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Capstone Turbine Corporation Expands Distributor Network in Mexico; Names Power Equipos Termicos Distributor for CHP, CCHP, Agriculture and Biogas

CHATSWORTH, Calif., Jan. 26, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Capstone Turbine Corporation (www.capstoneturbine.com) (Nasdaq:CPST), the world's leading clean technology manufacturer of microturbine energy systems, has named Power Equipos Termicos as its distributor in Mexico for combined heat and power (CHP), combined cooling, heating and power (CCHP), agricultural and biogas applications.

Founded in 1992 in Mexico City, Power Equipos Termicos selects, installs and maintains energy solutions and equipment for clients in such industries as textile, agriculture, healthcare, government, beverage production and hospitality.

As a Capstone distributor, Power Equipos Termicos will sell and service low-emission Capstone microturbines for combined heat and power, combined cooling, heating and power, agricultural, and biogas applications.

"Capstone products are ideal for businesses that use hot water or steam in their production processes," said Gabriel Vielma, President and CEO of Power Equipos Termicos. "The combined cooling, heating and power systems increase energy efficiency by allowing excess heat from the microturbines to be harnessed for other heating and cooling needs." He continued, "Our company was founded on the principle of giving customers the highest quality products that deliver value for their investment. Capstone's low-maintenance, ultra-clean microturbines will be a key factor in helping us further that goal."

"Power Equipos Termicos has an extensive client network in Mexico," said Jim Crouse, Capstone's Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing. "We're excited about this new distributor relationship, which will enable the expansion of Capstone's presence in Mexico. Their experienced sales team is knowledgeable and well equipped to increase Capstone sales throughout the country."

About Capstone Turbine Corporation

Capstone Turbine Corporation (www.capstoneturbine.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 5,000 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 and ISO 14001:2004 certified company; Capstone is headquartered in the Los Angeles area with sales and/or service centers in the New York metro area, Mexico City, Nottingham, Shanghai, Singapore and Tokyo.

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