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Adapco and TTF Sign Worldwide Partnership Agreement

Lyon, France – January 2nd , 2002 – adapco, with its UK based partner Computational Dynamics Ltd (developers of the leading CFD code, STAR-CD) and **TTF**, a leading provider of CAD libraries and CAD native-to-native translators, announced today the signing of worldwide partnership agreement which will enable STAR-CD to read native CAD formats.

Under this agreement, adapco will integrate TTF CAD Libraries for reading the native formats of the major CAD systems independently of the CAD license.

"We are looking forward to working with TTF towards our goal of bringing our CFD tools more truly into the CAE design engineering environment than has ever been achieved in the fluid flow simulation market" said Steve MacDonald, chief executive of the CD adapco Group.

"The signature of this new agreement with adapco confirms TTF strong position in CAD data interoperability. As the result of that, our customers will benefit from the best CAD data readers technology based on a long term partnership", added Khaled Moussa, director - business development of TTF.

About...

Analysis and Design Application Company, Ltd (adapco), part of the CD adapco Group, is a global company involved in the development of the CFD code STAR-CD and a range of associated Productivity Tools. adapco provides engineering services and consultancy in CFD and structural mechanical analysis. For more information visit www.cd-adapco.com

Trade and Technologies France SA (TTF) develops and markets solutions for CAD MODEL INTEROPERABILITY (native translators with history tree) and DIGITAL MOCK-UP (Project Reviewer™ for Collaborative Engineering). TTF enjoys a worldwide presence in the automotive, aerospace, machinery and consumer goods industries. Among its references are Renault, Valeo, Legrand, Konsberg, Ansys, Dassault Systèmes, Cimatron Ltd., DP Technology, Sescoi, PTC, Messier,... who can also rely on TTF high quality services such as installation, maintenance, training and specific software development. More information on TTF is available at: www.tff-group.com.