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Annasoft Inks Distribution Pact for Intrinsyc's Embedded CE Tools & Components

September 15, 1997. San Diego, CA - Annasoft Systems and Intrinsyc Software announced today that they have signed a distribution agreement whereby Annasoft will sell Intrinsyc's development tools and software components for Microsoft® Windows® based embedded systems. These tools and software components include Intrinsyc's Integration Expert (IX), Rainbow, WinFT, and SP libraries. Intrinsyc's Integration Expert is the first program of it's kind devoted to Windows CE which assists developers in the creation and deployment of minimal footprint applications.

Annasoft is the number one provider of Microsoft operating systems to the embedded market, including DOS, Windows 3.1®, Windows for Workgroups®, Windows 95®, Windows NT®, and Windows CE®. Annasoft has been selected by Microsoft to license Windows CE to the embedded market and has earned a reputation for helping developers implement successful embedded solutions. Intrinsyc is a leading supplier of Microsoft Windows based development tools and software components for embedded software developers.

"Our agreement with Intrinsyc supports Microsoft's new Windows CE initiative which Annasoft is solidly committed to. Intrinsyc's products enhance our existing product lines and allow our customers to further reduce their time to market when developing new Windows CE applications for consumer and commercial electronics products. Intrinsyc's clean sheet of paper approach towards addressing the requirements for this new CE market has created a best in class product line that will greatly assist our customers in their development programs," said Richard Eppel, President of Annasoft.

Added Intrinsyc President & CEO Derek Spratt, "We're very pleased to have Annasoft distribute our full product line. As the preeminent supplier of Microsoft operating systems for embedded applications and the founding member of the Windows CE Embedded Initiative, Annasoft will provide our products with wide ranging exposure in this market. Given that Annasoft also offers turnkey Windows CE development services to its customers, Intrinsyc is also pleased to be able to participate in the delivery of these value-added services."

Intrinsyc's Integration Expert assists developers in the creation and deployment of minimal footprint applications. The key features of IX include automatic application dependency analysis, source code profiling, OS configuration, and target generation. The analysis is dynamic, requires no source code, provides automatic footprint calculation, and works for any version of Microsoft's Win32® based operating systems, including Windows 95, NT and CE. Developers can use IX to improve the efficiency of their code, optimize compiler flags, minimize memory requirements, and manage a set of programs/libraries that comprise a single target application.

Intrinsyc's WinFT provides software fault detection and correction for Win32 based applications. The key features of WinFT include watchdog services, checkpointing, and exception handling. The WinFT library can be embedded within any Win32 application to improve quality, reliability, and predictability.

Intrinsyc's Rainbow is the industry's leading web server technology for CE. In June of this year Intrinsyc first demonstrated its Rainbow technology running on a Windows CE 1.0 HPC device live on the Internet. Pointing any industry standard web browser such as Microsoft's Internet Explorer to http://rainbow.intrinsyc.com can access the device. Intrinsyc has recently announced the availability of Rainbow 2.0 with enhancements that include Binary Gateway Interface technology (BGI), Server Side Includes (SSI), and User Authentication features.

Intrinsyc's SP Libraries are signal processing components for Win32 applications. SP Libraries allow developers of Windows based embedded systems to have a wide range of pre-packaged solutions to choose from when tackling sophisticated processing applications that are typically encountered in the development of many commercial and consumer based electronics products. Components currently include more than 200 individual processing modules, divided into 10 groups as follows: State Machines, PID Loop Controllers, Signal Generators, Timespan Processors, Logical Operators, Checkers, Mappers, Modular Parsers, Digital Filters, and Thermocouple Linearizers.

More on Intrinsyc Software

Intrinsyc Software Inc. (VSE:ICS) supplies software tools and components for the development of Microsoft Win32® based embedded systems. These tools and components enable OEMs to rapidly develop software applications for a wide range of consumer and commercial electronics products that span multiple industries.

For more information on Intrinsyc Software's products and services, please contact Brian Rose at Suite 205, 550 Kirkland Way, Kirkland, WA 98033. Phone (206) 739-2009. Fax (206) 828-2142. Also on the Internet at www.intrinsyc.com.

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Annasoft Systems, an Anna Technology Company, is a value-added manufacturer, reseller, and integrator of DOS- and Windows-compatible embedded PC system software. Through its licensing agreements with Microsoft, Annasoft is the largest provider of Microsoft operating systems for embedded systems, including MS-DOS, Windows 3.1, Windows 95, Windows for Workgroups, Windows NT, and Windows CE. Annasoft also offers all the BIOS, flash file system, GUI, and pen-based software needed to build an embedded PC, together with the porting and integration services needed to customize that platform for a particular embedded environment.

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