



## Press Release

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### **Systat & Cytel Software forge Strategic Alliance**

*To Undertake Joint Development Efforts To Create  
Interoperability Between Systat® & StatXact®*

**Bangalore, May 31, 2005:** Systat Software, Inc. (“Systat”), a leading provider of specialized scientific software products & services, today announced a strategic tie-up with Cytel Software Corporation (“Cytel”), a leading provider of statistical software and services for optimized clinical trial design and analysis.

Systat and Cytel will undertake a joint development effort to create interoperability between SYSTAT® and the licensed StatXact® components. Systat will license components of Cytel’s award-winning StatXact® software to create a new module for SYSTAT® specializing in exact statistical tests. The integrated module will be marketed under the SYSTAT® brand and distributed by Systat in 2006.

“We are very excited about this alliance with Systat Software. This partnership will broaden our customer base and bring the benefit of this computing power to the greater scientific community,” said Xiao-Wei Zhu, Vice President of Cytel Software Corporation.

“This tie up adds yet another milestone for Systat. We have enhanced our product architecture to integrate best of the breed features of products in the same space to address newer segments. We look forward to working with Cytel software and develop newer and better products to address the needs of scientific and engineering community,” added Mueed Khader, Director, Systat Software, Inc.

SYSTAT is a high value, integrated desktop statistics and graphics software package for Scientists, Researchers and Statisticians, enabling customers to analyze their data, make meaningful discoveries, and present their results very efficiently. With over 65000 users globally, SYSTAT has become a global success.

StatXact is a package for exact nonparametric statistical inference on continuous or categorical data. It covers every mainstream nonparametric procedure, using a full-

fledged GUI implementation under Windows. StatXact provides at least one solution for every important nonparametric statistical problem involving binary, categorical or continuous data

### **About Systat Software, Inc.**

Systat Software, Inc., is a leading developer and supplier of award-winning scientific software and services to the world's top companies, research centers and universities. Founded in 2002, the company is headquartered in Point Richmond, California, has offices in the United Kingdom, Germany and India and is enhanced by a network of resellers and distributors in more than 30 countries worldwide. For more information, visit [www.systat.com](http://www.systat.com)

The family of Systat products include SYSTAT®, a comprehensive statistical analysis package, SigmaPlot®, technical graphing and presentation software, SigmaStat®, step-by-step guided statistical analysis, PeakFit, automated peak separation & analysis software, SigmaScan®, powerful image analysis software, TableCurve 2D® and TableCurve 3D®, automated curve and surface fitting software.

### **About Cytel Software Corporation**

Cytel Software Corporation has a 17-year track record as the premier provider of software and services for the design and analysis of clinical trials. Cytel Software's Pharma Division provides software, training and consulting to clinical trial sponsors seeking to run their trials more efficiently. Cytel's East® software is used by every division of the FDA and by hundreds of biostatisticians and clinicians in industry and academia to design, simulate and monitor group sequential and adaptive flexible clinical trials. More than 10,000 customers also use Cytel's award-winning StatXact® and LogXact® software for exact statistical inference. Cytel Software is a privately owned company, headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and with software development operations in Pune, India. For more information visit [www.cytel.com](http://www.cytel.com)