
TechniGraphics expands PLM business into Europe

Closes deal for MSC Software's European PLM Assets

Wooster, OH – October 17, 2006 - TechniGraphics, the leading provider of data capture services and solutions for visual information systems, today announced it has purchased certain European assets of the PLM (Product Lifecycle Management) business of MSC.Software (NASDAQ: MSCS), the leading global provider of enterprise simulation solutions including simulation software and services. The financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

"With acquisition of the European PLM assets of MSC's reseller and services business, we continue our diversification strategy," said Dee Vaidya, CEO of TechniGraphics. "We will now be able to service the multinational companies with best-in-class PLM solutions and accelerate our expansion globally in the Engineering, PLM and Rapid Prototyping markets. We are excited to continue our growth in this segment," Vaidya said.

"The development of strong business relationships, which leverage mutual core competencies, is central to our ability to provide diverse yet highly focused solutions to our customers", said Amir Mobayen, Senior Vice President, EMEA Operations. "We are convinced that this is the right partner, at the right time, and that our customers will benefit from the market presence, experience, and new depth of expertise which TechniGraphics brings".

With the addition of these 5 people in the Benelux, TechniGraphics now employs over 300 worldwide. It has United States offices in Wooster, Ohio; Troy, Michigan; St. Louis, Missouri; Ft. Collins, Colorado; Bellevue, Washington; Alpharetta, Georgia and Orange County, California. In Europe, the company's new office in 's-Hertogenbosch, near Eindhoven, The Netherlands, and in India the company's operations are based in Pune.

About TechniGraphics

TechniGraphics is in the business of helping the world "visualize its information" by providing a full array of software and services designed to make data visually accessible. With particular emphasis on Geospatial Intelligence, Engineering and PLM Services, the company helps large organizations access powerful databases graphically in 3-dimensions. At TechniGraphics, we believe "Seeing is Understanding." For more information visit: <http://www.tgstech.com>

About MSC.Software Corporation

MSC.Software (NASDAQ: MSCS) is the global leader of enterprise simulation solutions, that help companies make money, save time and reduce costs associated with designing and testing manufactured products. MSC.Software works with thousands of companies in hundreds of industries to develop better products faster by utilizing information technology, software, services and systems. MSC.Software employs more than 1200 people in 23

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