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ADACEL AWARDED \$3 MILLION US AIR FORCE CONTRACT

Adacel has been awarded a contract extension valued at nearly \$3 million for the United States Air Force air traffic control Tower Simulation System (TSS) program for which Adacel was selected in April 2002.

Under the original program, the US Air Force planned to procure up to 94 simulators with support and maintenance of the systems through to 2011. Approximately 60 systems have been installed so far, with the balance of the contracted systems to be installed during the current year.

As part of the program, Adacel provides comprehensive global support through a fully equipped support facility known as the TSS service centre. Under the latest contract extension, Adacel will supply additional TSS service centre support for the program for the current year.

The attached News Release provides further information.

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Errol Turner
Company Secretary

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USAF CONTINUES TO CHOOSE ADACEL FOR ATC TRAINING SIMULATION

Adacel has been awarded an extension to the United States Air Force TSS (Tower Simulation System) contract worth nearly A\$3 million. The United States Air Force (USAF) has purchased additional TSS service centre support (TSSC) for the MaxSim Control Tower air traffic control simulation-training systems in the USAF TSS program.

Currently the USAF has approximately 60 MaxSim systems in use around the globe with the balance of the contracted systems to be installed during the current year. Adacel provides a comprehensive global support program that operates and maintains a fully equipped support facility known as the TSSC.

"The deployment of properly trained air traffic controllers is critical to the Air Force mission and the acquisition of additional support for the MaxSim systems is testament to our commitment to military preparedness." said Tom Harris, TSS Program Manager, USAF. "Adacel's MaxSim Control Tower Simulator has exceeded our expectations. This cutting edge 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 selected for the USAF Tower Simulation System (TSS) program. Under the original US\$72.5 million program, USAF planned to procure up to 94 simulators, as well as support and maintenance of the systems through to 2011.

"With over 60 systems deployed worldwide we are proud to provide our US Air Force customers with global support so that he can meet this critical mission need," said Adacel's Managing Director, Silvio Salom. "Working with the USAF we were able to develop and deliver a customized solution that improves air traffic control training for each specific location. With outstanding three-

dimensional visual displays, a speech recognition and speech synthesis capability, MaxSim is designed to improve, and reduce training time.”

About MaxSim Tower

Adacel’s award winning MaxSim Control Tower Simulator is a high performance, ultra reliable air traffic control tower simulation trainer for both civil and military air traffic controllers. It includes rich features such as speech recognition; high fidelity three-dimensional visual displays and a comprehensive suite of weather and environmental effects, which contribute to a fully immersive training and research environment

About Adacel

Adacel Technologies Limited is a leading developer of advanced simulation and control systems for aviation and defence. Since its establishment in 1987, Adacel has built an international reputation for its products and services through a commitment to technological leadership and customer support. From advanced simulation to air traffic management and voice recognition systems, training and professional services, Adacel’s products can be found in more than 30 countries. Adacel is listed on the ASX (Code: ADA) and can be found on the Web at www.adacel.com.

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