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HighRES Awarded SolidWorks Gold Certification

HighRES Meets Rigorous Testing Criteria to Achieve Certified Gold Product Status

La Jolla, California, (June 16, 2004) - HighRES, Inc., providers of CAD/CAM integrated 3D reverse engineering and 3D digitizing software products, recently was awarded SolidWorks Certified Gold Product Status for its 3D reverse engineering software suite. Extensive and rigorous critiques with the SolidWorks review panel and a long term programming focus from Senior HighRES personnel has proven to be a great success to HighRES. HighRES, a well received software solution that links portable CMM's directly to CAD software, continues to demonstrate its commitment to the reverse engineering community by obtaining Certified Gold Product status from SolidWorks Corporation.

New and existing owners of portable CMMs will benefit greatly from the high level of integration between HighRES and SolidWorks® software as it completely eliminates the need to import data from foreign CAD platforms. Native digitized entities can now be created using HighRES software and portable CMMs to digitize physical molds, models or parts directly within SolidWorks.

"We are excited to welcome HighRES as the latest solution to achieve SolidWorks Certified Gold Product status," said Brian Houle, partner program manager for SolidWorks Corporation. "Because the product suite is fully integrated in the SolidWorks environment, our customers can quickly reverse engineer parts and shorten the overall design process."

"HighRES was subjected to a rigorous review process that included senior members of the SolidWorks development, API, product definition, usability, quality assurance, and marketing teams," stated Christiann Moore, director at HighRES. "The high level executive review panel methodically challenged both our operations and our product." "As we passed each milestone of the review, we knew that the standard of excellence they were expecting would only improve the product. Our future and existing customers will have the comfort of knowing we have reached the highest certification possible and our existing customers have the satisfaction of working with HighRES as an on-going committed solutions provider."

With over 100 software modules, the HighRES software line currently links portable CMMs, digitizers and laser trackers such as FARO, ROMER and MicroScribe directly to native CAD and eliminates the need to import non-native digitized data.

About HighRES, Inc.

HighRES, Inc. headquarters in La Jolla, California, develops, markets and supports advanced 3D reverse engineering software and 3D digitizing hardware solutions worldwide. Further information is available at www.ReverseEngineering.com.

About SolidWorks Corporation

SolidWorks Corporation, a Dassault Systemes S.A. (NASDAQ: DASTY, Euronext Paris: #13056, DSY.PA) company, develops and markets mechanical design software solutions. Founded in 1993, SolidWorks' mission is to unleash the power of 3D for everyone in product development. In six years of shipping product, SolidWorks has shipped more than 175,000 total seats of software worldwide. SolidWorks has offices around the globe and sells, distributes, and supports its products through a network of worldwide resellers. For the latest news, information, or a live online demonstration, visit the company's website (www.SolidWorks.com)



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