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FutureVideo Introduces Professional Jog/Shuttle Controller for Apple's Final Cut Studio

18th September 2006, Laguna Niguel, CA—Device control pioneer FutureVideo Products, Inc. unveiled today its latest addition to its Media Commander® MC-20PRO jog/shuttle controller product line by adding support for Apple's Final Cut Studio and Final Cut Express.

The MC-20PRO/M combines the control and functions commonly used during video and audio post-production —keyboard short-cut commands, transport playback, and Jog/Shuttle operations—into a single ergonomically appealing control surface. The MC-20PRO/M will come pre-configured with selected key maps for Apple's Final Cut Studio/Final Cut Express and easily connects to the USB port on the Mac without the need for software drivers or complicated installation procedures. For those who want to re-program the keys and jog/shuttle assignments, FutureVideo includes its innovative KeyAssigner™ software. This software integrates MC-20PRO/M key mapping with easy labeling for the 22 assignable keys and Jog/shuttle. The KeyAssigner program runs under Windows 2000/XP on either a PC or a Mac with a compatible virtual machine environment.

According to FutureVideo's Stephen Godfrey, *"Several years of intensive R&D have gone into making Media Commander MC-20PRO/M for the most flexible, efficient to use control surface possible. We thoroughly investigated real-world needs and attempts by others to address them. Given our nearly two decades of device control expertise, we were convinced we could deliver a sophisticated yet elegant solution...one that would truly meet the expectations of professional users."*

The MC-20PRO/M capabilities extend beyond computer-based media systems. Thanks to its EditLink® port, Media Commander MC-20PRO/M connects with FutureVideo's MC-100 modules to directly control a network of up to 16 VCRs, including professional decks with RS-422/RS-232 9 pin connectors as well as camcorders and industrial VCRs equipped with LANC or 5-pin edit control ports. In this configuration, both Digital Audio Tape Recorders and selected DVD recorders can also be controlled.

FutureVideo has been awarded several US patents and its products have earned the respect of end-users and OEM customers alike for innovation, superior performance, and affordability. The company has been based in Orange County, California since its founding in 1986.

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