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## USAF Continues to Choose Adacel for ATC Training Simulation

**Orlando and Dayton (February 18, 2005)** – Adacel has been awarded an extension to the United States Air Force TSS (Tower Simulation System) contract worth over two million dollars. The United States Air Force (USAF) has purchased additional TSS service center support for the MaxSim Control Tower air traffic control simulation-training systems in the USAF TSS program.

Presently 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 Training System Support Center (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 \$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 Fred Sheldon, Adacel CEO North America. "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 3D visual displays and a comprehensive suite of weather and environmental effects, which contribute to a fully immersive training and research environment.

### **About Adacel**

Adacel is a leading developer of ATC simulation; speech recognition and control technology, operational air traffic management and software solutions for civil and military aviation as well as interactive simulation based eLearning systems. Adacel's products can be found in more than 30 countries and through its commitment to customer support, extensive research and development; Adacel is recognized as a leader in its chosen fields.

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