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Capstone Announces New Distributor Agreement for Central and East Texas

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Capstone Turbine Corporation (www.microturbine.com) (NASDAQ:CPST), the world's leading clean technology manufacturer of microturbine energy systems, today announced the signing of a new Distributor agreement with Five Star Electric (www.fivestarelectric.com) for all applications and market segments in Central and East Texas.

Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, with sales and service offices in Austin, Houston, Dallas/Ft. Worth, San Antonio and New Orleans, Five Star Electric's vision is to be the leading Texas-based company providing world-class technical solutions and services to customers by manufacturing and representing electrical power conversion, motors, and control/automation/instrumentation for various industries.

"Five Star Electric's staff of highly qualified engineers and technicians provides their customers engineering solutions using the highest quality and dependable equipment," said Jim Crouse, Capstone Turbine's Executive Vice President of Sales & Marketing.

"With offices located in the Houston and Dallas areas, Five Star is positioned to help Capstone in the oil and gas markets. Their relationships with multinational and domestic energy companies as well as the engineering and construction firms that support this industry are critical to leveraging Capstone in the oil and gas industry," added Lee Richards, Capstone's Director of Sales, Oil and Gas.

"Strengthening our distribution network is an important part of our strategic plan," said Darren Jamison, President and Chief Executive Officer of Capstone Turbine Corporation. "Five Star works with high quality manufacturers and has an impressive list of clients. Their track record of successful projects both on-shore and off-shore was critical in our selection of Five Star," Jamison added.

"We pride ourselves in operating our business efficiently, supporting the community, and on providing the most dependable solutions available in the market today," said Mr. Richard Lux, President and Chief Executive Officer of Five Star Electric. "Capstone Turbine's reputation and leadership in the microturbine technology makes them an ideal partner for us. We are looking forward to a long and successful relationship," added Mr. Lux.

About Capstone Turbine

Capstone Turbine Corporation (www.microturbine.com) (NASDAQ:CPST) is the world's leading producer of low-emission microturbine systems, and was the first to market commercially viable microturbine energy products. Capstone Turbine has shipped over 4,000 Capstone MicroTurbine(R) systems to customers worldwide. These award-winning systems have logged millions of documented runtime operating hours. Capstone Turbine is a member of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Combined Heat and Power Partnership, which is committed to improving the efficiency of the nation's energy infrastructure and reducing emissions of pollutants and greenhouse gases. A UL-Certified ISO 9001:2000 certified company; Capstone Turbine is headquartered in the Los Angeles area with sales and/or service centers in New York, Mexico City, Milan, Bath, Shanghai and Tokyo.

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