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HONEYWELL HELPS ST. THOMAS ELGIN GENERAL HOSPITAL CUT COSTS, SET ENERGY CONSERVATION EXAMPLE

Hospital Recognized by Ontario Power Authority for Reducing Electricity Consumption

ST. THOMAS, Ontario, May 22, 2007 – Honeywell (NYSE: HON) and St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital (STEGH) today announced a \$1.7-million energy savings and facility renewal program that will upgrade the hospital's infrastructure while lowering its energy consumption, operating costs and environmental emissions. The program is impressive enough that it caught the attention of Peter Love, Ontario's first Chief Energy Conservation Officer, and prompted him to award the hospital with a Certificate of Recognition.

STEGH is proud to be an energy conservation leader; the hospital has taken significant steps to keep energy use and costs under control. The program with Honeywell, which centers on a variety of energy-efficient facility improvements, will add to its efforts. The work will reduce the hospital's utility bills by an estimated \$115,000 per year and make STEGH one of the most energy efficient hospitals in the province. Environmental emissions also are expected to drop by more than 260 tonnes annually as a result of the upgrades. According to Environment Canada, this is equivalent to removing more than 40 cars from the road.

"Improving the care we provide our patients is at the root of everything we do" said Paul Collins, President and CEO at St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital. "The condition of our facility is a key part of this. The energy efficiency upgrades will go a long way in enhancing the indoor environment for our patients and staff, and reduce our operating costs at the same time."

Love recognized the hospital for their outstanding contribution to reducing energy consumption in Ontario. "When hospitals undergo energy efficiency retrofits like this one, everyone wins. The patients

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and staff are more comfortable, smaller energy bills mean big dollar savings, and fewer greenhouse gas emissions help save the environment. St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital is proving its commitment to developing a culture of conservation for Ontario,” Love said.

The Honeywell program is self-funded and allows organizations to improve their facilities and lower operating costs — with minimal financial risk. This is possible because energy-efficiency equipment and automated building controls can be used to replace older, inefficient systems thereby reducing electricity, natural gas and water use. Honeywell guarantees that the facility improvements will generate enough energy and operational savings to fund the work.

Specific improvements at STEGH include: replacing the central plant chiller with a new model that contains environmentally friendly refrigerants; installing high-efficiency lighting; weather sealing the building; upgrading mechanical equipment; and providing various automation control enhancements. In addition, Honeywell will complete several water-efficiency upgrades, such as the installation of a cover on the hospital’s therapy pool to retain heat and reduce evaporation when the pool is not in use.

The program also includes communication and awareness initiatives to ensure that energy conservation will have a lasting effect at STEGH. The construction phase of this project will begin in June and is expected to last approximately 12 months.

“Our program provides a financially and environmentally responsible means to effectively upgrade the hospital infrastructure without adding costs,” said Luis Rodrigues, vice president of Energy Solutions for Honeywell Building Solutions. “We look forward to working with St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital to upgrade their facility in order to better serve their patients, staff and surrounding community.”

The St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital is a 166 bed facility providing comprehensive 24 hour coverage in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics, Paediatrics, Anaesthesia, Emergency and Family Medicine. The fully accredited hospital provides care for the residents of St. Thomas and Elgin County, serving a population of more than 89,000. STEGH is committed to excellence in patient focused care, with a vision to become the best community hospital in Ontario. For additional information about STEGH, please visit www.stegh.on.ca.

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