The EDGE Group

Founded in 1999, The EDGE Distributors Group™ (www.edgegroup.org) consists of 14 regional distributors that primarily serve the premium U.S. custom installation market and select retailers. EDGE Group partners sell and support products aimed at residential value-added installers and specialty retailers. They encourage growth by their members and customers alike by carefully evaluating, then bringing to market the finest installation products available – emphasizing those that are reliable, innovative and exciting. EDGE Group members also highly value personal attention, and no dealer is ever treated as just a number. Product lines The EDGE Group distributes and supports include Channel Vision™, Colorado vNet™, Furman Sound, Fusion Research, ICM/F-Conn Industries, Isotec/Sheersound, NEC, NūVision™, Peerless Industries®, Proton, and ViewSonic®.

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