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## Touch International Offers Integrated Touch Monitors Below Factory Cost to Promote New Capacitive Touch Screen

15" capacitive touch screen monitors from \$299 until May 1, 2003  
 Austin, Texas – March 5, 2003 – Touch International, a global supplier of touch-input products, today introduced CGT, the newest addition to its capacitive touch screen product family. CGT is designed for pin-to-pin compatibility to ClearTek®, 3M Touch Systems' capacitive product family and is intended to give touch screen system integrators a higher quality product for capacitive technology. Lab tests show that Touch International's CGT outperforms its competitor in optical clarity – a key feature for kiosk, gaming and industrial markets.

For a limited time, customers can evaluate the new touch screen by purchasing a 15" capacitive CRT touch monitor for just \$299, a 15" open-frame touch LCD monitor for \$499, or a 15" desktop LCD touch monitor for \$599.

"As a touch screen component manufacturer and supplier, we want to make it easy for customers to test our new product", stated Gary Barrett, Co-founder and Chief Technology Officer, Touch International. "So, we're temporarily offering integrated touch monitors at 50% off retail, making it inexpensive and hassle free to evaluate Touch International as a new source for high-quality capacitive touch screens.

Touch International's CGT joins RGT and XGT in the company's capacitive touch screen product family. In addition to pin compatibility, RGT is Touch International's highly durable, ruggedized touch screen designed for industrial and extreme environments. Like, CGT, XGT is designed to offer high optical clarity combined with durability to withstand public access environments. Additionally, CGT is fully compatible with competitor controllers, providing integrators drop-in replacement options with the new Touch International touch screens, tested to provide increased light transmission up to 91 percent.

"The introduction of our CGT product rounds out our capacitive family offerings," said Michael Woolstrum, CEO at Touch International. "Customers will no longer be at the mercy of a single supplier. We are ready today to deliver high-quality touch screens in volume to OEMs and system integrators."

CGT features drift-free calibration and is offered in polished, anti-reflective, and anti-glare finishes. There is immediate availability for flat sizes 12.1, 15, 17 and 18.1 inch, as well as curved sizes 15, 17 and 19 inch. Touch International touch screens can be custom designed to meet specialized application requirements or configured as drop-in replacements for competitors' displays.

The new product offers superior touch life, with cosmetic durability (surface wear and degradation) exceeding 250 million touches and electrical durability surpassing 35 million touches. CGT comes standard with a five year warranty and is tested to work with the following operating systems: MS-DOS, Windows 9X/2000/CE/ME/NT/XP,

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### About Touch International

Founded by three industry veterans, Touch International, Inc. is a privately held, worldwide supplier of high-quality, touch-enabled monitors and touch screen components. Through its multi-source partnership strategy, Touch International is able to offer a wide variety and rapid delivery of lower-priced, high-reliability products. Based in Texas, the Custom Solutions Center provides custom design and production to meet customer needs and specifications. The company has formed partnerships with leading touch screen component manufacturers with state-of-the-art, high-volume production plants in Taiwan and Southeast Asia. Touch International has headquarters in Austin, Texas and Trier, Germany, with additional sales and support offices on four continents.

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