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Forming Technologies Announces Strategic Partnership with LSTC

OAKVILLE, ON, Canada - February 20, 2008 - Forming Technologies Inc. (FTI), the world's leading developer of software for the design, simulation, and costing of sheet metal components announces a new strategic partnership with Livermore Software Technology Corporation (LSTC), the developers of LS-DYNA, a general purpose transient dynamic finite element program capable of simulating complex real world problems.

FTI have an agreement in place with LSTC to develop unique solution (s) to address specific niche issues primarily driven by the automotive industry. These new solutions will ultimately be part of the FTI FormingSuite environment. The first release will commence in spring 2008 and will be distributed throughout the extensive world-wide network of business partners and direct offices of FTI.

“Forming Technologies Inc. have one of the largest client reaches in the world as well as a loyal, well known brand of proven solutions focused on engineering and costing groups,” said Dr. John O. Hallquist, founder and CEO of LSTC. “We are very pleased and excited to have this partnership with FTI and look forward to many years of continued success.”

“Our customers have been asking for us to broaden our already well entrenched solutions in their operations,” said Dr. Medhat Karima, founder and CEO of Forming

Technologies. “It was only natural that we partner with the world’s leading 3D explicit solver from LSTC. LS-DYNA has proven, time after time, to be the most accurate sheet metal analysis solver in the industry.”

About Forming Technologies

Forming Technologies Incorporated (FTI) is the world’s leading developer of computer aided engineering software for design, and simulation of sheet metal components. For the past 18 years, FTI has provided OEMs and suppliers in the automotive, aerospace, and appliance industries with innovative software and training solutions designed to reduce development time and material costs. FTI has trained over 12,000 engineers in Formability and Die Design and is considered the Best in Class around the world for their industry training programs. FTI and its global network of business partners provide sales and technical support to customers in more than 35 countries. For more information, please visit the company’s website (www.forming.com).

About LSTC

Headquartered in Livermore, California and founded in 1987. Livermore Software Technology Corporation (LSTC) develops LS-DYNA and a suite of related and supporting engineering software products.