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Adeon Announces Next Generation Production Data Management Solution for Electronics Manufacturers

PRODUCTRONICA, MUNICH, 13TH November 2007 – Adeon Technologies BV, specialists in software systems for global electronics manufacturers, has announced the availability of its next generation CXInsight solution for design and production data management. CXInsight is a dedicated product data and manufacturing information management system specifically built for the electronics manufacturing industry, configured to specifically work across all disciplines from design, purchasing, test and assembly, right down to the factory floor.

CXInsight performs as a 'local', specialist PDM system that meets the exact needs of electronics manufacturers in a functional and user-friendly environment, allowing internal and external collaboration between project members across OEM and manufacturing sites. As a Manufacturing Information Management system, CXInsight works down to the factory floor, distributing production files, tracking, and version control. More formal, non-electronics PLM/PDM systems are too broad for such a niche requirement, and are not suited to the exacting needs of the dynamic electronics design and NPI environments. In this way CXInsight delivers full product data management capability from which stable product data sets can be uploaded in the enterprise-wide formal PDM systems when required.

Commenting on the latest software release, Jan Keijzer, managing director at Adeon Technologies, said, "We have a number of significant evaluations underway where manufacturers see the real benefits of a fit-for-purpose CXInsight PDM system that can be implemented in days and generate an excellent ROI. Enterprise-wide formal systems are expensive, over-engineered, in most cases, and with a long lead time on corporate approval. We can get electronics manufacturers where they need to be, fast."

"CXInsight offers an immediate affordable solution for any NPI plant in need of PDM capabilities for electronics manufacturing. Our excellent e_collaboration functionality allows users to seamlessly link in to their customers PLM systems, regardless of brand. This is a key differentiator for CXInsight and something that the heavy-duty formal PDM systems cannot easily do," Jan added.

This new CXInsight delivers a range of powerful new functionality that has been developed in close

partnership with the company's beta partners, including the full implementation of server-to-server communications across the electronics supply chain, based upon a peer-to-peer structure, that allows the creation of multi-server project rooms.

The 'release to production' function has been extended to include a new controlled feedback option that allows project partners to receive the released data, modify it and send changes back to the OEM/design team in a controlled way. Enhanced security capabilities for a wider range of project management options, full integration with CADStar and Mentor Expedition for schematics, PCB design and library data exchange, and the implementation of an embedded ODB++ (tgz) and pdf viewers round out this next generation release.

About CXInsight

CXInsight is a scalable, robust, design and manufacturing information management and e_collaboration system for use in electronics design, NPI and production environments that require the management of structured and unstructured content. It allows project managers in both the design and manufacturing environments to have full visibility and access to data across NPI projects, activities and tasks. Developed by electronics specialists for the electronics industry, it enables designers and manufacturers to communicate across the web and work concurrently on managing change to project content – safely, easily and in a totally secure environment.

About Adeon Software House

Adeon Software House, sister company to Adeon Technologies, provides solutions for the design, fabrication and assembly of professional electronics through 'best-in-class' software applications with high qualified consultancy, support and services. The company's integrated approach delivers optimized time-to-market cycle times, improved productivity, higher product quality and lower product cost. Adeon Software House is headquartered in Oosterhout, The Netherlands and is supported by a growing international network of partners and distributors in Europe and North America.

Digital images are available to accompany this announcement.

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