



T-Systems and Dassault Systemes form a PLM Consulting and Services Partnership

Partnership will help manufacturers to implement PLM solutions, leveraging T-Systems' end-to-end services and Dassault Systemes' 3D PLM portfolio

Paris, France and Frankfurt am Main, Germany, July 1st, 2002 - T-Systems, the professional services arm of the Deutsche Telekom Group, and Dassault Systemes (NASDAQ: DASTY; Euronext Paris: #13065, DSY.PA) today announced an agreement to develop an international Consulting and Services Partnership around Dassault Systemes' 3D PLM (Product Lifecycle Management) solutions.

The two companies will team up to deliver advanced PLM solutions to the manufacturing industry. The partnership will combine T-Systems' strength in planning, building and running complex solutions, based on information and telecommunications technology, and Dassault Systemes' comprehensive 3D PLM portfolio that includes the CATIA, DELMIA, ENOVIA and SMARTEAM product lines.

T-Systems, with its wide range of IT/TC services and extensive PLM project expertise, offers global manufacturing companies sophisticated PLM solutions to support advanced business processes all along their product life cycle.

As part of the partnership, T-Systems will provide eEngineering and eFactory solutions to enable collaborative product/process development across the extended enterprise.

"Our eEngineering and eFactory solutions will define new standards in quality and time-to-market for our customers' products," says Norbert Franchi, Senior Executive Vice-President for T-Systems' Manufacturing Industry Business Line. *"Dassault Systemes' 3D PLM solutions suite will help us to build such new convergence offerings."*

"This partnership is a clear recognition of our 3D PLM solutions' business value," says Jean-Yves Yung, Vice-President Services for Dassault Systemes. *"Dassault Systemes highly values T-Systems proven experience in systems integration to support the growing number of international customer projects where information and telecommunication services have to be tightly integrated with our 3D PLM solutions."*

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About T-Systems

With revenue of 13.8 billion euro in 2001, T-Systems – a division of the Deutsche Telekom Group – is Europe's second-largest integrated systems provider. By combining expertise in both information technology and telecommunications, it possesses the resources necessary to create true e-business and convergent solutions in the areas of application service providing (ASP), customer relationship

management (CRM) and electronic marketplaces. T-Systems currently has approximately 42,000 employees in over 20 countries. The company is based in Frankfurt, Germany. Further information on the company and its service offering is available online at <http://www.t-systems.com/>

About Dassault Systemes

Dassault Systemes is the premier global software developer for the CAD/CAM/CAE/PLM market, providing companies with e-business solutions to implement their digital enterprise, thus creating and simulating the entire product life cycle from initial concept to product in service. CATIA, ENOVIA and DELMIA Solutions support industry-specific business processes to help unleash creativity and innovation, reduce development cycle time, improve quality, competitiveness and shareholder value: CATIA supports the digital product definition and simulation, DELMIA provides solutions to define and simulate lean digital manufacturing processes and ENOVIA delivers enterprise solutions that manage a comprehensive, collaborative and distributed model of the digital product, processes and resources. The combined integration creates the Digital Product life cycle Pipeline, supporting reuse of corporate knowledge. SolidWorks and SmarTeam Corp., as Dassault Systemes companies, offer respectively 3D design-centric and collaborative PDM software solutions based on Windows and the Internet. Spatial, also part of the Dassault Systemes family, is a market-leading provider of world-class 3D software components and services (for 3D modeling, visualization, and interoperability) to meet the requirements of 3D in Internet-based e-commerce and B2B applications.

Information about Dassault Systemes is available at <http://www.dsweb.com>

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