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## **Field Diagnostics Upgrades PDA on Tool Used to Provide Energy Savings Solutions**

*New Pidion™ PDA will replace Palm Tx on its Service Assistant™ HVAC diagnostic tool*

Langhorne, Pa. – Field Diagnostics is pleased to announce that all Service Assistant™ HVAC diagnostic tools will now use the Pidion™ PDA to replace the currently used Palm Tx. The new PDA will operate on a Windows Mobile-based operating system with a Styletap Palm emulator. The Service Assistant™ is a full featured portable tool for HVAC technicians designed to provide advanced diagnostics while servicing units. It provides instant analysis on energy saving opportunities and drives the technician to realizing them by producing analytical reports. Field Diagnostics will continue to manage the technical support and warranty inventory.

“Coupled with the Service Assistant™, this new PDA truly offers HVAC technicians a next level tool to continue revolutionizing this industry by providing quantifiable energy savings solutions. It is another example of Field Diagnostics’ commitment to offering cutting edge tools to the HVAC industry,” said Todd Rossi, Ph.D., president of Field Diagnostics.

The new PDA’s rugged design is built to withstand the environments synonymous with HVAC work conditions such as being rated for protection against rain and dust, being able to withstand multiple five foot drops to concrete, and allowing operation in a temperature range of minus four degrees to one hundred thirty-one degrees. Some of the other key features include a 3.5 inch touch screen display that delivers excellent graphic capability and readability, an integrated numeric keypad and touch screen that provides simple and easy operations, and the ability to collect data and transfer it with radio and Bluetooth capabilities.

By integrating patented tools, algorithms and software, Field Diagnostics, based in Langhorne, PA, provides technology solutions to assess the performance of air conditioning equipment and optimize its energy efficiency. Since 1994, engineers at Field Diagnostics have produced technology used to assess and improve the performance of more than 300,000 HVAC units across the United States. Field Diagnostics is a past recipient of the AHR Innovation Award for its HVAC Service Assistant™ tool. Field Diagnostics’ customers include many Fortune 500 facilities, mechanical service companies, heating and cooling equipment manufacturers, and electric utilities. Bank of America also made a strategic investment in Field Diagnostics to support the company’s growth in the blossoming green technology marketplace. More information about Field Diagnostics can be found at [www.fielddiagnostics.com](http://www.fielddiagnostics.com).

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