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Alpha STAR Corporation Announces ISV Relationship with Hewlett Packard

GENOA Software Released on HP Operating System

Long Beach — April 15, 2005 — Alpha STAR Corporation (ASC) announced today that the company is now officially part of Hewlett Packard's Developers Solutions Program.

Alpha STAR Corporation is the developer of GENOA, a high-end computer application that couples finite element analysis and micro-mechanics to track damage and crack growth progressively - Progressive Failure Analysis (PFA) - in polymeric composites, ceramics and metals. The GENOA software provides the necessary tools for the advanced numerical analysis of composite materials and structures. GENOA permits the user to analyze and visualize failure propagation throughout complicated composite structures.

“This partnership will allow Alpha STAR Corporation to increase the development resources dedicated to enhance the performance of GENOA software on the HP platform,” said Saeed Paydarfar, Vice President of Business Development at Alpha STAR. “With the rapid growth of composites in manufacturing, many companies will benefit greatly from having a verified and accurate analysis tool such as GENOA running on one of the top hardware platforms available today.”

“We are excited to have Alpha STAR Corporation join HP's family of Developers,” said Jeff Wall, HP Global CAE Alliance Manager. “This partnership will give customers access to one of the top FEA solutions in the field of composites.”

About Alpha STAR Corporation

AlphaSTAR Corporation (ASC) is a leading provider of advanced engineering analysis services and of specialized software for the analysis of complex engineering material systems.

ASC supports a wide range of customers and wide range of challenges predominately from the aerospace, automotive and civil structures industries. For more information about ASC and GENOA software, visit <http://www.alphastarcorp.com>.

About HP

HP is a technology solutions provider to consumers, businesses and institutions globally. The company's offerings span IT infrastructure, global services, business and home computing, and imaging and printing. More information about HP (NYSE, Nasdaq: HPQ) is available at <http://www.hp.com>.

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