
TechniGraphics buys IBM/Dassault software reseller and services group

Enters into Definitive Agreement to buy certain PLM Business Assets

Wooster, OH - March 31, 2006 - TechniGraphics, the leading provider of data capture services and solutions for visual information systems, today announced it has purchased certain assets of the PLM (Product Lifecycle Management) business of MSC.Software, a global provider of virtual product development solutions, located in Santa Ana, Calif. The financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

"With the acquisition of some of the PLM assets of MSC's reseller and services business, we have taken a large step in our diversification strategy," said Dee Vaidya, President and CEO of TechniGraphics. "We will be able to respond to the demand for best-in-class PLM solutions and accelerate our expansion in the North American markets for Engineering & Rapid Prototyping Services. We are pleased to be able to grow so quickly in this segment," Vaidya said.

"This transaction will mark the successful completion of the planned divestitures of the non-strategic components of our business," said Bill Weyand, chairman and CEO of MSC.Software. "The sale of our PLM business is the final step in improving our focus as an enterprise software company, while at the same time improving our business execution to positively impact our operating margins."

With the addition of 55 people, TechniGraphics now employs over 270 in 13 states. It has offices in Wooster, Ohio; Troy, Michigan; St. Louis, Missouri; Ft. Collins, Colorado; Bellevue, Washington and Orange County, California. In the remaining states, associates work from their homes and are often at customer sites for several days each week. The work force is currently concentrated mainly on the West Coast, in the mountain state of Colorado and in the Midwest.

About TechniGraphics

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

About MSC.Software Corporation

MSC.Software (OTC: MNSC) is the leading global provider of enterprise virtual product development solutions, including simulation software and services, that helps companies make money, save time and reduce costs associated with designing and testing manufactured products. For additional information about MSC.Software's products and services, please visit www.mscsoftware.com