

Altair selects ORSeS for Canada distribution as agent

TROY, Mich., (Sept. 20, 2007) – Altair Engineering, Inc., a leading global provider of technology and services that empower client innovation and decision-making, today announced it has extended the reach of its global HyperWorks reseller network with the signing of Engineering Sales, Inc.; ESG Engineering; and ORSeS. Engineering Sales is based in Minneapolis, Minn.; ESG Engineering is headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz.; and ORSeS operates in Ontario, Canada. Altair's global reseller network is well-established in Asia, has a growing presence in Europe, and now has more than 50 members worldwide. The new partnerships not only expand Altair's sales reach in the United States and Canada, but, more importantly, provide a higher level of customer service for regional users.

"The HyperWorks Reseller Network has been highly successful in Asia," said James R. Scapa, president and CEO of Altair Engineering. "Now, we are bringing that same model to the United States and Canada. The arrangement is beneficial to everyone involved. Partnering with local companies responds to the increasing demand for HyperWorks products."

"ORSeS is proud to add Altair HyperWorks to the CAE solution portfolio we offer to our Ontario customers," said Ricky de Souza, CEO of ORSeS. "Furthermore, ORSeS' management style and customer service profile aligns well with that of Altair Canada. ORSeS customer base is primarily outside of the automotive industry, where Altair has traditionally been strong. However, we were delighted to find that HyperWorks applications are well-suited for small- and medium-sized businesses as well as for larger companies – both in and out of the automotive sector."

About ORSeS ORSeS (Optimum Reasoning & Smart Engineering Solutions) is a leading supplier of engineering software products and engineering services to small- and medium-sized businesses that are involved in design through to manufacture. For more information, go to www.orsesinc.com. About Altair HyperWorks Built upon a foundation of design optimization, performance data management and process automation, HyperWorks is an enterprise simulation solution for rapid design-exploration and decision-making. As the most comprehensive, open-architecture CAE solution in the industry, HyperWorks includes best-in-class modeling, analysis, visualization and data management solutions for linear, nonlinear, structural optimization, fluid-structure interaction and multi-body dynamics applications. For more information, please visit www.altairhyperworks.com.