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Azure Dynamics announces changes to management team

TORONTO, Aug. 13 /CNW/ - Azure Dynamics Corporation (TSX: AZD & LSE: ADC) ('Azure' or the 'Company') today announced the appointment of Mr. Curt Anthony Huston as Chief Operating Officer effective August 06, 2007. David E. Deacon, Executive Vice President and Deputy Chairman, and Gregory P. Francis, President and Chief Operating Officer, will resign their positions, effective August 20, 2007. David Deacon will continue to serve as a non-executive Director of the Board and Greg Francis will support the Company's strategic development in an advisory capacity.

Scott Harrison, Azure's Chief Executive Officer stated, 'Curt Huston is a key addition to our management team. His proven leadership capabilities and breadth of experience in automotive industry sales, marketing and global supply chain management will be instrumental in increasing our production capabilities, and advancing our sales and marketing programs.'

Mr. Huston was formerly Vice President, North American Wheel Operations at Hayes Lemmerz, a U.S. Tier 1 auto supplier, with more than US\$2 billion in annual revenue. At Hayes Lemmerz, Mr. Huston was responsible for a US \$400 million business division with 1,000 employees and four manufacturing facilities. During his tenure, Mr. Huston led a number of organizational restructuring and process improvement initiatives that resulted in significant improvement in the division's financial performance. He also led new business initiatives that expanded the group's customer base to include Toyota, Nissan and BMW.

Prior to Hayes Lemmerz, Mr. Huston was a senior manager at Honeywell International, a global Fortune 100 company with operations in the automotive, aerospace and engineered materials sectors. At Honeywell, Mr. Huston was responsible for the operational performance and strategic planning process for eight manufacturing facilities within the Company's North American and European automotive parts business. Mr. Huston began his career with General Motors Corporation. During his tenure at General Motors, he held various positions of increasing responsibility and was responsible for sourcing, maintenance and purchasing of components. Mr. Huston holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the GMI Engineering and Management Institute, Michigan and a Master of Science degree from the University of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Harrison went on to say, 'David and Greg have played key roles in the successful development of our business. As we move forward in advancing the commercialization of our products, we look forward to their continued strategic contributions at the Board level.'

There is no information pursuant to the appointment of Mr. Huston which is required to be disclosed under Schedule Two, Annex III(g) of the AiM Rules as Mr. Huston will not be joining the Board of Directors.

About Azure Dynamics

Azure Dynamics Corporation (TSX: AZD) (LSE: ADC) is a world leader in the development and production of hybrid electric and electric components and powertrain systems for commercial vehicles. Azure is strategically targeting the commercial delivery vehicle and shuttle bus markets and is currently working internationally with various partners and customers. The Company is committed to providing customers and partners with innovative, cost-efficient, and environmentally-friendly energy management solutions. Azure Dynamics' operations are based in North America and Europe.

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