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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GENERAL ELECTRIC'S EXCHANGE OFFER FOR INTERLOGIX, INC. CLOSES
WITH MORE THAN 90% ACCEPTANCE

FEBRUARY 20, 2002 - PLAINVILLE, CT - GE Industrial Systems, a division of General Electric Company (NYSE: GE), announced today the expiration of the exchange offer by its wholly owned subsidiary, Margaret Acquisition, Inc., for all of the outstanding shares of Interlogix, Inc. common stock (Nasdaq: ILXI). Interlogix stockholders who have validly tendered and not properly withdrawn their shares will receive payment of \$19.43 in cash per share and the exchange of shares of GE common stock at a ratio of 0.5174 of a share of GE common stock for each share of common stock of Interlogix. The offer expired at 6 p.m., New York City time, on Tuesday, February 19, 2002. All shares validly tendered and not properly withdrawn prior to expiration have been accepted for payment and exchange and will be promptly paid for in cash and exchanged for GE shares.

Approximately 18,999,855 shares were tendered (including through notice of guaranteed delivery) in the offer prior to its expiration, which constitutes approximately 95% of the total number of outstanding shares of common stock of Interlogix on a fully-diluted basis.

The pending merger of Interlogix with and into Margaret Acquisition, Inc. will become effective as soon as practicable subject to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger among GE, Margaret Acquisition, Inc. and Interlogix. Once the pending merger becomes effective, Interlogix will be a wholly owned subsidiary of GE, as part of the GE Industrial Systems division, and will be known as GE Interlogix, Inc.

ABOUT GE INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS

GE Industrial Systems is a global leader in manufacturing products used to distribute, protect and control electrical power and equipment and in supplying product and service solutions for commercial, industrial, residential and utility applications. GE Industrial Systems is one of GE's major businesses. GE is the world's largest diversified technology, manufacturing and services

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