

## Flexstar Technology Expands its Sales and Service in Japan by Inking a Deal with Mediken

Fremont, California. August 25, 2008- Flexstar Technology, Inc. (Flexstar) the worldwide leading supplier of storage test systems, today announced that it has entered into a contract with Mediken Inc, (Media Kenkyuusho, KK) to distribute and service Flexstar products throughout Japan. "We are excited about expanding our capabilities in the Japanese storage industry", asserted Anthony Lavia, President and CEO of Flexstar, "with the rapid emergence of the Solid State Drive sector and the continued growth in HDD and ODD business, we can now reach our expanding customer base with an extended product portfolio and provide them with the very best service; Mediken is a perfect fit for us, with their focus on service excellence and their extensive knowledge and reach into the storage industry".

Mediken was established in 1991 providing precision equipment into the HDD industry. It has expanded its product line over the years to include high performance equipment in the Optical, Semiconductor and Flat Panel industries. "Flexstar is the leader in high performance test equipment in the HDD, ODD and SSD industry today" states Yuichi Hyakusoku President and CEO of Mediken, "we are happy to have Flexstar's line of testers to offer to the storage industry and their customers in Japan".

## **About Flexstar Technology**

Flexstar's mission is to provide storage manufacturers and their customers with standardized and repeatable testing and qualification processes. Since producing the industry's first commercially available disk drive tester in 1985, Flexstar has continued to be at the forefront of providing advanced, automated testing capabilities to the data storage industry, delivering over 350,000 test ports. Today at Flexstar we are developing a whole new "GREEN" product line that will be more energy efficient saving customers a great deal of money over the life of the products and will provide a new lower price per port.

Flexstar's product line covers ambient, burn-in, environmental and altitude test equipment with advanced, but easy-to-use software. All industry standard interfaces and form factors are supported and modular design approach ensures products are field upgradeable providing flexibility and investment protection. All products are backed by a host of support offerings and Flexstar's uncompromising commitment to customer service.

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