



Cranes Software International Ltd. along with dSPACE GmbH announces the availability of dSPACE RapidPro in India

The product would be available through Cranes Software's nationwide network

Bangalore, April 07, 2005 – Cranes Software International Ltd., a global scientific and engineering software products and solutions provider today announced the availability of **dSPACE RapidPro** in India. dSPACE RapidPro is a hardware product embedded with dSPACE software which helps in configuring signal conditioning and power stage circuits that can be used in the automotive sector and the test laboratories. dSPACE GmbH is one of the worldwide leaders in the field of control solutions in function prototyping, target implementation and ECU testing.

With the increasing number and variety of sensors and actuators used in the automotive field, especially during the rapid prototyping phase, each sensor and actuator often requires its own signal conditioning and power stage circuits. This can be a very expensive & time consuming task considering the large amount of data that is involved. The RapidPro Hardware and the corresponding software from dSPACE, can help easily meet such a challenging requirements. The product will be available in India through Cranes Software's extensive nationwide network and the company will also deliver comprehensive software support in the country.

The RapidPro hardware is an extension to dSPACE Prototyper and consists of three different unit types: the RapidPro SC Unit (signal conditioning unit), the RapidPro Power Unit (power stage unit), and the RapidPro Control Unit (intelligent I/O subsystem for dSPACE Prototyper). The enclosure is designed so that the units can be used separately or connects several of them to build a stack for use as one physical unit. The other benefit is that the hardware and software are available in modules, which will help to reuse and reconfigure all components with a minimum effort.

“dSPACE systems has wide acceptance in the automotive industry apart from aerospace, avionics, process controls, locomotive and industrial automation. The recent announcement of RapidPro is yet another step ahead in technology advancement targeted at the automotive sector. We think RapidPro is introduced in the Indian market at the right moment when the Indian automotive industry is seeing enormous strides especially in the areas of R&D” said Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Sr. Vice President, Cranes Software International Limited.

About Cranes Software International Limited

Cranes Software is a global scientific & engineering products and solutions provider. The Company's business interests straddle products, services, R&D in future technologies, training and high-end consultancy for engineers and scientist worldwide. Focused on the scientific and engineering community, Cranes Software has addressed the needs of a variety of customer groups ranging from large MNCs to the US armed force for over a decade.

Today, Cranes Software has its presence in 38 countries across the world and has a customer base of more than 350,000. Cranes Software also offers world-renowned solutions from reputed principals such as The Mathworks, Mentor Graphics, Texas Instruments, IBM and Lanner through product alliances.

With a mission statement to provide its customers the best in scientific technology and to enable its customers to define new limits, Cranes Software is setting new standards in the scientific and engineering field.

For further information on the company, its products and services please log on to www.cranessoftware.com

About dSPACE GmbH

For more than 15 years, dSPACE has been the world's leading supplier of tools for developing and testing new mechatronic control systems. dSPACE systems provide complete solutions for manufacturers of controllers and electronic control units (ECU's) and helps reduce their development times and costs dramatically and noticeably increase their productivity.

For further information on the company visit www.dspace.de