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POWERVAR Wins the Ultimate Award of Excellence at RetailNOW 2008

July 25, 2008 - Waukegan, IL - POWERVAR Inc. was honored by the Retail Solutions Providers Association (RSPA) with a paramount accolade; the Gold Medallion Award. The Gold Medallion is presented by RSPA members to the preeminent supplier of products or services to VARs in the retail industry. The Gold Medallion is the latest recognition by RSPA members of the quality of POWERVAR's product solutions, support, and service. Previous POWERVAR awards from RSPA have included Silver award recognition in 1999 and 2005, Bronze recognition in 2001 and Gold recognition in 2004. POWERVAR remains the first choice for power quality and protection solutions among VARs, integrators, distributors, manufacturers, and service organizations.

"I would like to thank the RSPA members for selecting POWERVAR Inc. as the winner of the 2008 Gold Medallion. It's a wonderful credit to our entire organization — a distinction we are very proud of receiving," stated George Lannert, POWERVAR Inc. president and CEO. "We're privileged to be the company our customers and the industry regard as the best in excellence."

RSPA has been in existence for over 50 years and is the only association dedicated to the retail technology industry. RSPA's members include resellers, distributors, hardware manufacturers, software developers, consultants and service providers who bring retail technology solutions to

the marketplace. Every year RSPA, as voted by each of its members, honors premier vendors in the retail industry.

POWERVAR is a global provider of power management systems, headquartered in Waukegan, Illinois, with international sales and distribution offices in Swindon, United Kingdom and Paderborn, Germany. The company's primary products include transformer-based power conditioners and uninterruptible power supplies (UPS). It is ISO 9001:2000 registered and continues to lead the industry by creating higher standards for power quality to support the increasing use of technology in business, government and nonprofit sectors.

More information about POWERVAR and its product line can be found at www.powervar.com.

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