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## **Signature Control Systems Enters Into Strategic Alliance with John Deere Golf & Turf One Source™**

*Companies Collaborate to Create John Deere Golf Irrigation Offering Products and Solutions for Global Golf Markets*

**IRVINE, CA (February 9, 2006)** - Signature Control Systems Inc. announced today that the company has entered into an exclusive strategic alliance with John Deere Golf & Turf One Source™ to jointly research, create and distribute water management products and solutions for the golf market.

For spring 2006, Signature will provide its state-of-the art **Aurora**® Golf Management System, golf heads, valves, agronomic sensing and communications systems to John Deere Golf & Turf One Source exclusively in North America. These John Deere products will be sold through local John Deere Golf & Turf One Source distributors.

The immediate availability of the Aurora product line initiates the launch of John Deere Golf Irrigation, the first phase in the creation of a comprehensive water management solutions initiative. Signature and John Deere are currently developing additional products and solutions as part of John Deere Water Management – a comprehensive program that will extend beyond irrigation products to help golf customers address a wide range of water issues, including quality, consumption, ground water, plant/soil hydrology, erosion control and application efficiency.

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“We’re pleased to offer this new product line to our golf customers,” said Gregg Breningmeyer, director of sales and marketing for John Deere One Source. “Until this point, our distributors only had access to irrigation products in specific regions. With this introduction, all 44 North American One Source distributors are now able to provide a full range of John Deere golf irrigation products.”

“The combination of Signature’s technology and John Deere’s brand recognition and distribution channel will provide golf customers a powerful choice of solutions for golf course water management,” said Brian J. Smith, chief executive officer of Signature Control Systems. “We see this as being much more than an alliance of two companies – it’s like one plus one equals ten. We are excited about the mutually beneficial aspects of this alliance.”

Together, the two companies will create a powerful force and have significantly greater opportunity to grow into golf markets and offer solutions not currently available to golf course superintendents or golf club owners. "By combining our intelligent controllers, desktop and web-based software, golf rotors, communications and agronomic sensing equipment with the John Deere Golf & Turf One Source band name, resources and expertise, as well as its superior distribution partners across North America, we are now able to provide golf customers an industry-defining technology platform on a wide scale," said Smith.

Signature will continue to distribute **Constellation**<sup>®</sup> and **Galaxy**<sup>™</sup> Turf Management Systems - for the Sports Turf, Commercial and Public Agency markets - throughout the world through their normal distribution partners.

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## **Signature Control Systems**

Signature Control Systems, Inc. is the industry leader in the design and manufacturing of intelligent equipment for turf-grass site management, including Aurora® Golf Management Systems, Constellation® Turf Management Systems and Avior® Vehicle Management Systems. These products include irrigation controls and sprinklers, site management software, vehicle maintenance and GPS products. Signature provides landscape managers, golf course superintendents, as well as property managers, direct control of irrigation, vehicle preventative maintenance and tracking as well as many other turf-oriented products. For more information, visit [www.SignatureControlSystems.com](http://www.SignatureControlSystems.com).

## **John Deere Golf & Turf One Source**

John Deere Golf & Turf One Source is a full-service platform providing a variety of products and services for golf course superintendents, owners, builders and management companies. Products – all available through a local John Deere distributor – include a wide selection of mowing and maintenance equipment as well as seed, fertilizer, chemicals, irrigation, fertigation, drainage, landscaping and accessory products from leaders in the industry.

As the official golf course equipment and One Source supplier to the PGA TOUR, John Deere can be trusted to provide superintendents the tournament-level quality needed on today's golf courses. The John Deere organization is noted for more than 165 years of innovation, the highest-quality products, and its product and operator safety initiatives. For more information, visit [www.JohnDeere.com](http://www.JohnDeere.com).

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