



John Zink Company Selects AQUITIV to Provide CFD Visualization

--A Koch Chemical Technology Group, LLC Company Deploys Leading CFD Visualization Solution to Improve Design Analysis --

Batavia, IL, September 13, 2004 – AQUITIV™ Software (www.acuitiv.com), a leading provider of next-generation Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) visualization software, today announced that John Zink Company LLC, a Koch Chemical Technology Group LLC company, has selected AQUITIV's computational fluid dynamics (CFD) technology to enhance its visualization capabilities. John Zink Company's selection of AQUITIV's CFD visualization software was based on its superior post-processing capabilities and ease of use. It extends the use of AQUITIV's visualization product into state-of-the-art environmental technologies such as low-NO_x burners, flares and thermal oxidizers offered by John Zink to the refining, petrochemical and power industries.

"As a company with a strong commitment to CFD, we have been seeking new technologies to improve our efficiency in interpreting and analyzing results and to enhance our ability to market John Zink's CFD capabilities," said Dr. Roberto Ruiz, vice president, technology and commercial development at John Zink. "AQUITIV makes it easier to generate a more robust and comprehensive assessment of results from our CFD models. It ultimately allows our organization to gain greater design insight and significantly speed up delivery. We chose AQUITIV because of its superior post-processing capabilities and the ability to work on both the desktop and immersive environments with flexibility and powerful animation features. AQUITIV allows our customers and engineers to better 'visualize' how equipment responds to changing process parameters such as temperature, heat input, fuel pressure, and other parameters of interest."

AQUITIV provides today's CFD market with a user-friendly tool for analyzing and improving designs. AQUITIV will be used by John Zink to maintain its position as the

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leader in providing technology solutions in the markets it serves and to enhance its CFD capabilities for improved engineering design, research and development and process diagnosis.

“John Zink’s choice of ACUITIV demonstrates the increasing demand for our CFD visualization solution in key markets across the globe,” said Bill Panepinto, general manager of ACUITIV Software. “Companies like John Zink, due to the nature of their business, rely heavily on CFD in their daily work and require a level of sophistication that is provided by our solution such as unmatched graphical detail, deep analysis capabilities and the ability to work within the desktop and immersive environments. With a variety of file readers to support output from the major CFD simulation product suppliers, ACUITIV is able to provide customers like John Zink a next generation CFD solution to analyze complex designs.”

About John Zink Company, LLC

John Zink Company, LLC, is a leading provider of advanced combustion systems and breakthrough technologies worldwide, servicing a wide range of global markets. Zink brands include John Zink® process burners, duct burners, flares, thermal oxidizers and vapor control systems; TODD® boiler burners; and Gordon-Piatt™ boiler burners. John Zink Company is a Koch Chemical Technology Group, LLC company. To learn more about John Zink Company, visit www.johnzink.com.

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. As 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.

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