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Matrox launches the Extio F1220: The newest addition to the Extio series product line

Montreal, Canada, January 23, 2007 — Matrox Graphics Inc., the leading manufacturer of graphics solutions for professionals, announces the Extio™ F1220, the latest addition to the Extio series of Remote Graphics Units (RGUs). The Extio F1220 enables the extension of one or two displays, audio, two IEEE 1394 FireWire ports, and up to six USB devices, including keyboard and mouse, by up to 820 feet (250 meters). By separating the computer from the monitors and user-interface, the Extio series of products helps address issues such as security, heat, noise, system maintenance and support, and system access in digital signage environments.

"The Extio F1220 increases the range of Matrox offerings for split-computing environments in mission-critical systems, media creation, broadcast, control room, and digital signage applications," says Alan Vandebussche, Vice President Sales and Marketing, Matrox Graphics Inc. "The Extio series represents an alternative to older KVM Extension and DVI Extension technologies that is more flexible, higher in performance and more highly integrated."

With support for one or two digital or analog monitors at resolutions up to 1920 x 1200 per monitor, 128MB of graphics memory, fanless operation (no moving parts), and a Matrox-designed graphics chip, the Extio F1220 provides long-lasting and reliable operation. The Extio F1220 RGU is connected to a Matrox PCI or PCI-Express Extio adapter card in a computer, workstation or server slot via a standard multi-mode fiber-optic cable with Dual-LC connectors. The connectivity options include 6 USB 2.0 ports (4 at the front, 2 at the back), integrated audio hardware with standard audio jacks, and two IEEE 1394 FireWire ports. Driver features for Extio series products include support for Pivot, PowerRes for rich widescreen display support, stretched and independent resolution support, and other powerful display management features.

Key application areas include [financial, insurance, and commodities trading](#); [public information displays](#); [digital signage](#); [dispatch, security, and process control](#); [sound recording studios](#); [audio and video post-production](#); [TV and radio broadcasting](#); and other high-reliability applications in enterprise, industrial, and government systems.

For more information on Matrox Extio F1220, visit the Matrox website:
<http://www.matrox.com/graphics/en/corpo/products/home.php#rgu>

Availability and pricing

Matrox Extio F1220 will be available in the second quarter of 2007. For pricing and other sales information, call 1-800-361-1408 (North America) or e-mail insales@matrox.com.

About Matrox Graphics Inc.

Matrox Graphics Inc. is the leading manufacturer of graphics solutions for professionals and has been delivering high-quality, innovative 2D/3D and video graphics accelerators since 1976. Creator of the multi-display phenomenon, Matrox combines its proven graphics chip designs, reliable software development and dependable card manufacturing expertise to produce products that are reputed worldwide for their superior image quality, practical ingenuity and unwavering stability. Matrox Graphics designs and supports graphics solutions optimized for utility, empowering professionals to see more and do more. A privately held company headquartered in Montreal, Canada, Matrox has international offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, Italy and Hong Kong. For more information, visit www.matrox.com/graphics.

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