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Veriteq's New PoE Device Reduces Installation Requirements for Environmental Monitoring

May 1, 2009—Veriteq Instruments, a leading supplier of environmental monitoring for temperature and humidity to regulated industries, announces a new network device to bring Power over Ethernet (PoE) connectivity to data loggers at a lower cost. The snap-in design streamlines logger connectivity into a small footprint, eliminating wires between otherwise separate loggers and PoE devices and avoiding the cost of installing an AC power source.

The network interface, called vNet PoE, also brings greater flexibility and simplicity to deploying Veriteq data loggers. Veriteq's Engineering manager, Chad Hagberg describes three key benefits of the vNet PoE, "With power and data carried over the same cable, the customer saves the cost of an electrician to wire AC power — a savings of up to one thousand dollars per logger installed. They also get the flexibility of locating the loggers wherever they can run a LAN cable. And the vNet device maintains unbroken data communication during a power outage because the server's UPS provides backup"

The vNet PoE is compatible with Veriteq's wide range of temperature and relative humidity (RH) data loggers. Hagberg adds, "The challenge of integrating a high-accuracy recorder that contains internal sensors into a device that generates heat is not small. But, we designed the vNet PoE to isolate the recorder from any significant heating effects—less than 0.05°C." Power over Ethernet is an international standard, IEEE802.3af. Today's network switches integrate PoE capability at a very affordable price, which makes the decision to use PoE devices cost-effective and extremely reliable.

Veriteq's PoE interface is the first product to be released on the vNet connectivity platform. It is available from Veriteq's worldwide network of direct sales and independent distributors.

About Veriteq Instruments

Veriteq provides fail-safe monitoring for temperature, humidity and other variables in controlled environments where serious financial or regulatory consequences are at stake. An easily scalable network of independent recorders with best-in-class accuracy, Veriteq's monitoring, alarming and reporting solutions are ideal for applications subject to audit. Headquartered in Richmond, BC, Veriteq delivers and supports systems through direct and distributor locations worldwide.

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