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ACUITIV™ Signs Distribution Agreement with Seomoon Technologies, Inc.

--Agreement Propels ACUITIV into the South Korean Automotive and Aerospace Markets--

Batavia, IL, August 23, 2004 – ACUITIV™ Software (www.acuitiv.com), a leading provider of next-generation Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) visualization software, today announced a distribution agreement with Seomoon Technologies, Inc. Under the terms of the agreement Seomoon will offer ACUITIV Software's CFD visualization solution throughout South Korea and will provide sales, service and support. This announcement adds significantly to ACUITIV's worldwide distribution network already residing in Germany, the United Kingdom, Singapore and Southeast Asia, some of the fastest growing markets for CFD worldwide.

“As one of the fastest growing technology markets for CFD, South Korea is poised to establish itself at the forefront of the CFD visualization and analysis market,” said Bill Panepinto, general manager of ACUITIV Software. “Our agreement with Seomoon will allow companies in our major target user markets in South Korea, including aerospace and automotive, through Seomoon Technologies to have access to the ACUITIV product, which can facilitate the efforts of those companies to improve product design and speed time to market. Seomoon's market penetration, combined with its consulting and R&D divisions, will help develop virtually engineered products and devices.”

Based in Seoul, South Korea, Seomoon Technologies has built a strong foundation in design and analysis for the aerospace and automotive markets. Seomoon Technologies will leverage its expertise in aerodynamics, aero-acoustics, vehicle dynamics and durability analysis to help customers develop solutions resulting in improved design and analysis.

ACUITIV Signs Distributor in South Korea

“With its latest product release, ACUITIV has taken CFD analysis to the next level with a fully interactive, enterprise-class CFD visualization solution,” said Tai-Moon Eom president of Seomoon Technologies. “We are pleased to deliver ACUITIV’s technology to the South Korean market and look forward to offering its products to our customers.”

About ACUITIV Software

ACUITIV™ Software, based in Batavia, IL, is a leading provider of Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Visualization Software. As a division of Fuel Tech, Inc., a leading technology company providing proprietary advanced engineering solutions for the optimization of combustion systems for utility and industrial customers, ACUITIV Software has the resources and expertise necessary to offer customers the next-generation visualization software solution that can provide quick and impactful business benefits. It is the only visualization software package architected with the state-of-the-art OpenGL™ libraries, developed by SGI, and the world renowned VR Juggler™, created at Iowa State University by CAVE® inventor Carolina Cruz-Niera. The ACUITIV offering can provide customers in many industries, including automotive, aerospace & defense, power, and chemical processing, with a state-of-the-art software tool that facilitates their efforts to uncover new opportunities, improve designs, accelerate decisions and shorten time to market. For more information, visit www.acuitiv.com.

About Seomoon Technologies, Inc.

SEOMOON Technologies, Inc., located in Seoul, South Korea, was established in 1995 and is focused on the Mechanical CAE market. Based on engineering consulting services and software distribution, SEOMOON has been supplying optimum solutions for customers so that they can apply the technology into real world applications. SEOMOON provides CAE software from the component to the system level simulations of mechanical systems, including CFD software that can predict fluid flow and aero-acoustics. SEOMOON has a broad range of customers, including Automotive, Auto-suppliers, Defense, Electro-Mechanics, General Machinery, Research Institute and Universities in South Korea. For more information, visit www.smti.co.kr.

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