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## **USAF Continues to Choose Adacel for ATC Training**

*Adacel awarded extension to the TSS simulation contract worth \$20million USD*

**Orlando, Florida** (January 13, 2004) – Adacel, the leading developer of simulation, voice recognition, operational air traffic management and software solutions for civil and military aviation, announced today that the United States Air Force (USAF) has purchased 42 additional MaxSim Tower air traffic control simulation systems.

Presently USAF has over 30 MaxSim systems in use around the globe with the remainder of the first 46 systems scheduled for commissioning by June 2004. The additional 42 systems will be installed at various air force bases worldwide over the next 18 months.

"The deployment of properly trained air traffic controllers is critical to our soldiers, and by acquiring additional MaxSim systems is testament to our preparedness and commitment to the military," said Tom Harris, TSS Program Manager, USAF. "Adacel's MaxSim Tower has exceeded our expectations. This second-to-none product has consistently demonstrated broad functionality and has delivered world-class simulation training. Additionally, working with Adacel has enabled us to respond to our training needs and deliver an exceptional next generation solution."

In April 2002, Adacel was chosen for the USAF Tower Simulation System (TSS) program. Under the original \$72.5 million program, USAF is to procure up to 94 simulators, as well as support and maintenance of the systems through to 2011.

"The US Air Force has the challenge of striking a balance between exceptional training and execution and streamlined operational efficiency," said Lionel Léveillé, President and CEO Adacel. "Working with the USAF we were able to develop and deliver a customized solution that improves air traffic control training through delivering compelling user benefits. With uncompromising visuals, voice recognition and speech synthesis capabilities, MaxSim is designed to improve the whole training experience. We are proud and pleased to maintain our relationship with the United States Air Force, and we look forward to continuing to provide them with superior solutions that are in-line with their present and future needs."

### **About MaxSim Tower**

Adacel's award winning MaxSim Tower is a high performance, ultra reliable control tower simulation trainer for both civilian and defense air traffic controllers. It includes rich features such as voice recognition, high fidelity visuals and a comprehensive weather effects and environmental sound effects - thereby contributing to a fully immersive training and research environment.

### **About Adacel**

Redefining the way people work, learn and live – Adacel is the leading developer of simulation, voice recognition, operational air traffic management and software solutions for civil and military aviation. From

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advanced simulation and voice recognition systems to training and professional services, Adacel's products can be found in more than 30 countries. Through its commitment to customer support and extensive research and development, Adacel is recognized as the leader in its chosen fields of Simulation and Software solutions, Air Traffic Management (ATM) systems and Professional Services (ASG).

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