



## **For Immediate Release**

### **Adacel Awarded U. S. Navy Tower Simulator Contract**

**Orlando, FL (October 23, 2007)** – Adacel, an industry leader in software integration, simulation development, and voice recognition technology, has received an order from Navy Region Southeast to deliver a MaxSim<sup>®</sup> air traffic control tower simulator to Naval Air Station Key West, FL.

Under terms of the agreement Adacel will provide a 240° MaxSim<sup>®</sup> tower simulator with voice recognition technology, a 3D visual database, and the latest functional capability in use by the FAA, US Air Force, US Army, and US Marine Corps.

The Naval Air Station at Key West offers one of the finest air to air training venues for pilots on the east coast for use by all branches of the U.S. Department of Defense. Air traffic controller workload there is detachment-driven based on pre-deployment readiness and occurs primarily between January and April. This surge period equates to more than 80% of the annual traffic count, and with 21% of the current NAS Key West controller staffing qualified in the tower, training and proficiency to meet the increased traffic periods has been a tremendous challenge and is the driver behind the purchase. Adacel tower simulation systems have been documented to reduce controller training and time to qualify from 21% to 60%.<sup>1</sup>

“Welcoming the Navy to Team Adacel along with the Marines, Army, and Air Force is certainly our pleasure. It places them firmly at the cutting edge of ATC technology with the DoD, the FAA, and educational intuitions worldwide,” stated Fred Sheldon, Adacel’s CEO. “Adacel continues to set the industry standard in creating solutions to provide essential and comprehensive training and development solutions and again, continues to be the simulator of choice by air traffic controllers.”

Over the last six years, Adacel has clearly earned the reputation as the premier provider of air traffic control tower training simulators by winning key civil and military contracts. Adacel is the supplier for ATC tower simulation systems for the United States Air Force, United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, and the Federal Aviation Administration, Civil Aviation Authorities in Australia, Europe and the Middle East, as well as many of the most prestigious aviation universities in the world.

#### **About The Adacel MaxSim<sup>®</sup> Simulator**

The Adacel MaxSim<sup>®</sup> simulator products represent the benchmark air traffic control training suite. They have been selected by U.S. military and commercial aviation authorities, as well as over thirty air traffic management services around the world.

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<sup>1</sup> NASA Ames Research Center. December 22, 2006. Tower Simulator Evaluation Report.

**MaxSim® Tower** and **MaxSim® Radar** meet the pressing training requirements of the ATC community. Capable of integrated tower and radar operations, they have the flexibility to be operated in standalone configurations, or in multiple integrated configurations. **MaxSim®** products provide the functions and features to address many areas, including: traffic flow studies, effective and efficient training of aviation personnel, airport sighting studies, gate-to-gate management, development of new airspace and airport management, techniques and procedures, disaster management planning and airport and aviation security studies.

#### **About Adacel**

Adacel is a global software technology and systems integration leader. The company is a leading developer of critical security, aviation (air traffic management), speech recognition, and defense simulation and security systems for government and business entities. Multi-year support is available on all simulators as well as full-time, on site maintenance and operation of the systems. Adacel's products can be found in more than 30 countries. With a stringent commitment to customer support and extensive research and development, Adacel is recognized as a leader in simulation system integration and software development. Adacel was established in 1987 and listed on the ASX in 1998 (ASX: ADA). The Company's U.S. operations area headquartered in the **I-4 Technology Corridor** of Orlando, Florida. Adacel has offices in Washington, D.C., Montreal Canada, Melbourne, Australia and Manchester, United Kingdom.

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