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## **Enerdyne Solutions Selected to Present at Investment Forum**

NORTH BEND, WA. April 15, 2005 – Enerdyne Solutions was named today by the Northwest Entrepreneur Network (NWN) as a presenting company at its Early Stage Investment Forum (ESIF) on Wednesday, April 20, 2005. Enerdyne President Chris Leyerle will provide an overview to angel and venture investors of the Company's progress and prospects, focusing on the growing success of its unique Indigo™ product. Over 200 investors are expected to attend. "We are enormously pleased to participate at ESIF," commented Leyerle. "Our entire team has worked incredibly hard and accomplished much to get us here. The enthusiastic response of customers and investors is very gratifying and energizing, and I look forward to sharing the Enerdyne story with the attendees."

Now in its sixth year, ESIF has become one of the Pacific Northwest's premier venues for matching promising start-up companies with local angel and venture investors. The event will again be held at the Bell Harbor Conference Center on Seattle's scenic waterfront, located at Pier 66, 2211 Alaskan Way. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Additional information is available at the NWN web site [www.nwn.org](http://www.nwn.org), or by calling (425) 564-5701.

Enerdyne's Indigo, currently in sampling to many electronics companies, is an important development in solving the critical problem of removing excess heat from electronic components. It provides more than three times higher-performance than the best available alternative in use today. Indigo's combination of superior cooling and modest cost makes it an ideal cooling solution for many applications including chip packaging, desktop computers, servers, workstations, and game consoles, and has a market size estimated at 250M units in 2005.

Chris Macris, Founder and Chief Technical Officer of Enerdyne Solutions will also attend ESIF, and expects to show product samples as well as answer questions about the Company's technology and discuss general trends and opportunities in the thermal management industry. "There is a growing awareness of the challenges posed by the trend towards hotter electronic devices," observes Macris. "Better cooling technology is an increasingly urgent priority, and it's exciting to be at the forefront of providing next generation solutions to address that need."

Heat is fatal to electronics, and the problem of mitigating that heat is an increasingly troublesome and expensive problem for the electronics industry. The problem has become more acute primarily as a result of the increasing miniaturization of electronics and the competitive advantages of denser packaging. Efforts to reduce power consumption have not kept pace, and the result continues to be a relentless increase in heat flux density, the ratio of heat dissipation to unit area.

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Enerdyne Solutions develops and commercializes electronics cooling products and technologies. The Company has used its multi-disciplinary scientific expertise and experience to generate multiple patents and products characterized by higher performance at reduced cost, as well as enabling solutions that are lighter, smaller, and quieter. Products include Indigo™, a thermal interface material system with three times the performance of its closest competitor; Polara™, a semiconductor heat spreader technology ideal for hot spot mitigation; and PermaFrost™, an advanced thermoelectric chip for solid-state cooling, heating, and power generation.

The Early-Stage Investment Forum 2005 is themed as “The Power of the Idea” and brings together entrepreneurs with big ideas and private investors who are interested in funding those ideas to create the next round of growth companies in the Northwest. The event promises all the enlightenment, exhilaration, and energy that come from the power of the idea. In all, 20 companies have been selected from hundreds of applicants to pitch their ideas before an audience of private (angel) investors and professional venture capitalists from around the Northwest. The program will offer networking opportunities for participants, a luncheon keynote address, and an evening reception for presenting companies, investors, sponsors, and guests. Since its launch in 2000, more than 30 of the presenting companies at ESIF have received investment funding.

The Northwest Entrepreneur Network, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to helping entrepreneurs succeed. NWEN activities and programs are focused on building the entrepreneurial and venture community in the Northwest and enabling entrepreneurs to access resources and funding to accelerate their business growth. Members and sponsors have contributed ideas, time, and financial resources to help NWEN grow from a small beginning in 1985 to a strong, vibrant organization with more than 700 members today. Members are rewarded with insights, networks, and camaraderie offered by other like-minded entrepreneurs.

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