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### **Tech-X Corporation to Make Daresbury Campus its UK Base** *Local office will provide improved customer support*

**Boulder, CO – February 08, 2010** – Tech-X Corporation of Boulder, Colorado, announced that it has established a subsidiary in the UK, co-located at the Daresbury Science and Innovation Campus (Daresbury SIC), in collaboration with The Cockcroft Institute (the National Centre for Accelerator Science and Technology).

The establishment of the base at Daresbury SIC followed two years of work by Tech-X including several visits to the northwest region. The move was significantly supported by The Mersey Partnership (TMP) and the overseas team of the Northwest Regional Development Agency, North of England Inward Investment Agency.

Dr. John Cary, CEO of Tech-X, said: “Having the Campus as our base in the UK makes perfect sense as it will allow ease of co-operation with our collaborators at Daresbury SIC and the Cockcroft Institute, and it also places us close to the Hartree Centre for Computational Science. As well as enabling ‘discovery-class’ science, we’re really looking forward to working with UK universities, labs, and industry by providing computational solutions for improved product development.”

John Leake, general manager of Daresbury SIC, said: “It’s fantastic for the Campus to have Tech-X based here. Daresbury SIC is second to none in terms of business environments that are conducive to innovation, and to be able to welcome a leading player in high performance computing such as Tech-X is further validation for us at a time when computational science is very firmly a growth area for the Campus.”

Professor Swapan Chattopadhyay, Director of the Cockcroft Institute and Sir John Cockcroft Professor of Physics at the Universities of Liverpool, Manchester and Lancaster, said: “I’m delighted that the international community of accelerator scientists and technologists working here at the Cockcroft Institute have been able to attract Tech-X USA, who are a singularly reputable name in advanced computing, to co-locate here during its start-up phase in the UK. Tech-X will boost the Institute’s mission of conceiving scientific tools for discovery through very advanced computer simulation, modeling and visualization tools for science. The collaboration will also enhance the

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local economy through generating and employing the vital computational skills base in industry.”

Lorraine Rogers, Chief Executive of The Mersey Partnership said: “We are delighted Tech-X is setting up its UK research operation at Daresbury. Tech-X is a leader in computational science operating in a global market. Their decision to locate here underlines the strength of the Liverpool City Region offer of a highly skilled workforce, great connectivity and world class facilities. “TMP, along with partners, will continue to work closely with Tech-X to support their future plans.”

## **About Tech-X Corporation**

Tech-X Corporation, employing more than 60 people, is known worldwide for its development of high-performance computing products and solutions into the likes of the aerospace and semiconductor industries, as well as universities and research institutes. Their products include VORPAL, GPULib, and products for remote and distributed computing and for systems integration. VORPAL has a wide range of uses, including the modeling of electromagnetic structures, plasma and photonics devices, and it can take advantage of the tens of thousands of CPUs found in current supercomputers. For more information about the UK office, visit <http://www.txcorp.co.uk>. Information about Tech-X can be found at <http://www.txcorp.com>.

## **About the Daresbury Science & Innovation Campus**

Daresbury SIC is an internationally recognized location for high-tech businesses and leading-edge science. Home to the Daresbury Innovation Centre and over 90 high-tech SME's, it represents a fundamentally new approach to driving UK competitiveness in global science and innovation. Daresbury SIC was formed by the Northwest Regional Development Agency and the Science & Technology Facilities Council along with Universities of Liverpool, Lancaster and Manchester and Halton Borough Council.

The Campus is now moving into its next exciting phase of delivering world class science and high-tech businesses. It is in the process of identifying a private sector partner to develop up to 1 million square feet of space for business, research and innovation, providing facilities management and other services to the Campus and realising commercial services and investment opportunities with the Campus companies. This will continue to bring together businesses, universities, research organisations and industrial partners with the business support and investor community, to create over 6,000 jobs. Daresbury SIC was recently awarded the prestigious ‘Outstanding Science Park’ award by the UK Science Parks Association.

For further information please visit: [www.daresburysic.co.uk](http://www.daresburysic.co.uk).

## **About the Cockcroft Institute**

The Cockcroft Institute is an international centre for accelerator science and technology named after the British Nobel Laureate Sir John Cockcroft and is a joint partnership of the University of Liverpool, University of Manchester, Lancaster University, Science and Technology Facilities Council and the North West Development Agency. It was officially opened by the then UK Minister of Science Lord Sainsbury in 2006 and has

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collaborations with international laboratories including CERN (Europe), SLAC (USA), LBNL (USA), FNAL (USA), JLab (USA), Spring-8 (Japan), and SINP (India). For further details see [www.cockcroft.ac.uk](http://www.cockcroft.ac.uk).

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